

The Florida Senate
HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

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BILL: CS/SB 146, 1st Eng.
INTRODUCER: Criminal Justice Committee, Senator Smith, and others
SUBJECT: Ex-Offenders/Licensing and Employment
DATE: April 27, 2011

I. Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 – 558007 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:

House Amendment 1 makes drafting changes to section 2 of the bill, changes the agency reporting requirement from every 4 to every 8 years, and deletes a provision that the agency report must include an evaluation of whether disqualifying policies are too broad and whether crimes or acts of moral turpitude that disqualify a person from licensure should be more specifically or narrowly identified.

Section 3 of the bill is identical substantively, but the effective date is delayed until January 1, 2012.

The amendment also deletes section 4 of the Senate Bill, which made a small change to s. 768.096, F.S. The deletion of this section appears to be an insignificant change to the Senate Bill.

The amendment changes the effective date from July 1, 2011, to upon becoming a law.