

Bill No. SB 922



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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: FAV	.	
3/13/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Governmental Operations (Wilson) recommended
 2 the following **amendment**:

Senate Amendment

Delete line(s) 25-55

and insert:

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 8 on employment and should make an effort to establish that each
 9 such restriction is as limited as possible while continuing to
 10 support the goal of public safety.

11 (2) Each state agency, including, but not limited to,
 12 professional and occupational regulatory boards, shall, by
 13 December 31, 2008, submit to the President of the Senate, the
 14 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the
 15 appropriate legislative committees a report that includes:

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16 (a) A list of all laws, rules, policies, and practices
17 followed by the agency or imposed by the board which disqualify
18 from employment persons who have been convicted of a crime and
19 have completed any incarceration and restitution to which they
20 have been sentenced for such a crime.

21 (b) The conclusions resulting from a review of these laws,
22 rules, policies, and practices which the agency has conducted,
23 including, for each such law, rule, policy, and practice,
24 documentation of whether it is clearly stated in writing and is
25 readily available to prospective employees, and a statement of
26 any less restrictive way to protect the safety of the public
27 while simultaneously providing employment opportunities for ex-
28 offenders.

29 (c) If the restriction is based on a standard of good
30 moral character, crimes or acts of moral turpitude, or crimes
31 related to a specific occupation, proposed alternative wording
32 of laws, rules, and policies which more precisely describes the
33 basis for denial of employment.

34 (d) Proposed ways of removing barriers to the employment
35 of ex-offenders which are not mandated by statute.

36 (e) Proposed statutory amendments that would reduce
37 barriers to employment, render the remaining barriers