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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ELIMINATION OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A LAW**
102 **ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS THE ONLY ENTITY AUTHORIZED TO**
103 **TAKE FINGERPRINTS FOR PURPOSES OF A BACKGROUND CHECK.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

Under current law, there are a number of professions that require fingerprint-based background checks. Some of those fingerprint requirements direct that the fingerprints must be taken by a law enforcement agency. The bill removes the requirement that a law enforcement agency is the only authorized entity able to take the

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fingerprints. If an approved third party takes the person's fingerprints, the fingerprints may be electronically captured using Colorado bureau of investigation-approved or federal bureau of investigation-approved livescan equipment.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-23-103, **amend**
3 (2) as follows:

4 **10-23-103. Registration requirements - application -**
5 **qualification bond - forfeiture.** (2) Prior to submission of an application
6 under this ~~article~~ ARTICLE 23, each applicant shall have his or her
7 fingerprints taken by a local law enforcement agency OR A THIRD PARTY
8 APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION to obtain a
9 fingerprint-based criminal history record check. IF A THIRD PARTY TAKES
10 THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY
11 CAPTURED USING COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED
12 LIVSCAN EQUIPMENT. The applicant is required to submit payment by
13 certified check or money order for the fingerprints and for the actual costs
14 of the record check when the fingerprints are submitted to the Colorado
15 bureau of investigation. Upon receipt of fingerprints and receipt of the
16 payment for costs, the Colorado bureau of investigation shall conduct a
17 state and national fingerprint-based criminal history record check utilizing
18 records of the Colorado bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of
19 investigation.

20 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-35.5-107, **amend**
21 (2) as follows:

22 **12-35.5-107. License - reciprocity - denial of license**
23 **application.** (2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1) of this

1 section, each applicant ~~shall~~ MUST have his or her fingerprints taken by
2 a local law enforcement agency OR A THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE
3 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION for the purpose of obtaining a
4 fingerprint-based criminal history record check. IF AN APPROVED THIRD
5 PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE
6 ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO BUREAU OF
7 INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. The applicant ~~is~~
8 ~~required to~~ SHALL submit payment by certified check or money order for
9 the fingerprints and for the actual costs of the record check at the time the
10 fingerprints are submitted to the Colorado bureau of investigation. Upon
11 receipt of fingerprints and receipt of the payment for costs, the Colorado
12 bureau of investigation shall conduct a state and national
13 fingerprint-based criminal history record check utilizing records of the
14 Colorado bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation
15 and shall forward the results of the criminal history record check to the
16 director.

17 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-42.5-304
18 as follows:

19 **12-42.5-304. Criminal history record check.** Prior to submission
20 of an application, each designated representative ~~shall~~ MUST have his or
21 her fingerprints taken by a local law enforcement agency OR A THIRD
22 PARTY APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION for the
23 purpose of obtaining a fingerprint-based criminal history record check. IF
24 AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE
25 FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO
26 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. The
27 designated representative shall submit payment by certified check or

1 money order for the fingerprints and for the actual costs of the record
2 check at the time the fingerprints are submitted to the Colorado bureau of
3 investigation. Upon receipt of fingerprints and receipt of the payment for
4 costs, the Colorado bureau of investigation shall conduct a state and
5 national fingerprint-based criminal history record check utilizing records
6 of the Colorado bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of
7 investigation.

8 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend**
9 12-43.2-105.5 as follows:

10 **12-43.2-105.5. Criminal history record check required.** Each
11 applicant for registration ~~shall~~ MUST have his or her fingerprints taken by
12 a local law enforcement agency OR A THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE
13 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION for the purpose of obtaining a
14 fingerprint-based criminal history record check. IF AN APPROVED THIRD
15 PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE
16 ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO BUREAU OF
17 INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. The applicant ~~is~~
18 ~~required to~~ SHALL submit payment by certified check or money order for
19 the fingerprints and for the actual costs of the record check at the time the
20 fingerprints are submitted to the Colorado bureau of investigation. Upon
21 receipt of fingerprints and receipt of the payment for costs, the Colorado
22 bureau of investigation shall conduct a state and national
23 fingerprint-based criminal history record check utilizing records of the
24 Colorado bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation
25 and shall forward the results of the criminal history record check to the
26 director.

