

26 | for licensure as:

- 27 | 1. A barber under chapter 476;
- 28 | 2. A cosmetologist or cosmetology specialist under chapter
- 29 | 477;
- 30 | 3. Any of the following construction professions under
- 31 | chapter 489:
- 32 | a. Air-conditioning contractor;
- 33 | b. Electrical contractor;
- 34 | c. Mechanical contractor;
- 35 | d. Plumbing contractor;
- 36 | e. Pollutant storage systems contractor;
- 37 | f. Roofing contractor;
- 38 | g. Sheet metal contractor;
- 39 | h. Solar contractor;
- 40 | i. Swimming pool and spa contractor;
- 41 | j. Underground utility and excavation contractor; or
- 42 | k. Other specialty contractors; or
- 43 | 4. Any other profession for which the department issues a
- 44 | license, provided the profession is offered to inmates in any
- 45 | correctional institution or correctional facility as vocational
- 46 | training or through an industry certification program.
- 47 | (b)1. A conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime
- 48 | more than 3 years before the date the application is received by
- 49 | the applicable board may not be grounds for denial of a license
- 50 | specified in subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2. unless the

51 applicant was convicted of a crime at any time during the 3-year
 52 period immediately preceding the application. A conviction, or
 53 any other adjudication, for a crime more than 5 years before the
 54 date the application is received by the applicable board may not
 55 be grounds for denial of a license specified in subparagraph
 56 (a)3. or subparagraph (a)4. ~~paragraph (a).~~ For purposes of this
 57 paragraph, the term "conviction" means a determination of guilt
 58 that is the result of a plea or trial, regardless of whether
 59 adjudication is withheld. This paragraph does not limit the
 60 applicable board from considering an applicant's criminal
 61 history that includes a crime listed in s. 775.21(4)(a)1. or s.
 62 776.08 at any time, but only if such criminal history has been
 63 found to relate to the practice of the applicable profession.

64 2. The applicable board may consider the criminal history
 65 of an applicant for licensure under subparagraph (a)3. if such
 66 criminal history has been found to relate to good moral
 67 character.

68 (f) The applicable board shall approve educational program
 69 credits offered to inmates in any correctional institution or
 70 correctional facility as vocational training or through an
 71 industry certification program for purposes of satisfying
 72 applicable training requirements for licensure in a profession
 73 under subparagraph (a)1. or subparagraph (a)2.

74 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 562.13, Florida
 75 Statutes, is amended to read:

76 562.13 Employment of minors or certain other persons by
77 certain vendors prohibited; exceptions.—

78 ~~(3)(a) It is unlawful for any vendor licensed under the~~
79 ~~beverage law to employ as a manager or person in charge or as a~~
80 ~~bartender any person:~~

81 ~~1. Who has been convicted within the last past 5 years of~~
82 ~~any offense against the beverage laws of this state, the United~~
83 ~~States, or any other state.~~

84 ~~2. Who has been convicted within the last past 5 years in~~
85 ~~this state or any other state or the United States of soliciting~~
86 ~~for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution,~~
87 ~~keeping a disorderly place, or any felony violation of chapter~~
88 ~~893 or the controlled substances act of any other state or the~~
89 ~~Federal Government.~~

90 ~~3. Who has, in the last past 5 years, been convicted of~~
91 ~~any felony in this state, any other state, or the United States.~~

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93 ~~The term "conviction" shall include an adjudication of guilt on~~
94 ~~a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or forfeiture of a bond when~~
95 ~~such person is charged with a crime.~~

96 ~~(b) This subsection shall not apply to any vendor licensed~~
97 ~~under the provisions of s. 563.02(1)(a) or s. 564.02(1)(a).~~

98 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.