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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR
FIREFIGHTER APPLICATIONS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to permit state and local
- 2 police departments to use the National Instant Criminal Background
- 3 Check System to perform the requisite background check for any
- 4 firefighter application.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow local police departments to perform the criminal background checks for firefighter applications in lieu of requiring that the Department of Public Safety perform the background check.