27 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-58.5-106, **amend**

1 (2) as follows:

2 **12-58.5-106. Private investigator licenses - qualifications - fees**
3 **- renewal - rules.** (2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1)
4 of this section, each applicant for a level I or level II private investigator
5 license must have his or her fingerprints taken by a local law enforcement
6 agency OR A THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
7 INVESTIGATION for the purpose of obtaining a fingerprint-based criminal
8 history record check. IF AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S
9 FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED
10 USING COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVSCAN
11 EQUIPMENT. The applicant ~~is required to~~ SHALL submit payment by
12 certified check or money order for the fingerprints and for the actual costs
13 of the record check at the time the fingerprints are submitted to the
14 Colorado bureau of investigation. Upon receipt of fingerprints and receipt
15 of the payment for costs, the Colorado bureau of investigation shall
16 conduct a state and national fingerprint-based criminal history record
17 check utilizing records of the Colorado bureau of investigation and the
18 federal bureau of investigation and shall forward the results of the
19 criminal history record check to the director.

20 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-406, **amend**
21 (1)(c), (2), and (3) as follows:

22 **19-3-406. Fingerprint-based criminal history record check -**
23 **providers of emergency placement for children - use of criminal**
24 **justice records - definitions - rules.** (1) (c) The child may be placed
25 with the relative or other available person if the initial criminal history
26 record check does not reflect a criminal history described in subsection
27 (4) of this section; except that the relative or other person who is not

1 disqualified based upon the results of the initial criminal history record
2 ~~check conducted pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection (1)~~
3 ~~SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION shall report to local law enforcement,~~
4 ~~or to the county department when the county department has a fingerprint~~
5 ~~machine, and undergo~~ OR TO ANOTHER DESIGNATED ENTITY TO OBTAIN A
6 ~~SET OF FINGERPRINTS FOR a fingerprint-based criminal~~ history record
7 check as described in subsections (2) and (3) of this section and all of the
8 other required background checks described in subsection (4.5) of this
9 section. IF AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S
10 FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED
11 USING COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVSCAN
12 EQUIPMENT.

13 (2) A relative or other available person who is not disqualified as
14 an emergency placement for a child pursuant to ~~paragraph (b) of~~
15 ~~subsection (1)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(b) of this section and who authorizes a
16 child to be placed with him or her on an emergency basis pursuant to the
17 provisions of this part 4 shall ~~report to a local law enforcement agency or~~
18 ~~to a county department that has a fingerprint machine for the purpose of~~
19 ~~providing fingerprints to the law enforcement agency or to the county~~
20 ~~department~~ SUBMIT A COMPLETE SET OF HIS OR HER FINGERPRINTS TO THE
21 COUNTY DEPARTMENT no later than five days after the child is placed in
22 the person's home or no later than fifteen calendar days when exigent
23 circumstances exist. If the relative or other available person fails to ~~report~~
24 ~~to the local law enforcement agency or to the county department, if~~
25 ~~applicable, for fingerprinting within this time period~~ SUBMIT A COMPLETE
26 SET OF HIS OR HER FINGERPRINTS TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, the
27 county department or the law enforcement officer, as appropriate, shall

1 immediately remove the child from the physical custody of the person.
2 The county department shall confirm within fifteen days after the child
3 has been placed with the relative or other available person that the relative
4 or other available person identified by the county department ~~reported to~~
5 ~~the local law enforcement agency for fingerprinting~~ SUBMITTED A
6 COMPLETE SET OF HIS OR HER FINGERPRINTS within the time period
7 specified by this subsection (2).

