

HB 239 -- Applications for State Employment, Public Assistance, and State Housing Assistance

Sponsor: Ellington

This bill specifies that no person applying for state employment, public assistance, or state housing assistance can be required to disclose any prior nonviolent felony pleas or convictions, except for felony pleas or convictions for sexual offenses. These provisions cannot be construed as prohibiting any employer, public assistance agency, or state housing assistance agency from conducting a criminal background check on an applicant.