

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize criminal background checks for certain officers and employees of the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 1-16G be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Each person hired as an employee at the Governor's Office of Economic Development, whose primary duties include access to financial account numbers of financial assistance applicants or who have the authority to authorize grants, loans, or other financial assistance shall submit to a criminal background investigation, by means of fingerprint checks by the Division of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Governor's Office of Economic Development shall submit completed fingerprint cards to the Division of Criminal Investigation before the prospective new employee enters into service. If no disqualifying record is identified at the state level, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the Division of Criminal Investigation to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check. Any person whose employment is subject to the requirements of this section may enter into service on a temporary basis pending receipt of results of the criminal background investigation. The Governor's Office of Economic Development may, without liability, withdraw its offer of employment or terminate the temporary employment without notice if the report reveals a disqualifying record. Any person whose employment is subject to the requirements of this section shall pay any fees charged for the criminal record check. For the purposes of this section, the term, employee, includes the commissioner and deputy commissioner. The term, employee, does not include members of any boards or authorities for which the Governor's Office of Economic Development provides administrative support.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 168

Secretary of the Senate

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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 20____

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State