

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 547, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by  
2 inserting immediately after said line the following:

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4 "105.053. No person applying for state employment shall be required to disclose any prior  
5 nonviolent felony pleas or convictions, except for felony pleas or convictions for sexual offenses, on  
6 any employment application form. Nothing in this section shall be construed as:

7 (1) Creating any liability for an applicant who does not disclose any prior nonviolent felony  
8 pleas or convictions in accordance with this section; or

9 (2) Prohibiting any employer from conducting a criminal background check or otherwise  
10 utilizing lawful methods of determining whether an applicant has a criminal background.

11 208.008. No person applying for public assistance shall be required to disclose any prior  
12 nonviolent felony pleas or convictions, except for felony pleas or convictions for sexual offenses, on  
13 any public assistance application form. Nothing in this section shall be construed as:

14 (1) Creating any liability for an applicant who does not disclose any prior nonviolent felony  
15 pleas or convictions in accordance with this section; or

16 (2) Prohibiting any public assistance agency from conducting a criminal background check  
17 or otherwise utilizing lawful methods of determining whether an applicant has a criminal  
18 background."; and

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20 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 208.035, Line 9, by inserting immediately after said line the  
21 following:

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23 "215.044. No person applying for state housing assistance shall be required to disclose any  
24 prior nonviolent felony pleas or convictions, except for felony pleas or convictions for sexual  
25 offenses, on any housing assistance application form. Nothing in this section shall be construed as:

26 (1) Creating any liability for an applicant who does not disclose any prior nonviolent felony  
27 pleas or convictions in accordance with this section; or

28 (2) Prohibiting any state housing assistance agency from conducting a criminal background  
29 check or otherwise utilizing lawful methods of determining whether an applicant has a criminal  
30 background."; and

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32 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
33 accordingly.

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