
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5467

AN ACT CONCERNING FIREARMS BACKGROUND CHECKS.

SUMMARY

By law, records of juvenile cases involving delinquency proceedings are available only to certain people and in specified circumstances, such as employees and agents of municipal, state, and federal agencies involved in evaluating a proposed transfer of a firearm to a person under age 21, as required by federal law.

This bill specifies that these employees and authorized agents have access to the juvenile records whether the proposed transfer of the firearm is to a person under age 21 in this state or any other state.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024

JUVENILE RECORD DISCLOSURE ALLOWED

Under existing law, people to whom juvenile records may be disclosed include:

1. judicial branch employees who, in performing their duties, require access to the records;
2. probate court judges and employees who, in performing their duties, require access to the records; and
3. employees and authorized agents of municipal, state, or federal agencies involved in (a) the delinquency proceedings, (b) providing services directly to the child, (c) delivering court diversionary programs, or (d) evaluating a proposed transfer of a firearm to a person under the age of 21 as required by federal law.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 35 Nay 1 (03/28/2024)