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Bill Analysis

SB 101 prohibits the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Interior Designers of Oklahoma, the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering, the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and the Oklahoma Funeral Board from denying an issuance or reinstatement of a license on the basis of a felony if the felony occurred ten years prior to the application. The measure allows the Board to deny applicants with a conviction that continues to pose a reasonable threat to public safety or applicants who fail to meet continuing education requirements.

Additionally, the measure requires all state entities that are charged with oversight of occupational licenses to establish procedures for individuals who were convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense and lost their license as a result to apply for conditional reinstatement. Conditional reinstatement shall last no more than one year and will require the individual to demonstrate competency and completion of educational requirements.

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