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HOUSE BILL NO. 230

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## BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to prohibited employment of licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed persons convicted of certain offenses

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(1), relative to ambulance personnel; to prohibit the
3	employment of licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed persons convicted of
4	certain offenses; to remove an outdated reference; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1203.3. Refusal to hire or contract; termination of employment; exemption; appeal
8	procedure; waiver
9	A. Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 40:1203.2(C), no employer shall
10	hire any licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when the results of a
11	criminal history check reveal that the licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed
12	person has been convicted of any of the following offenses:
13	(1) R.S. 14:28.1, 30, 30.1, 31, 32.6, 32.7, 32.12, 34, 34.1, 34.7, 35.2, 37,
14	37.1, 37.4, 38.1, 42, 42.1, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 43.5, 44, 44.1, 46.2, 51, 60, <del>62.1,</del> 64,
15	64.1, 64.4, 66, <u>67.16</u> , 89, 89.1, 93.3, 93.4, 93.5, <u>283.3</u> or distribution or possession
16	with the intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances as listed in Schedules
17	I through V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act.
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## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Adds to the enumerated list, certain offenses that will prohibit individuals from obtaining employment as a licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the prohibition of employers from hiring licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when they have been convicted of certain criminal offenses enumerated within present law.

Proposed law removes a reference to R.S. 14:62.1, which has been repealed.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds the crime of identity theft to the list of prohibited offenses that would prohibit employment as a licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds the crime of abuse of persons with infirmities through electronic means to the list of prohibited offenses that would prohibit employment as a licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person.

(Amends R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(1))