

SB1945



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Darren Bailey

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 415/8b.21 new

Amends the Personnel Code. Provides that for the granting of appropriate preference in the hiring of ex-offenders, persons who are ex-felons who have been offense-free for at least 7 years after meeting specified requirements shall be eligible for a hiring preference from the State. Specifies further eligibility requirements. Provides for the adoption of rules.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Personnel Code is amended by adding Section
5 8b.21 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 415/8b.21 new)

7 Sec. 8b.21. Ex-offender preference.

8 (a) For the granting of appropriate preference in the
9 hiring of ex-offenders, persons who are ex-felons who have
10 been offense-free for at least 7 years after meeting the
11 requirements specified in this Section, and any other
12 applicable legal requirements of the this State, shall be
13 eligible for a hiring preference from the State.

14 (b) Any person eligible for a hiring preference under this
15 Section must meet the following requirements:

16 (1) participation in a program of counseling;

17 (2) no probation violations;

18 (3) no unpaid fines or amounts;

19 (4) provide community, church, or other personal
20 witnesses and references who can attest to the
21 rehabilitation of the applicant; and

22 (5) any other eligibility requirements prescribed by
23 the Director of Central Management Services.

1 (c) The Director of Central Management Services shall
2 adopt all rules necessary for the implementation of the
3 preference created under this Section.