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RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CRIMINAL RECORD
BACKGROUND CHECKS

Introduced By: Representative Edith H. Ajello

Date Introduced: March 01, 2012

Referred To: House Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 5-34-43 of the General Laws in Chapter 5-34 entitled "Nurses" is
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **5-34-43. Criminal records review.** -- (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
4 contrary contained in any general or public law, rule or regulation, any person seeking a license to
5 practice under this chapter, or who is previously licensed and authorized to practice under this
6 chapter and is seeking employment, shall undergo a federal and statewide criminal background
7 check (BCI), which shall be processed prior to receiving a license to practice or to enter into
8 employment.

9 (b) The applicant shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification for a national
10 criminal records check that shall include fingerprints submitted to the federal bureau of
11 investigation. Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information, the bureau of criminal
12 identification will inform the applicant in writing of the nature of the disqualifying information;
13 and, without disclosing the nature of the disqualifying information, will notify the licensing
14 agency or the potential employer in writing that disqualifying information has been discovered.

15 (c) The applicant against whom disqualifying information has been found, may request
16 that a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the licensing agency or the potential
17 employer. The licensing agency or the potential employer shall make a judgment regarding the
18 issuing of a license.

1 (d) In those situations in which no disqualifying information has been found, the bureau
2 of criminal identification shall inform the applicant and the licensing agency or the potential
3 employer in writing of this fact.

4 (e) ~~It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to pay for the criminal records check~~ The
5 criminal records check shall be provided to the applicant without charge.

6 (f) For the purposes of this section, "disqualifying information" means those offenses
7 listed in sections 11-37-8.1, 11-37-8.3 and 23-17-37.

8 (g) At the conclusion of the criminal background check required by this section, the
9 attorney general, the state police, or local police department shall promptly destroy the fingerprint
10 record of the applicant obtained pursuant to this section.

11 SECTION 2. Section 16-2-18.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-2 entitled "School
12 Committees and Superintendents" is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **16-2-18.1 Criminal records review.** -- (a) Any person seeking employment with a
14 private school or public school department who has not previously been employed by a private
15 school or public school department in Rhode Island during the past twelve (12) months shall
16 undergo a national and state criminal background check to be initiated prior to or within one week
17 of employment after receiving a conditional offer of employment; provided, however, that
18 employees hired prior to August 1, 2001 and or who have been continuously employed by a
19 public school department in Rhode Island during the past twelve (12) months shall be exempted
20 from the requirements of this section and § 16-2-18.2.

21 (b) The applicant shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification (BCI), department of
22 attorney general, state police or local police department where they reside, for a national and state
23 criminal records check. Fingerprinting shall be required. Upon the discovery of any disqualifying
24 information, the bureau of criminal identification, state police or local police department will
25 inform the applicant in writing of the nature of the disqualifying information; and, without
26 disclosing the nature of the disqualifying information will notify the employer in writing that
27 disqualifying information has been discovered.

28 (c) An employee against whom disqualifying information has been found may request
29 that a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the employer who shall make a judgment
30 regarding the employment of the employee.

31 (d) In those situations in which no disqualifying information has been found, the bureau
32 of criminal identification, state police or local police department shall inform the applicant and
33 the employer in writing of this fact.

34 (e) For purposes of this section, "disqualifying information" means those offenses listed

1 in § 23-17-37, and those offenses listed in §§ 11-37-8.1 and 11-37-8.3.

2 (f) The employer shall maintain on file, subject to inspection by the department of
3 elementary and secondary education, evidence that criminal records checks have been initiated on
4 all employees seeking employment subsequent to July 13, 1998, and the results of the checks.

5 ~~The applicant shall be responsible for the costs of the national and state criminal records check~~
6 The criminal records check shall be provided to the applicant without charge.

7 (g) At the conclusion of the criminal background check required in this section, the
8 attorney general, state police or local police department shall promptly destroy the fingerprint
9 record of the applicant obtained pursuant to this chapter.

