General Assembly

# *Amendment*

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To: Senate Bill No. **486** File No. 505 Cal. No. 317

***"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS OF EMPLOYEES WITH ACCESS TO TAX RECORDS."***

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 5-207a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For purposes of this section, "state agency" has the same meaning as provided in section 1-79. For each position of employment with the state of Connecticut that involves exposure to federal tax information, the **[**employing**]** state agency with custody of the federal tax information and, in the case **[**where the Department of Administrative Services is the provider of human resources services for such employing agency**]** of an executive branch state agency, the Department of Administrative

Services, shall, subject to the provisions of section 31-51i, require each applicant for, each employee applying for transfer to, and, at least every five years, **[**or more often if required by the United States Department of the Treasury,**]** each current employee of such a position, to (1) state in writing whether such applicant or employee has been convicted of a crime or whether criminal charges are pending against such applicant or employee at the time of application for employment or transfer and, if so, to identify the charges and court in which such charges are pending, and (2) be fingerprinted and submit to state and national criminal history records checks. The criminal history records checks required by this section shall be conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. Each employee who has access to federal tax information shall be subject to such criminal history records check at least every five years.

(b) If a contractor or subcontractor has a contract with **[**an**]** a state agency to perform work for the state agency that entails such contractor or subcontractor or any employee thereof to access federal tax information, such contractor or subcontractor and any such employee shall be subject to the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this section prior to commencing such work and **[**as often thereafter as required by subsection (a) of this section**]** at least every five years thereafter."

| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
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| Section 1 | *from passage* | 5-207a |