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S.F. No. 293 – Applying the “ban the box” law to appointments to boards, commissions, and other multimember agencies

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Under current law, public and private employers are prohibited from inquiring into or considering the criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been selected for an interview or, if there is not an interview, before a conditional offer of employment is made. This is commonly referred to as the “ban the box” law. **S.F. 293** applies this prohibition to appointments made to multimember agencies, including boards, commissions, and taskforces.

Effective date. This bill is effective August 1, 2023.