

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0191

Emergency child placement background checks.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Greene, Freeman, Gingery,
Harvey and Krone and Senator(s) Craft and
Landen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal history record information;
2 providing for state and national criminal history checks
3 for emergency child placement; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-201(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xxi) and by creating a new subsection (f) is
10 amended to read:

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12 **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**
13 **information.**

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1 (a) The following persons shall be required to submit
2 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national
3 criminal history record information:

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5 (xxi) Members of a household in which a child is
6 placed as provided in subsection (f) of this section.

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8 (f) When a child is taken into custody in emergency
9 circumstances to protect the health, safety or welfare of
10 the child and placed in a private home that has not been
11 previously approved by the department of family services,
12 the division of criminal investigation shall obtain state
13 and national criminal history record information based on a
14 name search for each member of the household over the age
15 of eighteen (18) years. No more than fifteen (15) days
16 after the division obtains the criminal history information
17 based on a name search, each member of the household over
18 the age of eighteen (18) years shall submit to
19 fingerprinting to obtain state and national criminal
20 history record information. If the household member refuses
21 to submit to fingerprinting within fifteen (15) days, the
22 child shall be immediately removed from the home.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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