

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 295

BY REPRESENTATIVES WESLEY BISHOP AND SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2950(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2950(D)(1)(a)(xv), (xvi), and
3 (xvii), relative to employment restrictions; to provide relative to criminal record; to
4 provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:2950(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
7 37:2950(D)(1)(a)(xv), (xvi), and (xvii) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2950. ~~Felony convictions~~ Criminal record effect on trade, occupational, and
9 professional licensing

10 A. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, a person
11 shall not be disqualified, or held ineligible to practice or engage in any trade,
12 occupation, or profession for which a license, permit, or certificate is required to be
13 issued by the state of Louisiana or any of its agencies or political subdivisions, solely
14 because of a prior criminal record, except in cases in which ~~the applicant has been~~
15 ~~convicted of a felony, and such~~ a conviction directly relates to the position of
16 employment sought, or to the specific occupation, trade, or profession for which the
17 license, permit, or certificate is sought.

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1 D.(1)(a) This Section shall not be applicable to:

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3 (xv) The Office of Financial Institutions.

4 (xvi) The Louisiana Physical Therapy Board.

5 (xvii) The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____