"AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY."

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 1-125 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) The directors, officers and employees of Connecticut Innovations, Incorporated, the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, the Connecticut Student Loan Foundation, the Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, the Connecticut Housing Authority, the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, the Capital Region Development Authority, the Connecticut Airport Authority, the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, the Connecticut Green Bank, the Connecticut Retirement Security Authority, and the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management.
 Authority, the Connecticut Port Authority and the State Education
Resource Center and any person executing the bonds or notes of the
agency shall not be liable personally on such bonds or notes or be
subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the
issuance thereof, nor shall any director or employee of the agency,
including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling
Authority, be personally liable for damage or injury, not wanton,
reckless, wilful or malicious, caused in the performance of his or her
duties and within the scope of his or her employment or appointment
as such director, officer or employee, including ad hoc members of the
Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority. The agency shall
protect, save harmless and indemnify its directors, officers or
employees, including ad hoc members of the Materials Innovation and
Recycling Authority, from financial loss and expense, including legal
fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or
judgment by reason of alleged negligence or alleged deprivation of any
person's civil rights or any other act or omission resulting in damage
or injury, if the director, officer or employee, including ad hoc
members of the Materials Innovation and Recycling Authority, is
found to have been acting in the discharge of his or her duties or
within the scope of his or her employment and such act or omission is
found not to have been wanton, reckless, wilful or malicious.

(b) For each position of employment with a quasi-public agency, as
defined in section 1-120, that involves access to federal tax information,
the employing quasi-public agency shall, subject to the provisions of
section 31-51i, require each applicant for, each employee applying for
transfer to, and, at least every ten years, each current employee in such
a position, to (1) state in writing whether such applicant or employee
has been convicted of a crime or whether criminal charges are pending
against such applicant or employee at the time of making such written
statement and, if so, to identify the charges and court in which such
charges are pending, and (2) be fingerprinted and submit to state and
national criminal history records checks conducted in accordance with
section 29-17a, as amended by this act.
Sec. 2. Section 29-17a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 1, 2019):

(a) If a criminal history records check is required pursuant to any provision of the general statutes, such check shall be requested from the State Police Bureau of Identification and shall be applicable to the individual identified in the request. The requesting party shall arrange for the fingerprinting of the individual or for conducting any other method of positive identification required by the State Police Bureau of Identification and, if a national criminal history records check is requested, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The fingerprints or other positive identifying information shall be forwarded to the State Police Bureau of Identification which shall conduct a state criminal history records check. If a national criminal history records check is requested, the State Police Bureau of Identification shall submit the fingerprints or other positive identifying information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history records check, unless the Federal Bureau of Investigation permits direct submission of the fingerprints or other positive identifying information by the requesting party.

(b) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection may charge fees for conducting criminal history background checks as follows:

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) or (3) of this subsection, for a person requesting (A) a state criminal history records check, the fee charged by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for performing such check, and (B) a national criminal history records check, the fee charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for performing such check.

(2) For a state agency requesting a national criminal history records check of a person, the fee charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for performing such check. The state agency shall reimburse the Department of Emergency Services and Public
Protection for such cost. Unless otherwise provided by the provision of the general statutes requiring the criminal history records check, the state agency may charge the person a fee equal to the amount paid by the state agency under this subdivision.

(3) For an individual requesting a state or national criminal history records check related to such individual's service as a volunteer firefighter, the department may not charge a fee.

(c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection may provide an expedited service for persons requesting criminal history records checks in accordance with this section. Such expedited service shall include making the results of such records checks available to the requesting party through the Internet. The commissioner may enter into a contract with any person, firm or corporation to establish and administer such expedited service. The commissioner shall charge, in addition to the fees charged pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, a fee of fifty dollars for each expedited criminal history record check provided. The fee charged pursuant to subsection (b) of this section and the expedited service fee charged pursuant to this subsection shall be paid by the requesting party in such manner as may be required by the commissioner."

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

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