

Prior law prohibited 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 assets of an aged person or disabled person (R.S. 14:67.21).

New 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 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 an aged person or disabled person regardless of the value of the instant theft.

New law further 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 an attempt or conspiracy to commit 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 an aged person or disabled person regardless of the value of the instant theft.

New law shall be given retroactive application.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 4, 2014).

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