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Overview

This bill prohibits a person who receives a stay of adjudication for a disqualifying offense to serve as a school bus driver.

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- 1 Cancellation for disqualifying and other offenses. Requires the Commissioner of Public Safety to cancel the school bus driver's endorsement for a person who receives as stay of adjudication for a disqualifying offense.
- 2 **Background check.** Prohibits the Commissioner of Public Safety from issuing or renewing a school bus driver's endorsement to a person who receives a stay of adjudication for a disqualifying offense.
- 3 **Report by court administrator.** Requires court administration to transfer stay of adjudication records for predatory offenses to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) so that stays of adjudication for predatory offenses are available to those conducting background checks through the BCA's database.
- 4 Background checks; additional disclosure. Requires the Superintendent of the BCA to disclose stay of adjudication records for predatory offenses to persons conducting statutorily authorized background checks.
- 5 **Limits of sentences.** Declares that a stay of adjudication issued under this section must be reported to the BCA, as set forth in section 3.
- Certified copy of disqualifying offense convictions sent to public safety and school 6 districts. Requires a criminal court to notify the Department of Public Safety and relevant

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school districts if the court grants a stay of adjudication for a disqualifying offense to an offender who has a school bus driver's endorsement.