8 (3) ~~When a person reports to a local law enforcement agency or~~
9 ~~to a county department that has a fingerprint machine, pursuant to the~~
10 ~~provisions of subsection (2) of this section, the local law enforcement~~
11 ~~agency or the county department, if applicable, shall fingerprint the~~
12 ~~person and~~ WHEN A PERSON SUBMITS A COMPLETE SET OF HIS OR HER
13 FINGERPRINTS TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
14 SHALL immediately forward the fingerprints to the Colorado bureau of
15 investigation for the purpose of obtaining a fingerprint-based criminal
16 history record check. Upon receipt of fingerprints and payment for the
17 costs, the Colorado bureau of investigation shall conduct a state and
18 national fingerprint-based criminal history record check utilizing records
19 of the Colorado bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of
20 investigation. The results of the state and national fingerprint-based
21 criminal history record checks conducted pursuant to this section shall be
22 forwarded immediately to the agency authorized to receive the
23 information. If the fingerprint-based criminal history record check
24 indicates that the person has a criminal history described in subsection (4)
25 of this section, the county department or the local law enforcement
26 officer, whichever is appropriate, shall immediately remove the child
27 from the emergency placement and shall not place a child with the person

1 who has the criminal history without court involvement and an order of
2 the court affirming placement of the child with the person.

3 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-3-407, **amend** (1)
4 introductory portion and (1)(a) introductory portion as follows:

5 **19-3-407. Noncertified kinship care - requirement for**
6 **background checks and other checks - definitions. (1) EXCEPT AS**
7 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION, A county department
8 shall request that a local law enforcement agency conduct the following
9 background checks of kin or any adult who resides at the home prior to
10 placing a child in noncertified kinship care, unless such placement is an
11 emergency placement pursuant to section 19-3-406:

12 (a) A fingerprint-based criminal history record check through the
13 Colorado bureau of investigation, WHICH CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
14 CHECK MAY BE CONDUCTED BY A THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE
15 BUREAU, and the federal bureau of investigation to determine if the kin or
16 an adult who resides at the home has been convicted of:

17 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-1-121, **amend**
18 (1.7)(a) as follows:

19 **22-1-121. Nonpublic schools - employment of personnel -**
20 **notification by department of education. (1.7) (a) To facilitate the**
21 inquiry permitted by subsection (1) or ~~subsection~~ (1.5) of this section, the
22 governing board of a participating nonpublic school shall require an
23 applicant or employee to submit to the governing board of the school a
24 complete set of his or her fingerprints taken by a qualified law
25 enforcement agency, ~~or~~ an authorized school employee, OR A THIRD
26 PARTY APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IF AN
27 APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE

1 FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO
2 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. The
3 governing board shall forward the set of fingerprints together with a
4 check to cover the direct and indirect costs of conducting a
5 fingerprint-based criminal history record check of the applicant or
6 employee to the Colorado bureau of investigation for the purpose of
7 conducting a state and national fingerprint-based criminal history record
8 check utilizing records of the Colorado bureau of investigation and the
9 federal bureau of investigation. The department shall be the authorized
10 agency to receive and disseminate information regarding the result of any
11 national criminal history record check. Any such national check shall
12 MUST be handled in accordance with Pub.L. 92-544, as amended. The
13 department shall notify the governing board whether a fingerprint-based
14 criminal history record check has identified any conviction, plea of nolo
15 contendere, deferred sentence, or deferred prosecution described in
16 subsection (1) of this section.

17 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-110.7,
18 **amend** (1) and (6) as follows:

19 **22-30.5-110.7. Fingerprint-based criminal history record**
20 **checks - charter school employees - procedures - definitions.** (1) A
21 person applying for employment with a charter school to whom an offer
22 of employment is extended shall submit to the charter school a complete
23 set of his or her fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency,
24 ~~or~~ an authorized employee of the charter school and notarized, OR A
25 THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
26 IF AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE
27 FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO

1 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT.

2 (6) When a charter school finds good cause to believe that a
3 person employed by the charter school has been convicted of a felony or
4 misdemeanor, other than a misdemeanor traffic offense or traffic
5 infraction, subsequent to such employment, the charter school shall
6 require the person to submit to the charter school a complete set of his or
7 her fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ an
8 authorized employee of the charter school, OR A THIRD PARTY APPROVED
9 BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IF AN APPROVED THIRD
10 PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE
11 ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO BUREAU OF
12 INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. The employee shall
13 submit his or her fingerprints within twenty days after receipt of written
14 notification from the charter school. The charter school shall forward the
15 employee's fingerprints to the Colorado bureau of investigation for the
16 purpose of conducting a state and national fingerprint-based criminal
17 history record check utilizing the records of the Colorado bureau of
18 investigation and the federal bureau of investigation.