10 SECTION 3. Sections 16-48.1-5 and 16-48.1-8 of the General Laws in Chapter 16-48.1
11 entitled “Certification of Personnel Providing Educational Services to Very Young Children” are
12 hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **16-48.1-5. Criminal records check – Employee.** -- Any person seeking employment, if
14 the employment involves supervisory or disciplinary power over a child or children or involves
15 routine contact with a child or children without the presence of other employees, in any facility
16 covered under § 16-48-1 shall, after acceptance by the employer of the affidavit required by § 16-
17 48.1-3, apply to the Rhode Island bureau of criminal identification for a nationwide criminal
18 records check. The check will conform to applicable federal standards including the taking of
19 fingerprints to identify the applicant and any expenses associated with providing the criminal
20 records check shall be paid by the ~~applicant and/or~~ requesting agency. Upon the discovery of any
21 disqualifying information as defined in accordance with the rule promulgated by the
22 commissioner, the Rhode Island bureau of criminal identification will inform the applicant, in
23 writing, of the nature of the disqualifying information. In addition, the Rhode Island bureau of
24 criminal identification will inform the employer, in writing, without disclosing the nature of the
25 disqualifying information, that an item of disqualifying information has been discovered. An
26 applicant against whom disqualifying information has been found may request that a copy of the
27 criminal background report be sent to the employer who shall make a judgment regarding the
28 continued employment of the applicant. In those situations in which no disqualifying information
29 has been found, the Rhode Island bureau of criminal identification will inform both the applicant
30 and the employer, in writing, of this fact. The employer will maintain on file, subject to
31 inspection by the commissioner, evidence that the criminal records checks have been initiated on
32 all employees seeking employment after August 1, 1985, and the results of the checks. Failure to
33 maintain that evidence on file will be prima facie grounds to revoke the license or registration of
34 the operator of the facility. It will be the responsibility of the Rhode Island bureau of criminal

1 identification to conduct the nationwide criminal records check pursuant to this section. The
2 nationwide criminal records check will be provided to the applicant for employment without
3 charge to the applicant and without charge to the prospective employer if the employer is a tax
4 exempt corporation or an unincorporated nonprofit organization qualified under § 501(c) of the
5 United States Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. §501(c). At the conclusion of the criminal
6 background check required by this section, the attorney general, the state police, or local police
7 department shall promptly destroy the fingerprint record of the applicant obtained pursuant to this
8 section.

9 **16-48.1-8. Destruction of fingerprint records.** -- At the conclusion of any background
10 check required by this chapter, the state police or the local police department will promptly
11 destroy the fingerprint ~~and~~ record of the applicant.

12 SECTION 4. Section 23-17.7.1-20 of the General Law in Chapter 23-17.7.1 entitled
13 “Licensing of Nursing Service Agencies” is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 **23-17.7.1-20. Disqualifying information.** -- (a) Information produced by a criminal
15 records review pertaining to conviction, for the following crimes will result in a letter to the
16 employee and employer disqualifying the applicant from the employment: murder, voluntary
17 manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, first degree sexual assault, second degree sexual assault,
18 third degree sexual assault, assault on persons sixty (60) years of age or older, assault with intent
19 to commit specified felonies (murder, robbery, rape, burglary, or the abominable and detestable
20 crime against nature), felony assault, patient abuse, neglect or mistreatment of patients, first
21 degree arson, robbery, felony drug offenses, larceny, or felony banking law violations.

22 ~~(b) Information produced by a criminal records review pertaining to convictions for
23 crimes other than those listed in subsection (a) of this section shall entitle, but not obligate the
24 employer to decline to hire the applicant. An employee against whom conviction information
25 related to this subsection has been found may request that a copy of the criminal background
26 report be sent to the employer who shall make a determination regarding the continued
27 employment of the employee.~~

28 ~~(e)~~(b) For purposes of this section "conviction" means, in addition to judgments of
29 conviction entered by a court subsequent to a finding of guilty or a plea of guilty, those instances
30 where the defendant has entered a plea of nolo contendere and has received a sentence of
31 probation and those instances where a defendant has entered into a deferred sentence agreement
32 with the attorney general.

