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Existing law provides that an employer or his representative shall be entitled to obtain conviction records of an applicant seeking employment from the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information if the applicant has signed a consent form authorizing the employer to obtain such conviction records.

New law requires these applicants to be fingerprinted and requires the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to forward fingerprints obtained for background checks to the FBI for a national criminal history check.

Existing law provides that the conviction of certain offenses prohibits the hiring of individuals for a position of supervisory or disciplinary authority over children.

New law adds convictions of first, second, and third degree feticide, aggravated incest, crime against nature by solicitation, and video voyeurism to this list of offenses.

New law further authorizes CASA to obtain criminal history information from the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information for persons being considered for involvement with CASA.

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(Amends R.S. 15:587(F)(1), 587.1(C)(intro. para.) and (1); Adds R.S. 15:587.1(J))