



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5488

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

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

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Notwithstanding the
2 provisions of section 29-17a of the general statutes, the organized
3 police department of any city, town or borough may perform the
4 criminal history records check required for any person applying to be a
5 firefighter using the National Instant Criminal Background Check
6 System (NICS).

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

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

[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.]

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