

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law requires that the La. State Board of Private Security Examiners (board) is entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (bureau) on those persons seeking to be licensed or registered by the board as a means of performing background checks on those individuals.

New law requirement that the bureau forward fingerprints to the FBI.

New law retains requirement that when a criminal history records check is requested by an institution of postsecondary education, but further requires that it be provided to the institution.

New law authorizes the bureau to provide expunged criminal history record information from the state's criminal history record repository to public qualified entities based upon strong evidence provided by the public qualified entity that its possession of the expunged information would be in the best interest to protect the children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities, served by the public qualified entity. Prohibits private qualified entities from receiving expunged criminal history record information.

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(Amends R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and (F)(1), 587.2(B), and 587.7(B)(3))