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PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



**PA 22-7—SB 162**

*Public Safety and Security Committee*

**AN ACT CONCERNING FEES CHARGED BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS THAT PROCESS CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

**SUMMARY:** By law, the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection commissioner may enter into agreements with independent contractors to electronically take and transmit fingerprints and demographic information to the State Police Bureau of Identification (SPBI) for processing criminal history records checks. This act (1) eliminates the requirement that the commissioner require these contractors to collect and remit the statutory fingerprinting fee (\$15) to SPBI and (2) increases, from \$15 to \$30, the maximum convenience fee the commissioner may authorize the contractors to charge for fingerprinting.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2022