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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS.

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 Section 29-11 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) The bureau in the Division of State Police within the Department
4 of Public Safety known as the State Police Bureau of Identification shall
5 be maintained for the purposes of (1) [of] providing an authentic
6 record of each person sixteen years of age or over who is charged with
7 the commission of any crime involving moral turpitude, (2) [of]
8 providing definite information relative to the identity of each person
9 so arrested, (3) [of] providing a record of the final judgment of the
10 court resulting from such arrest, unless such record has been erased
11 pursuant to section 54-142a, and (4) [for] maintaining a central
12 repository of complete criminal history record disposition information.
13 The Commissioner of Public Safety is directed to maintain the State
14 Police Bureau of Identification, which bureau shall receive, classify and
15 file in an orderly manner all fingerprints, pictures and descriptions,
16 including previous criminal records as far as known of all persons so

17 arrested, and shall classify and file in a like manner all identification
18 material and records received from the government of the United
19 States and from the various state governments and subdivisions
20 thereof, and shall cooperate with such governmental units in the
21 exchange of information relative to criminals. The State Police Bureau
22 of Identification shall accept fingerprints of applicants for admission to
23 the bar of the state and, to the extent permitted by federal law, shall
24 exchange state, multistate and federal criminal history records with the
25 State Bar Examining Committee for purposes of investigation of the
26 qualifications of any applicant for admission as an attorney under
27 section 51-80. The record of all arrests reported to the bureau after
28 March 16, 1976, shall contain information of any disposition within
29 ninety days after the disposition has occurred.

30 (b) Any cost incurred by the State Police Bureau of Identification in
31 conducting any name search and fingerprinting of applicants for
32 admission to the bar of the state shall be paid from fees collected by the
33 State Bar Examining Committee.

34 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall charge the following
35 fees for the service indicated: (1) Name search, eighteen dollars; (2)
36 fingerprint search, twenty-five dollars; (3) personal record search,
37 twenty-five dollars; (4) letters of good conduct search, twenty-five
38 dollars; (5) bar association search, twenty-five dollars; (6)
39 fingerprinting, five dollars; (7) criminal history record information
40 search, twenty-five dollars. Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
41 section, the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any federal,
42 state or municipal agency.

43 (d) The Commissioner of Public Safety may adopt regulations, in
44 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, necessary to implement
45 the provisions of the National Child Protection Act of 1993, the Violent
46 Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, the Volunteers for
47 Children Act of 1998, and the National Crime Prevention and Privacy
48 Compact as provided in section 29-164f to provide for national
49 criminal history records checks to determine an employee's or

50 volunteer's suitability and fitness to care for the safety and well-being
51 of children, the elderly and individuals with disabilities.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	29-11
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PS *Joint Favorable*