

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION



Bill Number: **HB 2660**

Allen J Floor Amendment

1. Prohibits an agency from denying a license for an offense committed more than seven years before the license application, unless the offense was one the agency is legally required to consider.
2. Removes bill language relating to the denial of employment by a state agency for a prior conviction.
3. Removes restrictions on when a probation agency may deny employment for a prior conviction.

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ALLEN J SUBSTITUTE FLOOR AMENDMENT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2660

I move the following SUBSTITUTE amendment to the JUDICIARY Committee Amendment to  
HOUSE BILL 2660 (Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 32, strike the colon
- 2 Strike lines 33 and 34
- 3 Line 35, strike "2."
- 4 Strike lines 37 through 39
- 5 Line 41, after "enforcement" insert "OR PROBATION"
- 6 Page 2, line 25, strike "both" insert "THE AGENCY CONCLUDES THAT THE STATE HAS AN  
7       IMPORTANT INTEREST IN PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY THAT IS SUPERIOR TO THE  
8       PERSON'S RIGHT AND EITHER"
- 9 Line 26, strike "apply" insert "APPLIES"
- 10 Line 36, strike "(d) Any" insert "2. THE PERSON WAS, AT ANY TIME, CONVICTED  
11       OF AN"
- 12 Line 38, after "recognition" insert "AND THE CONVICTION HAS NOT BEEN SET ASIDE  
13       OR EXPUNGED"
- 14 Strike lines 39 and 40
- 15 Line 41, strike "agency may make this conclusion only if the agency  
16       determines," insert:  
17       "E. TO CONCLUDE THAT THE STATE HAS AN IMPORTANT INTEREST IN  
18       PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY THAT IS SUPERIOR TO THE PERSON'S RIGHT, AS  
19       REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION, THE AGENCY MUST DETERMINE"
- 20 Reletter to conform
- 21 Line 42, strike the comma

House Amendments to H.B. 2660

1 Page 2, line 44, strike "(a)" insert "**1.**"

2 Page 3, line 1, strike "(b)" insert "**2.**"

3 Amend title to conform

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