

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2011**  
**H.B. No. 5488**

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**Introducer(s):**

Public Safety and Security Committee

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

**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.

**Bill History:**

01/19/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Safety and Security Committee  
02/01/11 VOTE TO DRAFT  
02/15/11 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE  
02/16/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Safety and Security Committee  
02/18/11 PUBLIC HEARING 02/22

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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