



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 721

LCO No. 4878

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT HOLDING COMPANIES HARMLESS FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY EX-OFFENDERS IN THEIR EMPLOY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) Any person, firm or
- 2 corporation engaged in business that employs an individual with a
- 3 criminal conviction record shall not be liable for damages for any
- 4 injury caused by such individual to the person or property of another.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To remove one of the barriers to ex-offenders securing employment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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