Present law requires that the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, upon request of certain enumerated entities, provide the information contained in the bureau's criminal history records and identification files.

Proposed law adds the division of administration, office of technology services, to the list of entities available to request this information.

Present law provides that agencies with access to federal tax information may require that any current or prospective employee, contractor, or subcontractor submit to a criminal history records check and fingerprints to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information. Requires the bureau to forward these fingerprints to the FBI when a national criminal history records check is requested.

Proposed law retains these provisions in the present law but authorizes the bureau to submit fingerprints to the FBI for retention in the FBI rap back system. Requires the bureau to make rap back requests available to the division of administration, office of technology services. Requires that any recipient of this information maintain the confidentiality of these records.

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(Amends R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a); adds R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(m) and 587.5(B)(3))