

BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.H.B. 2609
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Committee Report (Substituted)

AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

C.S.H.B. 2609 seeks to increase protections for the elderly or persons with disabilities who are served by certain facilities by expanding the applicability of the employment prohibition to include additional offenses.

C.S.H.B. 2609 amends current law relating to convictions barring employment at or by certain facilities serving the elderly or persons with disabilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 250.006(a), Health and Safety Code, to prohibit a person for whom the facility is entitled to obtain criminal history record information from being employed in a facility if the person has been convicted of certain offenses listed in this subsection, including an offense under Section 36.06 (Obstruction or Retaliation), Penal Code, or an offense under Section 42.09 (Cruelty to Livestock Animals), Penal Code, or under Section 42.092 (Cruelty to Nonlivestock Animals), Penal Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2011.