19 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-109.8,
20 **amend** (1) and (6)(a) as follows:

21 **22-32-109.8. Applicants selected for nonlicensed positions -**
22 **submittal of form and fingerprints - prohibition against employing**
23 **persons - department database.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in
24 ~~paragraph (a) of subsection (10)~~ SUBSECTION (10)(a) of this section, any
25 person applying to any school district for any position of employment for
26 which a license issued pursuant to article 60.5 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 22 is not
27 required and who is selected for such position of employment by such

1 school district shall submit a complete set of fingerprints of such
2 applicant taken by a qualified law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ authorized
3 employee of such school district and a notarized, OR A THIRD PARTY
4 APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, IN A completed
5 form as specified in subsection (2) of this section. IF AN APPROVED THIRD
6 PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE
7 ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO BUREAU OF
8 INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. ~~Said~~ THE fingerprints
9 and form shall be submitted to the school district at the time requested by
10 such school district.

11 (6) (a) When a school district finds good cause to believe that a
12 nonlicensed person employed by the school district has been convicted of
13 a felony or misdemeanor other than a misdemeanor traffic offense or
14 traffic infraction subsequent to his or her employment, the school district
15 shall require the person to submit to the school district a complete set of
16 his or her fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency OR A
17 THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
18 IF AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE
19 FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO
20 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. The
21 fingerprints shall be submitted within twenty days after receipt of written
22 notification from the school district. The school district shall forward the
23 fingerprints of the person to the Colorado bureau of investigation for the
24 purpose of conducting a state and national fingerprint-based criminal
25 history record check utilizing the records of the Colorado bureau of
26 investigation and the federal bureau of investigation. If the results of the
27 fingerprint-based criminal history record check completed on or after

1 August 10, 2011, disclose a conviction for an offense described in
2 subsection (6.5) of this section, the school district shall terminate the
3 person's employment.

4 **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-109.9,
5 **amend** (1)(a) as follows:

6 **22-32-109.9. Licensed personnel - submittal of fingerprints.**

7 (1) (a) When any school district finds good cause to believe that any
8 licensed personnel employed by such school district has been convicted
9 of any felony or misdemeanor, other than a misdemeanor traffic offense
10 or traffic infraction, subsequent to such employment, such school district
11 shall require such person to submit a complete set of his or her
12 fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency OR A THIRD
13 PARTY APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IF AN
14 APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE
15 FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO
16 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. ~~Said~~ THE
17 fingerprints ~~shall~~ MUST be submitted within twenty days of receipt of
18 written notification from the school district.

19 **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-60.5-103,
20 **amend** (1)(a) and (6)(a) as follows:

21 **22-60.5-103. Applicants - licenses - authorizations - submittal**
22 **of form and fingerprints - failure to comply constitutes grounds for**

23 **denial.** (1) (a) Prior to submitting to the department of education an
24 application for any license specified in section 22-60.5-201, 22-60.5-210,
25 22-60.5-301, or 22-60.5-306 or for any authorization specified in section
26 22-60.5-111, each applicant shall submit to the Colorado bureau of
27 investigation a complete set of fingerprints of such applicant, taken by a

1 qualified law enforcement agency OR A THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE
2 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, unless the applicant previously
3 submitted a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the department of
4 education or the Colorado bureau of investigation in connection with an
5 application for a license or authorization specified in this article 60.5. IF
6 AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE
7 FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO
8 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. The
9 applicant shall submit the fingerprints for the purpose of obtaining a
10 fingerprint-based criminal history record check through the Colorado
11 bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation to
12 determine whether the applicant for licensure or authorization has a
13 criminal history. The applicant shall pay to the Colorado bureau of
14 investigation the fee established by the bureau for conducting the criminal
15 history record check. Upon completion of the criminal history record
16 check, the bureau shall forward the results to the department of education.

