

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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<b>Action:</b>	Do Pass
<b>Vote:</b>	10 - 0 - 0
<b>Yeas:</b>	Barton, Cameron, Garrett, Krieger, Olson, Shields, Smith J., Stiegler, Whisnant, Barker
<b>Nays:</b>	0
<b>Exc.:</b>	0
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<b>Meeting Dates:</b>	3/20, 4/8

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Requires the interim judiciary committee to study and recommend changes in occupational licensing laws to encourage employment for persons with criminal convictions. Declares an emergency.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Provisions of the measure

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** HB 2981 aims to examine licensed occupations that are likely to provide job opportunities to people with criminal convictions. Invites participation in the study from various organizations including the Employment Department, Department of Corrections, victim rights' organizations and professional and occupational licensing boards.