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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

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House Criminal Justice

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Amendments adopted by the House Committee make changes to Certificates of Qualification for Employment (CQEs) that may be issued under continuing law. The amendments make the following changes to CQEs:

- Sets the fee for an application for a CQE at \$50.
- Provides that the fee for an application for a CQE may be partially or fully waived if the applicant is indigent.
- Creates a rebuttable presumption of eligibility for a CQE if the court that receives the petition finds that the application was filed after the applicable waiting period and after sufficient time has elapsed from the date of release.
- Requires each licensing authority to include information related to CQEs and Certificates of Achievement and Employability on its website and on certain materials and forms.