The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment requires staff members of quasi-public agencies who have access to federal tax information to be fingerprinted and submit to state and federal criminal history checks. There is a cost to these quasi-public agencies of $65 per background check ($15 for the fingerprint and $50 for the history check). This requirement results in a corresponding revenue gain to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) of $50 per criminal history check.

The amendment also prohibits DESPP from charging volunteer firefighters for criminal history checks, resulting in a revenue loss of $50 per check.

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