

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 74  
by Representative Thomas

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and R.S.  
3 37:1477(C)(6) and 1478(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1477(E), relative to home inspectors; to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "applicants;" insert "to provide for the payment of fees;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

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

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

12 A.(1)(a) The bureau shall make available upon request, or at other  
13 times as the deputy secretary shall designate, to any eligible criminal justice  
14 agency and the division of administration, office of technology services, the  
15 Louisiana Department of Education, the Louisiana Department of Health, the  
16 state fire marshal when reviewing applications for licensure, the Louisiana  
17 Manufactured Housing Commission when reviewing applications for  
18 licensure, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department  
19 of Insurance, the Louisiana State Racing Commission, the Senate and  
20 Governmental Affairs Committee, the House and Governmental Affairs  
21 Committee, the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission or his  
22 designee, the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners, the Louisiana State  
23 Board of Home Inspectors, the Office of Financial Institutions in the office  
24 of the governor, the office of the disciplinary counsel of the Louisiana  
25 Attorney Disciplinary Board of the Louisiana State Bar Association;  
26 however, as to any licensed attorney this information shall be provided only  
27 after the issuance of a formal charge against the attorney, the Louisiana  
28 Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions, the municipal or parish  
29 department or personnel responsible for reviewing applications for alcoholic  
30 beverage outlet permits, and the legislative auditor any information contained  
31 in the criminal history record and identification files of the bureau. The  
32 Department of Children and Family Services may provide information  
33 secured pursuant to this Subsection to all federal and state agencies providing  
34 child support enforcement services.

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36 AMENDMENT NO. 4

37 On page 1, delete line 7 and insert "Section 2. R.S. 37:1477(C)(6) and 1478(B) are hereby  
38 amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1477(E) is hereby enacted to"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 5

40 On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof:

1 ~~"police. Submission of and payment of all fees associated with a criminal history record~~  
2 ~~request which shall include all state records of arrest, prosecution, and conviction, including~~  
3 ~~those which have been expunged or dismissed pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure~~  
4 ~~Articles 893, 894, 971, et seq.; and national records which shall include fingerprints of the~~  
5 ~~applicant, biometrics, and other identifying information, if so requested by the board"~~

6 AMENDMENT NO. 6

7 On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

8 "E. The board shall be entitled to the criminal history record and  
9 identification files of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and  
10 Information of any person who is licensed or is applying to be licensed as a  
11 home inspector or employee of the board. Fingerprints, biometrics, and other  
12 identifying information of the applicant shall be submitted to the Louisiana  
13 Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information for qualification and  
14 registry, and the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information  
15 shall, upon request of the board and after receipt of such fingerprint card and  
16 other identifying information from the applicant, make available to the board,  
17 all fingerprint based criminal history record information as defined  
18 previously and contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification  
19 and Information's criminal history record and identification files which  
20 pertain to the applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be  
21 forwarded by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and  
22 Information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national fingerprint  
23 based criminal history background check. The costs of providing the  
24 information required by this Section shall be charged by the Louisiana  
25 Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, as specified in R.S.  
26 15:587(B), to the board for furnishing information contained in the Louisiana  
27 Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history record  
28 and identification files, including any additional cost of providing the  
29 national criminal history records check, which pertains to the applicant. The  
30 board may impose any or all such fees or costs on the applicant."