
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 162

AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS THAT PROCESS CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS.

SUMMARY

Existing law allows the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) commissioner to enter into agreements with independent contractors to electronically take and transmit fingerprints and demographic information to the State Police Bureau of Identification (SPBI) for processing criminal history records checks. This bill (1) eliminates the requirement that the commissioner require these contractors to collect and remit the statutory fingerprinting fee (\$15) to SPBI and (2) increases, from \$15 to \$30, the maximum convenience fee the commissioner may authorize these contractors to charge for fingerprinting.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 23 Nay 0 (03/08/2022)