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S.B. NO. 33

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Status of Convicted Persons.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that under general rules of statutory construction, a specific law is given effect over a general law on the same subject. The purpose of this Act is to follow this customary rule of statutory construction by deleting from the law on the status of convicted persons a provision giving effect to general law over specific statutes.

SECTION 2. Section 831-3.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) This section shall [prevail over any other law which purports to govern the denial or issuance of any permit, license, registration, or certificate by the State

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or any of its political subdivisions or agencies; provided that this section shall] not apply to:

- (1) Denials by the department of human services of any certificate of approval, license, or permit to any organization, institution, home, or facility subject to licensure under chapter 346;
- (2) Denials of employment as a staff member of a youth correctional facility operated under chapter 352;
- (3) Denials of employment as an employee of a detention or shelter facility established or designated pursuant to section 571-33; and
- (4) Denials of employment as a staff member of a correctional facility operated under chapter 353.”

SECTION 3: Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 22, 1993.)

Note

1. No underscored material.