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HOUSE BILL NO. 230

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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the 3 employment of licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed persons convicted of 4 certain offenses; to remove an outdated reference; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1.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, 62.1, 64,15 64.1, 64.4, 66, 67.16, 89, 89.1, 93.3, 93.4, 93.5, 283.3 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. 18

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Proposed law removes a reference to R.S. 14:62.1, which has been repealed.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