17 (6) (a) When the department of education finds probable cause to
18 believe that an educator licensed or authorized pursuant to this ~~article~~
19 ARTICLE 60.5 has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, other than
20 a misdemeanor traffic offense or traffic infraction, subsequent to the
21 educator's licensure or authorization, the department of education shall
22 require the educator to submit a complete set of the educator's fingerprints
23 taken by a qualified law enforcement agency OR A THIRD PARTY
24 APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IF AN
25 APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE
26 FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO
27 BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN EQUIPMENT. The

1 educator shall submit the fingerprints within thirty days after receipt of
2 the written request for fingerprints from the department of education. The
3 department of education shall deny, suspend, annul, or revoke, pursuant
4 to section 22-60.5-107 (2.5), the educator's license or authorization if he
5 or she fails to submit fingerprints on a timely basis pursuant to this
6 subsection (6).

7 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25-3.5-203, **amend**
8 (4)(b)(I) as follows:

9 **25-3.5-203. Emergency medical service providers -**
10 **certification - renewal of certificate - duties of department - rules -**
11 **criminal history record checks - definitions.** (4) (b) (I) Any
12 government entity that employs a person as or allows a person to
13 volunteer as an emergency medical service provider in a position
14 requiring direct contact with patients shall require all volunteer and
15 employed emergency medical service providers, who have lived in the
16 state for three years or less at the time of the initial certification or
17 certification renewal, to submit to a federal bureau of investigation
18 fingerprint-based national criminal history record check to determine
19 eligibility for employment. Each emergency medical service provider
20 required to submit to a federal bureau of investigation fingerprint-based
21 national criminal history record check shall obtain a complete set of
22 fingerprints taken by a local law enforcement agency, ~~or~~ another entity
23 designated by the department, OR A THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE
24 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IF AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY
25 TAKES THE PERSON'S FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE
26 ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED USING COLORADO BUREAU OF
27 INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVSCAN EQUIPMENT. The ~~local law~~

1 enforcement agency or other designated entity that took the fingerprints
2 APPROVED THIRD PARTY OR GOVERNMENT ENTITY shall transmit them THE
3 FINGERPRINTS to the Colorado bureau of investigation, which shall in turn
4 forward them to the federal bureau of investigation for a national criminal
5 history record check. The department or other authorized government
6 entity is the authorized agency to receive and disseminate information
7 regarding the result of a national criminal history record check. Each
8 entity handling the national criminal history record check shall comply
9 with Pub.L. 92-544, as amended. Each government entity acting as the
10 authorized recipient of the result of a national criminal history record
11 check shall forward the result of the initial national criminal history
12 record check and any subsequent notification of activity on the record to
13 the department to determine the individual's eligibility for initial
14 certification or certification renewal.

15 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 27-90-111, **amend**
16 (4) as follows:

17 **27-90-111. Employment of personnel - screening of applicants**
18 **- disqualifications from employment.** (4) Prior to the department's
19 permanent employment of a person in a position that would require that
20 person to have direct contact with any vulnerable person, the executive
21 director or any division head of the department shall make an inquiry to
22 the director of the Colorado bureau of investigation to ascertain whether
23 the person has a criminal history. The person's employment shall be IS
24 conditional upon a satisfactory criminal background check. Any criminal
25 background check conducted pursuant to this subsection (4) shall MUST
26 include but need not be limited to arrests, conviction records, and the
27 disposition of any criminal charges. The department shall require the

1 person to have his or her fingerprints taken by a local law enforcement
2 agency OR A THIRD PARTY APPROVED BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF
3 INVESTIGATION. IF AN APPROVED THIRD PARTY TAKES THE PERSON'S
4 FINGERPRINTS, THE FINGERPRINTS MAY BE ELECTRONICALLY CAPTURED
5 USING COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION-APPROVED LIVESCAN
6 EQUIPMENT. The ~~local law enforcement agency~~ DEPARTMENT shall
7 forward those fingerprints to the Colorado bureau of investigation for the
8 purpose of fingerprint processing utilizing the files and records of the
9 Colorado bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation.
10 The department shall pay for the costs of criminal background checks
11 conducted pursuant to this section out of existing appropriations.

12 **SECTION 15. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
13 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
14 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
15 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a
16 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
17 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
18 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
19 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
20 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
21 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.