OLR Bill Analysis
HB 5165

AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PROSPECTIVE YOUTH CAMP EMPLOYEES.

SUMMARY

This bill requires each person who conducts or maintains a youth camp, or such person’s designee, to (1) require a prospective employee to submit to a background check before extending an employment offer to such individual, (2) maintain a paper or electronic copy of any materials obtained during a background check, and (3) make these records available for inspection upon request of the Office of Early Childhood.

Under the bill, the required background check must at least include verification of such prospective employee’s Social Security number and a review of (1) the child abuse and neglect registry, (2) state and national sexual offender registry databases, (3) criminal conviction information obtained through a search of current criminal public records in this state based on the prospective employee’s name and date of birth, and (4) any other information needed to evaluate the suitability of the prospective employee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Children

Joint Favorable
Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/07/2019)