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# Final Fiscal Note

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<b>Drafting Number:</b>	LLS 21-0100	<b>Date:</b>	July 7, 2021
<b>Prime Sponsors:</b>	Sen. Scott; Gonzales Rep. Rich	<b>Bill Status:</b>	Signed into Law
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<b>Bill Topic:</b>	<b>DRIVER'S HISTORY PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION DECISION</b>
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<b>Summary of Fiscal Impact:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
	<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

The bill limits when regulatory authorities can use certain events in a driver's history to make licensing, permitting, certification, or registration decisions. The bill will minimally increase state workload in FY 2021-22 only.

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<b>Appropriation Summary:</b>	No appropriation is required.
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<b>Fiscal Note Status:</b>	This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.
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## Summary of Legislation

This bill limits when regulatory authorities in the Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) may use a driver's history when imposing discipline on a licensee; evaluating them for professional licensure; or evaluating them for renewal, reinstatement, or reactivation of a professional license, permit, certification or registration. Events in a driver's history used to make these decisions may only be considered if:

- the event occurred within three years before the person applies for the license, permit, certification, or registration;
- the event is relevant to the performance of the licensed profession or occupation;
- the occupation or profession includes operation of a motor vehicle as a duty; or
- the event is part of a pattern of behavior that is relevant to the licensed profession or occupation.

Misdemeanor or felony convictions are not subject to the limits imposed by this bill.

## **State Expenditures**

In FY 2021-22 only, the bill will minimally increase workload in the DOR and DORA. These departments will update procedures to reflect the new limitations on use of driver's history, and will conduct training and outreach as necessary. No change in appropriations is required.

## **Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 26, 2021, and takes effect on September 7, 2021, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties  
Labor  
Revenue

County Clerks  
Law

Information Technology  
Regulatory Agencies