



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. **6819**

Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. **6615** File No. 658 Cal. No. 104

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING CONSUMER PROTECTIONS FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR FINANCED PROGRAMS."

1 In line 1, before "Subsection" insert "Section 1."

2 After line 20, insert the following:

3 "Sec. 2. (NEW) On and after October 1, 2001, the Commissioner of
4 Consumer Protection, within available appropriations, shall request a
5 fingerprint criminal records check of each applicant for a certificate of
6 registration as a home improvement contractor or a salesperson or a
7 renewal thereof. Such fingerprint criminal records check shall be
8 requested from the State Police Bureau of Identification and the
9 Federal Bureau of Investigation. A fee shall be charged by the
10 commissioner for each such national fingerprint criminal history
11 records check that shall be equal to the fee charged by the Federal
12 Bureau of Investigation for performing such check. The Department of
13 Consumer Protection shall reimburse the Department of Public Safety
14 for the actual cost for a national fingerprint criminal history records
15 check. Not more than three months after July 1, 2001, the commissioner

16 shall notify each registered home improvement contractor or
17 salesperson of the provisions of this subsection.

18 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, except that section 1
19 shall take effect October 1, 2001."