33 SECTION 5. Section 23-20.8-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-20.8 entitled
34 “Licensing of Massage Therapy Establishments” is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 **23-20.8-3. Practice of massage – Use of titles limited – Qualifications for licenses –**

2 **Fees.** – (a) Only a person licensed under this chapter shall practice massage.

3 (b) Only a person licensed under this chapter as a massage therapist may use the title
4 "massage therapist." Only a person licensed under this chapter may use the title "masseur" or
5 "masseuse."

6 (c) No person, firm, partnership, or corporation shall describe its services under the title
7 "massage" or "massage therapy" unless these services, as defined in § 23-20.8-1, are performed
8 by a person licensed to practice massage under this chapter, and, if described as "massage
9 therapy," by a massage therapist.

10 (d) Application for licenses as a masseur or masseuse, or as a massage therapist, shall be
11 issued by the department of health. Except for persons licensed as massage therapists, the
12 department shall establish minimum educational and training requirements for the persons to be
13 licensed under this chapter and shall have the authority to take disciplinary action against a
14 licensee for knowingly placing the health of a client at serious risk without maintaining the proper
15 precautions.

16 (e) The fee for original application for licensure as a massage therapist shall be fifty
17 dollars (\$50.00). The fee for annual license renewal shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). Fees for all
18 other licenses under this chapter shall be fixed in an amount necessary to cover the cost of
19 administering this chapter.

20 (f) Any person applying for a license under this chapter shall undergo a criminal
21 background check. Such persons shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification of the state
22 police or local police department for a nationwide criminal records check. Fingerprinting shall be
23 required. Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information as defined in § 23-20.8-5, the
24 bureau of criminal identification of the state police or the local police department shall inform the
25 applicant, in writing, of the nature of the disqualifying information, and, without disclosing the
26 nature of the disqualifying information, shall notify the department, in writing, that disqualifying
27 information has been found. ~~The applicant shall be responsible for payment of the costs of the~~
28 ~~criminal records check.~~

29 (g) In those situations in which no disqualifying information has been found, the bureau
30 of criminal identification shall inform the applicant and the licensing agency or the potential
31 employer in writing of this fact.

32 (h) An applicant against whom disqualifying information has been found may request
33 that a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the department, which shall make a
34 judgment regarding the licensure of the applicant.

1 [\(i\) The criminal records check shall be provided to the applicant without charge.](#)

2 [\(j\) At the conclusion of the criminal background check required by this section, the](#)
3 [attorney general, the state police, or local police department shall promptly destroy the fingerprint](#)
4 [record of the applicant obtained pursuant to this section.](#)

5 SECTION 6. Section 39-18-4.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-18 entitled “Rhode
6 Island Public Transit Authority” is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 **39-18-4.1. Health and safety of passengers.** -- (a) The authority shall have the power to
8 establish reasonable rules of conduct for passengers for the protection of the health and safety of
9 passengers and employees of the authority. The rules shall incorporate the provisions of the
10 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 USC § 12101 et seq., and § 28-5.1-7, chapter 28 of
11 title 11 and chapter 87 of title 42 and be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of chapter
12 35 of title 42.

13 (b) All controversies arising out of application of any provision of this section shall be
14 determined by the general manager or his or her designated hearing officer, who shall afford a
15 hearing to the passenger and/or his or her parent or guardian, and, after hearing, shall render a
16 written decision. The decision of the general manager or hearing officer shall be final except that
17 the passenger aggrieved by the decision shall have a right of appeal to the superior court, which
18 shall affirm the decision unless it is clearly erroneous or contrary to law. The hearing shall be
19 conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 35 of title 42.

20 (c) Notice shall be provided to the RIdE funding agency or agencies for any hearing
21 regarding their client/passengers on RIdE vehicles. A representative of the RIdE funding agency
22 or agencies may attend the hearing. The general manager or hearing officer will consider the
23 recommendation of the RIdE funding agency's representative in rendering his/her decision.

