

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS

HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to criminal background checks of ambulance personnel

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.53(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.53(A)(3) and (4),
3 relative to ambulance personnel; to prohibit the hiring of licensed ambulance
4 personnel and nonlicensed persons with a conviction of certain crimes; to provide for
5 retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1300.53(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 40:1300.53(A)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1300.53. Refusal to hire or contract; termination of employment; exemption;
11 appeal procedure; waiver

12 A. Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 40:1300.52(C), no employer shall
13 hire any licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when the results of a
14 criminal history check reveal that the licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed
15 person has been convicted of any of the following offenses:

16 (1) R.S. 14:28.1, 30, 30.1, 31, 32.6, 32.7, 32.12, 34, 34.1, 34.7, 35.2, 37,
17 37.1, 37.4, 38.1, 42, 42.1, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 43.5, 44, 44.1, 46.2, 51, 60, 62.1, 64,
18 64.1, 64.4, 66, ~~67-21~~, 89, 89.1, 93.3, 93.4, 93.5 or distribution or possession with the
19 intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances as listed in Schedules I through
20 V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act.

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Proposed law provides for retroactive application of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1300.53(A)(1); Adds R.S. 40:1300.53(A)(3) and (4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added the felony offense of theft to the list of prohibited offenses.