The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement Jr.

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<u>Present law</u> creates and provides relative to the powers and duties of the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information. <u>Present law</u> further provides that, among other functions, the bureau is to establish and maintain a central repository of criminal history record information and to adopt regulations and procedures to prescribe the terms and conditions under which eligible individuals or agencies may gain access to such information.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any juvenile detention facility, including facilities owned or operated by any governmental, profit, nonprofit, private, or public agency or authority, may submit fingerprint cards or other identifying information of a person employed by, or seeking employment with, the facility or the governing authority of the facility and whose duties include, or may include, supervisory or disciplinary authority over children, direct care of a child, or directly or indirectly providing, or with the potential of providing, daily care or supervision to any child or youth in the custody of or under the supervision of any state government agency or facility or agency licensed by the state. Proposed law further provides that the bureau must, upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards or other identifying information from the facility or the governing authority of the facility, make available to the facility or the governing authority of the facility all arrest and conviction information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files that pertain to the employee or potential employee. Proposed law further provides that, in order to determine an employee or potential employee's eligibility or suitability, the fingerprints are to be forwarded by the bureau to the FBI for a national criminal history record check.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(j))