24 (d) The decision of the general manager or hearing officer may include:

25 (1) Refusing to transport a person whose violation of the rules of the authority threatens
26 the health and safety of passengers or employees of the authority, for a period not to exceed six
27 (6) months; and/or

28 (2) Revoking a passenger's ticket, pass, or other fare medium, regardless of the number of
29 trips or time period for which the ticket, pass, or other fare medium is valid, if the passenger's
30 continued presence on an authority vehicle or at an authority facility threatens the health or safety
31 of the authority's other passengers or employees. The authority shall within a reasonable time
32 after such a revocation, refund to the passenger the unused value of the ticket, pass, or other fare
33 medium.

34 (e) Nothing under this section precludes any other action permitted by law.

1 (f) All RIdе buses shall be installed with passenger security cameras when federal funds
2 become available for this purpose.

3 (g) Any person seeking employment as a RIdе bus driver shall undergo a criminal
4 background check to be initiated prior to or within one week of employment. All employees hired
5 prior to the enactment of this subsection shall be exempted from its requirements.

6 (1) The applicant shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification (BCI), department of
7 attorney general, state police or local police department where he or she resides, for a statewide
8 criminal records check. Fingerprinting shall not be required. Upon the discovery of any
9 disqualifying information as defined in § 23-17-37, the bureau of criminal identification of the
10 state police or the local police department will inform the applicant, in writing, of the nature of
11 the disqualifying information; and, without disclosing the nature of the disqualifying information,
12 will notify the employer, in writing, that disqualifying information has been discovered.

13 (2) An individual against whom disqualifying information has been found may request
14 that a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the employer who shall make a judgment
15 regarding the ability of the individual to drive a RIdе bus. In those situations in which no
16 disqualifying information has been found, the bureau of criminal identification, state police or
17 local police department shall inform the applicant and the employer in writing of this fact.

18 (3) The criminal record check requirements of this section shall apply only to persons
19 seeking to drive RIdе buses.

20 [\(4\) The criminal records check shall be provided to the applicant without charge.](#)

21 SECTION 7. Sections 40-13.2-5, 40-13.2-5.1, and 40-13.2-5.2 of the General Laws in
22 Chapter 40-13 entitled "Certification of Child Care and Youth Serving Agency Workers" are
23 hereby amended to read as follows:

24 **40-13.2-5. Criminal records check – Employee of child care facilities which must be**
25 **licensed by the department.--** (a) Any person seeking employment, if that employment involves
26 supervisory or disciplinary power over a child or children or involves routine contact with a child
27 or children without the presence of other employees, in any facility which is, or is required to be,
28 licensed or registered with the department or seeking that employment at the training school for
29 youth shall, after acceptance by the employer of the affidavit required by § 40-13.2-3, apply to
30 the bureau of criminal identification of the state police or the local police department for a
31 nationwide criminal records check. The check will conform to applicable federal standards
32 including the taking of fingerprints to identify the applicant.

33 (b) Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information as defined in accordance with
34 the rule promulgated by the director, the bureau of criminal identification of the state police or the

1 local police department will inform the applicant, in writing, of the nature of the disqualifying
2 information. In addition, the bureau of criminal identification of the state police or the local
3 police department will inform the relevant employer, in writing, without disclosing the nature of
4 the disqualifying information, that an item of disqualifying information has been discovered.

5 (c) In those situations in which no disqualifying information has been found, the bureau
6 of criminal identification of the state police or the local police department will inform both the
7 applicant and the employer, in writing, of this fact.

8 (d) An applicant against whom disqualifying information has been found may request
9 that a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the employer who shall make a judgment
10 regarding the continued employment of the applicant.

11 ~~(e)~~(e) The employer will maintain on file, subject to inspection by the department,
12 evidence that criminal records checks have been initiated on all employees seeking employment
13 after August 1, 1985, and the results of the checks.

14 ~~(f)~~(f) Failure to maintain that evidence on file will be prima facie grounds to revoke the
15 license or registration of the operator of the facility.

