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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 23-105—SB 968

Public Safety and Security Committee

AN ACT REQUIRING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR RENEWAL OF A SECURITY OFFICER LICENSE

SUMMARY: By law, applicants for a security officer license must submit to a state and national criminal history records check. These are done through the State Police and applicants are fingerprinted and charged fees by the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) and FBI for performing the checks (CGS § 29-17a).

This act requires licensed officers to also submit to these checks when renewing their licenses (i.e., every five years); however, for renewals it waives (1) the requirement that they submit fingerprints and (2) DESPP's fee for conducting the state criminal history records check (i.e., \$75 (CGS § 29-11(c))). It also makes technical changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023

BACKGROUND

Related Act

PA 23-73, § 4, allows for DESPP to send expiration notices and renewal applications by email for security officer licenses, instead of only by first class mail as prior law required.