

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

CRIMINAL/RECORDS: Provides relative to background checks for a gaming license

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), relative to criminal identification and information;
3 to provide relative to a criminal history records check for gaming licenses; to provide
4 relative to information made available from the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal
5 Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:587(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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11 C. The bureau shall, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards or
12 other identifying information from the office of state police, make available to the
13 state police gaming division, the ~~Louisiana Riverboat Gaming Commission, and the~~
14 ~~Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation~~ Louisiana Gaming
15 Control Board, the Louisiana Lottery Corporation, the office of charitable gaming,
16 and the Louisiana State Racing Commission, information contained in the bureau's
17 criminal history record and identification files, which pertains to an applicant or
18 prospective employee of any of them. In addition, in order to determine an
19 applicant's suitability for a gaming or employee license or permit under the
20 provisions of ~~the Louisiana Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law (R.S. 27:401~~

1 ~~et seq.), the Louisiana Riverboat Economic Development and Gaming Control Act~~
 2 ~~(R.S. 27:41 et seq.), the Louisiana Economic Development and Gaming Corporation~~
 3 ~~Act (R.S. 27:201 et seq.), the Louisiana Regulation of Gaming Equipment Law (R.S.~~
 4 ~~47:7001 et seq.), and the Regulation of Charitable Gaming Law (R.S. 40:1485.1 et~~
 5 ~~seq.) law found in Titles 4, 9, 27, 40, and 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of~~
 6 1950, for each applicant shall be fingerprinted, and the fingerprints shall be
 7 forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history
 8 record check.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to criminal history record information made available to the state police gaming division, the La. Gaming Control Board, the La. Lottery Corp., the office of charitable gaming, and the La. State Racing Commission.

Present law requires the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (bureau) to make available to the state police gaming division, the La. Riverboat Gaming Commission, and the La. Economic Development and Gaming Corp., information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files, which pertains to an applicant or prospective employee. Further provides that in order to determine an applicant's suitability for a gaming or employee license under provisions of present law, each applicant is required to be fingerprinted.

Proposed law amends present law to require the bureau, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards or other information, to make criminal history record information available to the state police gaming division, the La. Gaming Control Board, the La. Lottery Corp., the office of charitable gaming, and the La. State Racing Commission.

Proposed law removes the present law requirement for each applicant to be fingerprinted.

(Amends R.S. 15:587(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Remove the requirement for each applicant to be fingerprinted.