

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 155

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAHAY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIMINAL/RECORDS: Adds the House and Governmental Affairs Committee as an entity eligible to receive criminal history record information

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a), relative to criminal identification and
3 information; to provide relative to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification
4 and Information; to require the bureau to make available to the House and
5 Governmental Affairs Committee criminal history record and identification files; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §587. Duty to provide information; processing fees; Louisiana Bureau of Criminal
10 Identification and Information

11 A.(1)(a) The bureau shall make available upon request, or at such other times
12 as the deputy secretary shall designate, to any eligible criminal justice agency and
13 the Louisiana Department of Health, the state fire marshal when reviewing
14 applications for licensure, the Department of Children and Family Services, the
15 Department of Insurance, the Louisiana State Racing Commission, the Senate and
16 Governmental Affairs Committee, the House and Governmental Affairs Committee,
17 the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission or his designee, the
18 Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners, the Office of Financial Institutions in the
19 office of the governor, the office of the disciplinary counsel of the Louisiana
20 Attorney Disciplinary Board of the Louisiana State Bar Association; however, as to

1 any licensed attorney such information shall be provided only after the issuance of
 2 a formal charge against the attorney, the Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on
 3 Bar Admissions, the municipal or parish department or personnel responsible for
 4 reviewing applications for alcoholic beverage outlet permits, and the legislative
 5 auditor any information contained in the criminal history record and identification
 6 files of the bureau. The Department of Children and Family Services may provide
 7 information secured pursuant to this Subsection to all federal and state agencies
 8 providing child support enforcement services.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the House and Governmental Affairs Committee to receive criminal history record information from the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.

Present law (R.S. 15:577 and 578) creates, within Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information which has the responsibility for establishing and maintaining a central repository of criminal history records. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the bureau to provide such information, upon request and as the deputy secretary of DPS&C designates, to any eligible criminal justice agency, and the La. Dept. of Health, the state fire marshal, DCFS, the Dept. of Insurance, the La. State Racing Commission, the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, the executive director of the La. Workforce Commission or his designee, the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners, the Office of Financial Institutions in the office of the governor, the office of the disciplinary counsel of the La. Attorney Disciplinary Board, the La. Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions, the municipal or parish department or personnel responsible for reviewing applications for alcoholic beverage outlet permits, and the legislative auditor.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the House and Governmental Affairs Committee as an entity eligible to receive such information from the bureau.

(Amends R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a))