

# SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

Adopted

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

3/28/19  
(Date)

I move to amend House Bill No. 1373, page 6, lines 10 through 19, by deleting subsections B and C and inserting new subsections B and C to read as follows:

“B. Licensing authorities shall only list disqualifying criminal offenses that substantially relate to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation and pose a reasonable threat to public safety.

C. If any individual has been convicted of a felony crime that is listed as a disqualifying offense because it substantially relates to the duties and responsibilities of his or her occupation and poses a reasonable threat to public safety, the disqualification from licensure shall not last longer than five (5) years from the date of conviction, provided that the conviction is not for a crime that is violent or sexual in nature and the individual has not been convicted of any other crime during the five-year disqualification period.”; and

Page 7, line 7 1/2 , by inserting new subsections E and F to read as follows:

“E. If a licensing authority denies a license or disqualifies the applicant from pursuing, practicing or engaging in any occupation for which a license is required solely or in part because of the applicant’s prior conviction of a crime, the licensing authority shall notify the applicant in writing of the following:

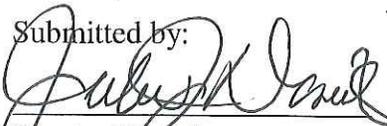
1. The final denial or disqualification;
2. The appeal process; and
3. The earliest date the applicant may reapply for the license.

F. As used in this section:

1. “Substantially relate” means the nature of the criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on the fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the occupation; and

2. “Pose a reasonable threat” means the nature of the criminal conduct for which the person was convicted involved an act or threat of harm against another and has a bearing on the fitness or ability to serve the public or work with others in the occupation.”; and

Amend the title to conform.

Submitted by:  
  
Senator Daniels

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