BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

HB 2168 modifies conditions under which certain licenses, registrations and certificates may be denied, revoked, suspended, or renewal may be refused. Licenses and registrations affected include those for architecture and interior design, cosmetology and barbering, engineers and land surveyors, athletic training, real estate appraisal, physical therapy, occupational therapy, psychology, pawnshops, speech-language pathologists or audiologists, professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and behavioral practitioners. Where currently any felony conviction might affect licensure, registration or certification, this measure would require denial, revocation, etc. in cases where the felony was within the previous 5 years and substantially relates to the practice, or poses a reasonable threat to public safety.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB2168 in its current form adds criteria for the revocation of licenses for several boards, but does not alter fees or funds. There is no direct fiscal impact to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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