

HB 170 -- APPLICATIONS FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT, PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, AND  
STATE HOUSING ASSISTANCE

SPONSOR: Ellington

This bill specifies that a person applying for state employment, public assistance, or state housing assistance cannot 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 creating any liability for an applicant who does not disclose any prior nonviolent felony pleas or convictions under these provisions or prohibiting any employer, public assistance agency, or state housing assistance agency from conducting a criminal background check on an applicant.