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HOUSE BILL NO. 106

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

CRIMINAL/RECORDS: Provides for the portability of criminal background checks in certain cases involving positions with supervisory or disciplinary authority over children

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:587.1.1, relative to criminal history information; to provide with respect  
3 to criminal history information of persons with supervisory or disciplinary authority  
4 over children; to authorize prospective employees to receive a certified copy of their  
5 criminal history information; to provide for portability of such information; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:587.1.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §587.1.1. Portability of criminal history information for licensed child care facilities

10 When a prospective employer requests criminal history information  
11 pertaining to an individual applying for a position of supervisory or disciplinary  
12 authority over children in accordance with the provisions of R.S.15:587.1, the  
13 individual applicant shall receive a certified copy of his criminal history information  
14 upon written request to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and  
15 Information. A certified copy of the criminal background check shall be deemed to  
16 satisfy the requirements of R.S. 15:587.1 for each facility requesting criminal history  
17 information for a period of one year from the date of issuance of the certified copy.  
18 To defer the costs of providing the certified copy, the bureau may collect a fee in  
19 accordance with the provisions of R.S. 15:588.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes prospective employees to obtain a certified copy of their criminal background checks and provides that the certified copy shall satisfy the law regarding criminal background checks by certain employers.

Present law (R.S. 15:587.1) requires employers or prospective employers of persons with supervisory or disciplinary authority over children to obtain criminal background checks on applicants.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the applicants to request a certified copy of their criminal history information from the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information. Further provides that a certified copy of the criminal background check shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of present law for each facility requesting such information for a period of one year from the date of issuance of the certified copy.

(Adds R.S. 15:587.1.1)