
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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OCTOBER 11, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in dissemination of criminal history
3 record information, further providing for fees for background
4 checks.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 9121(b)(1) of Title 18 of the
8 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 9121. General regulations.

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11 (b) Dissemination to noncriminal justice agencies and
12 individuals.--Criminal history record information shall be
13 disseminated by a State or local police department to any
14 individual or noncriminal justice agency only upon request.
15 Except as provided in subsection (b.1):

16 (1) A fee may be charged by a State or local police
17 department for each request for criminal history record

1 information by an individual or noncriminal justice agency,
2 except that no fee shall be charged to an individual who
3 makes the request in order to [apply] do any of the
4 following:

5 (i) Apply to become a volunteer with an affiliate of
6 Big Brothers of America or Big Sisters of America or with
7 a rape crisis center or domestic violence program.

8 (ii) Apply to become, or to remain in his or her
9 position as, a volunteer firefighter, as defined in 35
10 Pa.C.S. § 7412 (relating to definitions) or an emergency
11 medical services provider, as defined in 35 Pa.C.S. §
12 8103 (relating to definitions).

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14 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.