

SB 690 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Allows person convicted of felony or Class A misdemeanor to obtain Certificate of Good Standing. Requirements include compliance with sentence and completion of any required treatment or educational programs. Directs court to notify State Police for purposes of entry into Law Enforcement Data System and National Crime Information Center. Requires court to revoke certificate and notify State Police for purposes of removal from data systems under specified circumstances. Prohibits district attorney from conditioning plea on future eligibility for certificate. Provides rebuttable presumption of non-negligence to employer who hires employee with Certificate of Good Standing.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

BACKGROUND:

The State of Washington recently enacted the Certificate of Restoration of Opportunities Act that provides reformed offenders with an opportunity to obtain licensure and social services for which the offender would otherwise be ineligible. See RCW 9.97.020.