
DIGEST

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HB No. 487

Abstract: Prohibits the hiring of ambulance personnel with a criminal conviction involving the felony offense of theft or the theft of assets of an aged person or disabled person.

Present law prohibits an employer from hiring any licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when the results of a criminal history check reveal that the licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person has been convicted of the theft of the assets of an aged person or disabled person.

Proposed law amends present law to prohibit an employer from hiring any licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when the results of a criminal history check reveal that the licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person has been convicted of a felony offense involving theft (R.S. 14:67) or theft of assets of an aged person or disabled person (R.S. 14:67.21) in excess of \$500 or in any case in which the offender has been previously convicted of theft or theft of assets of a person who is aged or a person with a disability regardless of the value of the instant theft.

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.