



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6531

LCO No. 3583

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-11 of the general statutes is amended by adding
2 subsection (d) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2003*)

3 (NEW) (d) The Commissioner of Public Safety may adopt
4 regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to
5 implement the provisions of the National Child Protection Act of 1993
6 and the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 and
7 the Volunteers for Children Act of 1998 concerning authorization of
8 criminal history records checks for determination of the suitability and
9 fitness of an employee or volunteer to care for the safety and well-
10 being of children, the elderly and individuals with disabilities.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To enable the Commissioner of Public Safety to adopt regulations to delegate responsibility for determining suitability of volunteer applicants to care for the safety and well-being of children, the elderly and individuals with disabilities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]