

1 WHEREAS, R.S. 49:969 provides that the legislature, by concurrent resolution, may
2 suspend, amend, or repeal any rule adopted by a state department, agency, board, or
3 commission.

4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana hereby amends
5 LAC 55:I.207 to read as follows:

6 A. A request for the bureau to conduct a criminal history check authorized by R.S.
7 40:1203.2 shall be made on a form provided by the bureau and submitted to it by an
8 employer or authorized agency.

9 B. Each request for a criminal history check authorized by R.S. 40:1203.2 submitted
10 to the bureau shall be accompanied by the fee of twenty-six dollars as established by R.S.
11 40:1203.2(B)(2) and LAC 55:I.101.A and a five dollar technology fee as established by R.S.
12 15:587(D).

13 C. Each request for a criminal history check submitted to the bureau by an authorized
14 agency shall be accompanied by a letter of engagement or contract with the employer as
15 proof that the authorized agency may request and receive criminal history information on
16 behalf of the employer. The results of each criminal history check submitted by an
17 authorized agency on behalf of an employer will be reported to the authorized agency.

18 D. Any **Effective beginning October 1, 2026, any** criminal history check that
19 contains possible arrest information, shall be resubmitted to the bureau for a fingerprint
20 based background check for positive verification.

21 **E. Effective until October 1, 2026, the bureau shall allow parish and local law**
22 **enforcement agencies to perform criminal history checks and return the applicable**
23 **criminal history information to an authorized agency.**

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 office of state register.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Register is hereby directed to have
27 the amendments to LAC 55:I.207 printed and incorporated into the Louisiana Administrative
28 Code and to transmit a copy of the revised rules to the Department of Public Safety and
29 Corrections.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

SCR 3 Reengrossed

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Amends the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections rule relative to criminal history checks for licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons to do the following:

- (1) Suspend implementation of the requirement for resubmission to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information for a fingerprint background check when the result of a name-based background check contains possible arrest information until October 1, 2026.
- (2) Authorize parish and local law enforcement agencies to perform criminal history checks and return applicable criminal history information to an authorized agency until Oct. 1, 2026.

Directs the La. Register to incorporate the amended rule into the La. Administrative Code.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Suspends implementation of the rule until Oct. 1, 2026.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Authorizes parish and local law enforcement agencies to perform criminal history checks and return applicable criminal history information to an authorized agency until Oct. 1, 2026.