

ACT No. 326

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HOUSE BILL NO. 259

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.2(B), relative to criminal history information; to provide relative to criminal history records requested by institutions of postsecondary education; to provide relative to the type of arrest records provided to institutions of postsecondary education; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:587.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§587.2. Institutions of postsecondary education; criminal history information

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B. When a criminal history records check is requested pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, the institution of postsecondary education shall be provided with state or national criminal history record information, or both, from the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information and the Federal Bureau of Investigation relative to the applicant prospective employee whose fingerprints have been obtained by the institution pursuant to this Section. The Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards and other identifying information as required by the bureau from the institution, make available to the institution all prior arrests for any sex offense, aggravated offense, or any sexual offense against a victim who is a minor as defined in R.S. 15:541 or any crime of violence as ~~defined~~ enumerated in R.S. 14:2(B) and conviction information for any offense contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files, which pertains to the applicant or prospective employee, including convictions dismissed pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893 or 894. In addition, when the institution of postsecondary education

1 requests such criminal history record information, the bureau shall forward the
2 fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history
3 check and make such conviction information available to the institution, which
4 pertains to the applicant or prospective employee.

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____