

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 139

BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(D), relative to criminal history information; to provide  
3 relative to processing fees charged for background checks; to provide for an  
4 assessment of a technology fee; to provide for the use of the technology fee; to  
5 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:587(D) 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 D.(1) Any local law enforcement agency, any Louisiana public higher  
12 education institution which employs full-time police officers commissioned by the  
13 Louisiana State Police, or sheriff may conduct any screening function conducted by  
14 the bureau, except those screening functions conducted for entities regulated by any  
15 office of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and ~~also~~ may charge a  
16 reasonable processing fee of not more than ~~fifteen~~ five dollars per ~~inquiry for~~  
17 ~~information provided. When a sheriff conducts the screening, five dollars of the~~  
18 ~~processing fee shall be remitted to the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association for the~~  
19 ~~operation of the Louisiana Civil and Criminal Information Network (LACCIE). The~~  
20 ~~provisions of this Subsection shall also apply to any screening function provided for~~  
21 ~~in R.S. 15:587.†~~ background check. A technology fee of five dollars shall be  
22 assessed for each civil background check conducted, regardless of the entity, to be  
23 distributed to the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association for the enhancement of criminal  
24 history data collection.

1                   (2) For the purposes of this Subsection, "civil background check" means a  
2                   background check that is used for purposes including but not limited to  
3                   preemployment, academic applications, or professional boards.

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5                   Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon completion or substantial  
6                   completion of a statewide civil scan applicant processing solution or March 31, 2020,  
7                   whichever is earlier.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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