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Abstract: Creates rights for applicants leasing residential property and protects and imposes penalties on housing providers in certain situations.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires housing providers to disclose certain information regarding review or consideration of an applicant's criminal background history before remittance of an application fee.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires housing providers to refund the application fee to the applicant when the housing provider does not provide the applicant with the necessary disclosures pursuant to this Section.

<u>Proposed law</u> protects housing providers from liability for a lessee's acts or omissions or ability to lease.

<u>Proposed law</u> protects housing providers from liability when the housing providers decide not to conduct a criminal background screening or for failure to safeguard, maintain, or store information from an applicant in any particular manner.

<u>Proposed law</u> imposes penalties on housing providers for violations under this Section.

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