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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Calatayud) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of section 112.011, Florida Statutes, to read:

112.011 Disqualification from licensing and public employment based on criminal conviction.—

(1)

(d)1. Notwithstanding any other law, a person with a prior



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11 conviction for a crime may petition a state agency at any time,
12 including while in confinement, while under supervision, or
13 before obtaining any required personal qualifications for a
14 license, permit, or certification, for a decision as to whether
15 the person's prior conviction for a crime would disqualify him
16 or her from obtaining the license, permit, or certification. In
17 the petition, the person must include a record of his or her
18 prior conviction for a crime or must authorize the state agency
19 to obtain such record.

20 2. If a state agency reviews the petition submitted
21 pursuant to subparagraph 1. and determines that a person is not
22 disqualified for a license, permit, or certification, such
23 decision is binding on the state agency in any later ruling on
24 the person's formal application unless the information contained
25 in the petition is found to be inaccurate or incomplete, or the
26 person is subsequently convicted of a crime.

27 3. If the state agency determines under subparagraph 1.
28 that a person is disqualified for a license, permit, or
29 certification, the agency must advise the person of any actions
30 he or she may take to remedy the disqualification. The person
31 may submit a revised petition reflecting completion of any
32 remedial actions before a deadline set by the agency in its
33 final decision on the petition.

34 4. A person may not otherwise submit a new petition to the
35 state agency until 1 year after a final decision on the initial
36 petition is rendered or the person obtains the required
37 qualifications for a license, permit, or certification,
38 whichever is earlier.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to employment of ex-offenders;
amending s. 112.011, F.S.; authorizing a person to
petition a state agency at any time for a decision as
to whether his or her prior conviction disqualifies
him or her from obtaining a license, permit, or
certification; requiring the person to include a
specified record or authorize the state agency to
obtain such record; providing that a state agency's
decision that the person is not disqualified for a
specified license, permit, or certification is binding
on the agency unless certain conditions exist;
requiring the agency to advise the person, if
disqualified, of any actions he or she may take to
remedy the disqualification; authorizing the person to
submit a revised petition reflecting completion of any
remedial actions before a certain date; prohibiting a
person from submitting a new petition to the state
agency within a specified timeframe after a final
decision is made; providing an effective date.