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By Senators Loveland, Hale and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to qualifications for working for the county
2 treasurer; and amending RCW 9.96A.020.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.96A.020 and 1993 c 71 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Subject to the exceptions in subsections (3) and (4) of this
7 section, and unless there is another provision of law to the contrary,
8 a person is not disqualified from employment by the state of Washington
9 or any of its counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, or
10 quasi-municipal corporations, nor is a person disqualified to practice,
11 pursue or engage in any occupation, trade, vocation, or business for
12 which a license, permit, certificate or registration is required to be
13 issued by the state of Washington or any of its counties, cities,
14 towns, municipal corporations, or quasi-municipal corporations solely
15 because of a prior conviction of a felony. However, this section does
16 not preclude the fact of any prior conviction of a crime from being
17 considered.

18 (2) A person may be denied employment by the state of Washington or
19 any of its counties, cities, towns, municipal corporations, or quasi-

1 municipal corporations, or a person may be denied a license, permit,
2 certificate or registration to pursue, practice or engage in an
3 occupation, trade, vocation, or business by reason of the prior
4 conviction of a felony if the felony for which he or she was convicted
5 directly relates to the position of employment sought or to the
6 specific occupation, trade, vocation, or business for which the
7 license, permit, certificate or registration is sought, and the time
8 elapsed since the conviction is less than ten years. However, for
9 positions in the county treasurer's office, a person may be
10 disqualified from employment because of a prior guilty plea or
11 conviction of a felony involving embezzlement or theft, even if the
12 time elapsed since the guilty plea or conviction is ten years or more.

13 (3) A person is disqualified for any certificate required or
14 authorized under chapters 28A.405 or 28A.410 RCW, because of a prior
15 guilty plea or the conviction of a felony involving sexual exploitation
16 of a child under chapter 9.68A RCW, sexual offenses under chapter 9A.44
17 RCW where a minor is the victim, promoting prostitution of a minor
18 under chapter 9A.88 RCW, or a violation of similar laws of another
19 jurisdiction, even if the time elapsed since the guilty plea or
20 conviction is ten years or more.

21 (4) A person is disqualified from employment by school districts,
22 educational service districts, and their contractors hiring employees
23 who will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children,
24 because of a prior guilty plea or conviction of a felony involving
25 sexual exploitation of a child under chapter 9.68A RCW, sexual offenses
26 under chapter 9A.44 RCW where a minor is the victim, promoting
27 prostitution of a minor under chapter 9A.88 RCW, or a violation of
28 similar laws of another jurisdiction, even if the time elapsed since
29 the guilty plea or conviction is ten years or more.

30 (5) Subsections (3) and (4) of this section only apply to a person
31 applying for a certificate or for employment on or after July 25, 1993.

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