
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires background checks for employees or volunteers dressed as certain characters when there is substantial contact with children as part of the employment, and provides relative to penalties.

Present law provides that certain institutions or organizations may require any person who applies to work with children to do the following:

- (1) Agree to release all investigative records for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of criminal violation information.
- (2) Supply fingerprints and submit to a criminal history records check.
- (3) Attend a comprehensive youth protection training program.

Present law requires any head coach of youth athletes not part of certain present law institutions or organizations to do the aforementioned present law tasks as well as making available criminal history record information.

Proposed law retains present law and requires background checks for anyone dressed as a character in either a public setting or private setting where compensation is provided and substantial contact with children is required.

Proposed law provides penalties for sex offenders and employers who are in violation of the law.

(Amends R.S. 15:587.3(C); Adds R.S. 15:587.3(A)(3))