

Chapter 59

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Subject Modifying city and county criminal history checks

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Overview

Under current law, law enforcement agencies are not permitted to turn over criminal history data when performing a background check related to employment with a city or county or licensing by a city or county. The law enforcement agency must review the criminal history and inform the city or county as to whether a person's criminal history includes a disqualifying offense. This act permits the law enforcement agencies to release the criminal history data.

Summary

Section Description

1 Criminal history check authorized.

Permits a law enforcement agency that performs a background check related to employment with or licensing by a city or county to disseminate the criminal history data to the hiring or licensing authority of the city or county that requested the background check. Requires law enforcement agencies, cities, and counties to maintain the data securely and to follow the notice requirements provided in section 364.05.