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SB 308 Reengrossed

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Proposed law establishes a volunteer and employee criminal history system operated by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information. Proposed law allows certain businesses and organizations that provide care to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities to register with the bureau to obtain a state and federal criminal history report on individuals who have or seek to have access to those children, elderly, or individuals with disabilities, to determine their suitability to be providing care to those persons. Specifies that the access to obtain such reports is allowable in the absence of specific statutory provisions regarding access to criminal history record information.

Proposed law allows the bureau to charge for the criminal history report pursuant to provisions in present law that establish a processing fee.

Proposed law requires the business or organization that requests the criminal history report to maintain the confidentiality of the report.

Proposed law provides that a qualified entity is not liable for damages solely for failing to obtain background check information and the state is not liable for damages for providing background check information under proposed law.

Proposed law authorizes the bureau to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 15:587.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Specifies that access to the criminal history records by qualified entities is allowable in the absence of specific statutory provisions regarding access to such information.