

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0011

Professional licensing-time limit regarding convictions.

Sponsored by: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professions and occupations; creating a
2 time limit for criminal convictions that are considered for
3 purposes of professional licensing, certification or
4 registration; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-1-304 is created to read:

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10 **33-1-304. Lifetime ban for criminal conviction**
11 **prohibited.**

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13 (a) No board or commission authorized to regulate
14 through licensure or certification a profession or
15 occupation under this title, or under W.S. 7-4-211,

1 9-1-702, 11-25-105, 15-5-103, 21-2-802 or 23-2-414, shall
2 consider evidence of any conviction more than twenty (20)
3 years old, or for a lesser period of time if expressly
4 provided by applicable statute, when analyzing a person's
5 criminal history pursuant to the board's or commission's
6 regulatory duties, except when:

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8 (i) The sentence, including all incarceration,
9 parole and probation, for the conviction is incomplete or
10 has been completed within fewer than the last ten (10)
11 years; or

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13 (ii) The conviction is related to the duties and
14 responsibilities of the profession or occupation or as
15 otherwise permitted by licensing statutes.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2018.

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