16 ~~(g)~~(g) It will be the responsibility of the bureau of criminal identification of the state
17 police or the local police department to conduct the nationwide criminal records check pursuant
18 to this section. The nationwide criminal records check will be provided to the applicant for
19 employment without charge.

20 (h) At the conclusion of the criminal background check required by this section, the
21 attorney general, the state police, or local police department shall promptly destroy the fingerprint
22 record of the applicant obtained pursuant to this section.

23 **40-13.2-5.1. Criminal records check – Employee of youth serving agency.** -- (a) Any
24 person seeking employment, if that employment involves supervisory or disciplinary power over
25 a child or children or involves routine contact with a child or children without the presence of
26 other employees, in any facility or program which is a youth serving agency shall file with the
27 employer the affidavit required by § 40-13.2-3. Said affidavit shall be maintained on file by the
28 employer and shall be made available for inspection by the parent(s)/guardian(s) of any child who
29 is enrolled in the programs of the youth serving agency.

30 (b) Any person seeking employment, if that employment involves supervisory or
31 disciplinary authority over a child or children or involves routine contact with a child or children
32 without the presence of other employees, in any youth serving agency, shall apply to the bureau
33 of criminal identification of the attorney general's office for a criminal records check. The
34 criminal records check shall be provided to the applicant without charge.

1 (c) Those items of information appearing on a criminal records check which have been
2 determined to constitute disqualifying information by the director pursuant to § 40-13.2-4 of this
3 chapter shall also be items of disqualifying information pursuant to this section.

4 (d) Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information as defined in accordance with
5 the rule promulgated by the director, the bureau of criminal identification of the attorney general's
6 office will inform the ~~applicant~~ employer, in writing, of the nature of the disqualifying
7 information. In addition, the bureau of criminal identification of the attorney general's office will
8 inform the applicant, in writing, without disclosing the nature of the disqualifying information,
9 that an item of disqualifying information has been discovered.

10 (e) An applicant against whom disqualifying information has been found may request that
11 a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the employer who shall make a judgment
12 regarding the continued employment of the applicant.

13 ~~(e)~~(f) In those situations in which no disqualifying information has been found, the
14 bureau of criminal identification of the attorney general's office will inform both the applicant
15 and the employer, in writing, of this fact. The employer will maintain on file, and make available
16 for inspection by the parent(s)/guardian(s) of any child enrolled in the programs of the youth
17 serving agency, evidence that criminal records checks have been obtained on all employees of the
18 youth serving agency pursuant to § 40-13.2-5.1, and the results of the checks. The criminal
19 records checks will be provided to the applicant for employment without charge.

20 (g) At the conclusion of the criminal background check required by this section, the
21 attorney general, the state police, or local police department shall promptly destroy the fingerprint
22 record of the applicant obtained pursuant to this section.

23 **40-13.2-5.2. Criminal records check – Employees of the department of children,**
24 **youth and families. --** (a) Any person seeking employment with the department of children,
25 youth and families, if that employment involves supervisory or disciplinary power over a child or
26 children or involves routine contact with a child or children without the presence of other
27 employees, shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification (BCI), department of attorney
28 general, state police, or local police department where the applicant resides, for a national and
29 state criminal records check. The check shall conform to the applicable federal standards
30 including the taking of fingerprints to identify the applicant. The director shall determine by rule
31 those items of information appearing on a criminal records check which constitute disqualifying
32 information because the information would indicate that employment could endanger the health
33 or welfare of a child or children and would be inconsistent with the purpose and intent of the
34 department of children, youth and families.

1 (b) ~~The department of attorney general, the state police or the local police department~~
2 ~~shall forward the results of the nationwide and state criminal record checks, including the nature~~
3 ~~of any criminal record, on the individual to the individual and to the department of children,~~
4 ~~youth and families. Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information with respect to an~~
5 ~~applicant, the department of children, youth and families shall inform the applicant of the~~
6 ~~disqualifying information.~~ Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information as defined in
7 accordance with the rules promulgated by the director, the bureau of criminal identification of the
8 state police of the attorney general's office shall inform the applicant, in writing, of the nature of
9 the disqualifying information. In addition, the bureau of criminal identification of the attorney
10 general's office shall inform the department, in writing, without disclosing the nature of the
11 disqualifying information, that an item of disqualifying information has been discovered.

