

ACT No. 413

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED WILLIAMS

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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1 (3) The felony offense involving theft, pursuant to R.S. 14:67, or theft of
 2 assets of an aged person or disabled person, pursuant to R.S. 14:67.21 in excess of
 3 five hundred dollars or in any case in which the offender has been previously
 4 convicted of theft, pursuant to R.S. 14:67, or theft of assets of an aged person or
 5 disabled person, pursuant to R.S. 14:67.21, regardless of the value of the instant
 6 theft.

7 (4) An attempt or conspiracy to commit an offense listed in Paragraph (3) of
 8 this Subsection.

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10 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given retroactive application.

11 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 12 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 13 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 14 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 15 effective on the day following such approval.

_____ **SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

_____ **PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE**

_____ **GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**

APPROVED: _____