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**"AN ACT CONCERNING MANDATED REPORTERS AND
REQUIRING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS FOR
YOUTH CAMP DIRECTORS AND ASSISTANT DIRECTORS."**

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- 1 In line 12, after "private" insert "youth"
- 2 In line 32, strike "any youth camp director or assistant director,"
- 3 Strike section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
- 4 "Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) (a) (1) Except as provided in
- 5 subsection (c) of this section, each youth camp licensed pursuant to
- 6 chapter 368r of the general statutes shall require each director or
- 7 assistant director who is (A) a paid employee, or (B) a volunteer
- 8 providing on-going services at the youth camp to submit to state and
- 9 national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with
- 10 section 29-17a of the general statutes prior to such director or assistant
- 11 director performing his or her duties at the youth camp.
- 12 (2) If such director or assistant director is performing his or her

13 duties at the youth camp on the effective date of this section, the youth
14 camp shall require such director or assistant director to submit to such
15 state and national criminal history records checks prior to the renewal
16 of the youth camp's license pursuant to chapter 368r of the general
17 statutes.

18 (3) The criminal history records checks required under this
19 subsection shall not be required for any director or assistant director
20 who (A) has successfully completed a state and national criminal
21 history records check for immigration purposes in accordance with
22 federal law not more than six months prior to the date such director or
23 assistant director (i) begins employment at the camp, or (ii) begins
24 volunteering at the camp, or (B) has previously submitted to state and
25 national criminal history records checks pursuant to subsection (a) of
26 this section.

27 (b) (1) Each youth camp licensed pursuant to chapter 368r of the
28 general statutes shall require each director or assistant director who is
29 (A) a paid employee, or (B) a volunteer providing on-going services at
30 the youth camp to certify to such youth camp that he or she is not
31 listed on the state child abuse or neglect registry established pursuant
32 to section 17a-101k of the general statutes prior to such director or
33 assistant director performing his or her duties at the youth camp.

34 (2) If such director or assistant director is performing his or her
35 duties at the youth camp on the effective date of this section, the youth
36 camp shall require such director or assistant director to certify to such
37 youth camp that he or she is not listed on the state child abuse or
38 neglect registry prior to the renewal of the youth camp's license
39 pursuant to chapter 368r of the general statutes.

40 (c) Pursuant to section 29-17a of the general statutes, the
41 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection may
42 charge a youth camp fees for conducting the state and national
43 criminal history records checks required under the provisions of

44 subsection (a) of this section.

45 (d) In the course of inspecting the facilities of a youth camp
46 pursuant to section 19a-426 of the general statutes, the Department of
47 Public Health shall verify that each director or assistant director of the
48 youth camp has (1) submitted to state and national criminal history
49 records checks pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (2)
50 certified to such youth camp that he or she is not listed on the state
51 child abuse or neglect registry pursuant to subsection (b) of this
52 section."