12 (c) An applicant against whom disqualifying information has been found may request that
13 a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the department which shall make a judgment
14 regarding the continued employment of the applicant.

15 (d) In those situations in which no disqualifying information has been found, the bureau
16 of criminal identification of the attorney general's office will inform both the applicant and the
17 department, in writing, of this fact.

18 ~~(e)~~(e) The cost of criminal record checks required by this section for ~~individuals who are~~
19 ~~not currently employed by the State of Rhode Island shall be the responsibility of the applicant.~~
20 ~~The cost of criminal records checks required by this section for individuals who are currently~~
21 ~~employed by the State of Rhode Island~~ applicants and employees shall be the responsibility of
22 the department of children, youth and families.

23 ~~(d)~~(f) Any individual required to submit to a criminal background check, state and/or
24 federal, under subsection (a) above who has submitted to a criminal background check conducted
25 within the previous six (6) months in accordance with § 14-1-34 and/or § 15-7-11 and/or §§ 40-
26 13.2-2, 40-13.2-4, 40-13.2-5, and/or § 40-13.2-9, shall be exempt from an additional check but
27 shall request the department of attorney general, the state police or the local police department
28 which conducted the check forward the results, including the nature of the criminal record, to the
29 department of children, youth and families.

30 (g) At the conclusion of the criminal background check required by this section, the
31 attorney general, the state police, or local police department shall promptly destroy the fingerprint
32 record of the applicant obtained pursuant to this section.

33 SECTION 8. Sections 40.1-25.1-1 and 40.1-25.1-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 40.1-
34 25.1 entitled "Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals" are hereby

1 amended to read as follows:

2 **40.1-25.1-1. Purpose.** -- In order to provide protection for persons residing in or
3 receiving services from facilities, programs or agencies licensed, funded and/or operated by the
4 department of mental health, retardation, and hospitals, all persons eighteen (18) years or older, as
5 further defined in subsection (3), seeking employment in any facility or program licensed, funded
6 and/or operated by the department shall be required to undergo a national criminal background
7 check for the purpose of determining whether the prospective employee has been convicted of a
8 crime that bears upon his or her fitness to have the responsibility for the safety and well-being of
9 persons residing in or receiving services from facilities, programs or agencies licensed, funded
10 and/or operated by the department.

11 **40.1-25.1-5. Destruction of fingerprint records.** -- At the conclusion of any background
12 check required by this chapter, the state police or the local police department will promptly
13 destroy the fingerprint ~~card~~ record of the applicant.

14 SECTION 8. Section 45-2-3.3 of the General Laws In Chapter 45-2 entitled "General
15 Powers" is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 **45-2-3.3. Background checks.** -- (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any
17 municipal recreation department may request a background check from their local police
18 department for any employee or volunteer serving their community.

19 (b) The applicant shall apply to the bureau of criminal identification for a criminal
20 records check. Upon the discovery of any disqualifying information, the bureau of criminal
21 identification will inform the applicant in writing of the nature of the disqualifying information;
22 and, without disclosing the nature of the disqualifying information will notify the municipal
23 recreation department in writing that disqualifying information has been discovered.

24 (c) An applicant against whom disqualifying information has been found may request that
25 a copy of the criminal background report be sent to the municipal recreation department. The
26 municipal recreation department shall make a judgment regarding the continued employment or
27 volunteerism of the applicant.

28 (d) In those situations in which no disqualifying information has been found, the bureau
29 of criminal identification will inform both the applicant and the municipal recreation department,
30 in writing, of this fact.

31 (e) For purposes of this section, "disqualifying information" means those offenses listed
32 in section 23-17-37, and those offenses listed in sections 11-37-8.1 and 11-37-8.3.

33 (f) The criminal records check shall be provided to the applicant without charge.

1 SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would amend various provisions of the general laws in order to provide more
- 2 uniformity with regard to criminal background checks.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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