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Sponsor: Rep. Margaret O'Connor

Committee: Corrections

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4218 AS INTRODUCED 2-16-89

The bill would amend the Department of Corrections act to prohibit those who had been convicted of a felony, or who were subject to any pending felony charges, from obtaining employment or being appointed to a position with the Department of Corrections. Under the bill, the director of the department could waive the prohibition if an individual met both of the following conditions:

-- The date of final release from incarceration, from probation, or from parole, whichever was later, occurred not less than five years before the date the individual applied for the employment or appointment, and he or she was not subject to any pending felony charges;

-- The director conducted an extensive and complete investigation of the individual's background and issued a written, signed report concluding that, notwithstanding the individual's felony conviction, the employment or appointment of the individual would be appropriate.

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