

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

As Engrossed: S4/7/99
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1799

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5 By: Representatives Green, Faris, Scrimshire
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS TO
10 PROVIDE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS TO
11 PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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13 **Subtitle**

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16 BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS TO
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. (a) Upon the request of a public housing authority, a
23 municipal police department may perform a criminal background check on an
24 adult applicant to the public housing authority. The municipal police
25 department shall require the signature of the applicant on acceptable form,
26 permitting the public housing authority to secure the required background
27 check.

28 (b) The municipal police department shall not release the criminal
29 background records of the applicant but shall notify the public housing
30 authority whether or not the applicant meets the occupancy policy requirements
31 of the public housing authority.

32 (c) A municipal police department may perform the criminal background
33 check at a cost of no more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to the public housing
34 authority.

35 (d) As used in this section:

36 (1) "Criminal background check" means retrievable data from the

1 criminal information system of the Arkansas Crime Information Center;

2 (2) "Public housing authority" means a housing authority
3 established under Arkansas Code 14-169-207, a regional housing authority
4 established under Arkansas Code Title 14-169-304; or a consolidated housing
5 authority established under 14-169-401; and

6 (3) "Occupancy policy" means legal rules and regulations for a
7 public housing authority which outlines application and residency
8 requirements.

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10 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
11 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
12 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
15 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
16 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
17 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
18 act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
21 hereby repealed.

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