

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 2134, as introduced, prohibits disqualification from pursuing, practicing or engaging in an occupation for which a license is required based on a prior conviction unless that conviction is directly related to the occupation. If a licensing authority intends to deny a license or disqualify an applicant, it would be required to notify the applicant in writing, including identification of the conviction used as basis for the denial, a copy of the conviction history report, and examples of mitigation or rehabilitation evidence that the applicant may provide. The measure provides that an applicant who has been denied or disqualified from an occupation may provide that evidence and present fitness to perform the duties of the occupation.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure prohibits disqualification related to the issuance of professional licenses based on prior convictions. No measureable costs or savings are anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.