



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 162

LCO No. 1531



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 29-11 of the 2022 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2022*):

4 (d) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
5 may enter into one or more agreements with independent contractors
6 requiring such contractors to receive and transmit by electronic means
7 fingerprints and demographic information to the State Police Bureau of
8 Identification for the processing of criminal history records checks. The
9 commissioner shall require such contractors to [:(1) Collect and remit
10 the fee charged for fingerprinting, as provided in subsection (c) of this
11 section, to the State Police Bureau of Identification, and (2)] comply with
12 terms and conditions as the commissioner shall prescribe to protect and
13 ensure the security, privacy, confidentiality and value of the
14 fingerprints and demographic information received and transmitted by

15 such contractors. The commissioner may authorize such contractors to
16 charge a convenience fee, which shall not exceed [fifteen] thirty dollars,
17 for fingerprinting.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2022</i> | 29-11(d) |
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Statement of Purpose:

To eliminate the requirement that an independent contractor, operating under an agreement with the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection to process criminal history records checks, collect and remit the fee that would otherwise apply to the criminal history records check and to increase the maximum convenience fee that the contractor may charge.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]