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Overview

This bill modifies certain requirements that apply to business screening services. A business screening service is a private entity that is engaged in the business of collecting and disseminating criminal records.

Section

- 1** **Definitions.** Modifies the definition of “criminal record” and adds a new definition of “complete and accurate record” for purposes of the section of law regulating business screening services.
- 2** **Criminal record updates.** Provides that a business screening service may only disseminate a criminal record that reflects a complete and accurate record provided by the data source.
- 3** **Correction and deletion of records.** Provides that, in an investigation as to the completeness or accuracy of a criminal record maintained by business screening service, the service must determine whether the record accurately reflects the content of the official government record.
If a record maintained by a screening service does not match the official government record, the service must correct its record to reflect the government record. A business screening service must promptly delete a disputed record found to be sealed, expunged, or the subject of a pardon.
- 4** **Date and notice of record collection.** Clarifies that the notice required of a business screening service when disseminating a criminal record must contain the date the record was collected by the service. A reference to “criminal” records is also clarified.
This section only applies to records collected by a business screening service on or after the date the section becomes effective.