HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
HB 1399

As Passed House:
March 1, 2021

Title: An act relating to reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions.

Brief Description: Reducing barriers to professional licensure for individuals with previous criminal convictions.

Sponsors: Representatives Vick, Kirby, Jacobsen, Simmons, Dufault, Dolan and Young.

Brief History:
Committee Activity:
Consumer Protection & Business: 2/8/21, 2/15/21 [DP];
Appropriations: 2/18/21, 2/19/21 [DP].
Floor Activity:
Passed House: 3/1/21, 98-0.

Persons Testifying (Consumer Protection & Business): (In support) Representative Vick, prime sponsor; Jennifer Porter; Todd Myers, Washington Policy Center; Joe Kendo, Washington State Labor Council, American Federation of Labor and Congress of IndustrialOrganizations; Vicki Christophersen, Justice Action Network; and Christopher Poulos, Washington Statewide Reentry Council.

(Other) Stephen Slivinski, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty - Arizona State University; and Matt Shafer, Council of State Governments.

Persons Testifying (Appropriations): Todd Myers, Washington Policy Center.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Consumer Protection & Business):
None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying (Appropriations):