

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 609 (HB 173)**

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Prior law required 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 pertained to an applicant or prospective employee. Further provided that in order to determine an applicant's suitability for a gaming or employee license, each applicant was required to be fingerprinted.

New law requires 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 which pertains to an applicant or prospective employee.

New law removes the requirement for each applicant to be fingerprinted.

Effective August 1, 2022.

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