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Authorizes fire departments to run criminal background checks on current employees (currently the authority only pertains to applicants). Directs fire departments' hiring and employment authorities to use "uniform access procedures" that apply to all applicants and employees and prevents fire departments from requesting private data from current employees unless "at least one year has elapsed since access to the data was previously requested."