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Bill Analysis

SB 1730 creates the Provisional License for Ex-Offenders Act. The measure directs licensing boards to issue otherwise qualified applicants who have been convicted of a criminal offense a provisional occupational license. The provisional license shall be valid for 90 days to 1 year as specified by agency rule. The measure provides that the licensing board may revoke the provisional license in certain circumstances ranging from committing a new offense to violating rules or laws governing the practice of the license issued. Licenses with a revoked provisional license is not entitled to another provisional license; provided, the ability of the offender to receive another license shall be at the discretion of the licensing agency. Licensees under community supervision shall provide the occupational licensing authority the name and contact information of the probation or parole department. The licensing agency shall notify the department of the license issued. The measure also provides that if a person was convicted of armed robbery or a home invasion within the last 10 years, he or she shall be supervised if the occupation requires regular entrance into a residence. The measure excludes any person convicted of certain crimes from the provisions of this measure.

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