

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Public Safety and Corrections rule LAC 55:I.207 which provides relative to criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons; to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the amendments into the Louisiana Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2 of Part I of Title 55 of the Louisiana Administrative Code, comprised of LAC 55:I.201, 203, 205, 207, and 209 provides for policies and procedures for requesting and receiving criminal history background checks on licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons from the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; and

WHEREAS, LAC 55:I.207(D) requires licensed ambulance personnel and nonlicensed persons to resubmit 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; and

WHEREAS, previously, parish and local law enforcement agencies were allowed to perform criminal history checks and return the applicable criminal history information to an authorized agency; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES