Seabaugh (HB 129) **Act No. 252**

Existing law creates, within DPS&C, the La. Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information which has the responsibility for establishing and maintaining a central repository of criminal history records. Existing law requires the bureau to release such information, upon request and as the deputy secretary of DPS&C designates, to any eligible criminal justice agency, DHH, DCFS, the Dept. of Insurance, the La. State Racing Commission, the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, the executive director of the La. Workforce Commission or his designee, the Board of River Port Pilot Commissioners, the office of financial institutions in the office of the governor, the office of the disciplinary counsel of the La. Attorney Disciplinary Board, and the municipal or parish department or personnel responsible for reviewing applications for alcoholic beverage outlet permits, and the legislative auditor.

New law adds the La. Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions to the list of entities to which such information shall be given.

Existing law authorizes the bureau to charge a processing fee of $26 for information provided to any agency statutorily eligible to receive the information pursuant to a request. Provides that payment of the processing fee shall accompany the request for such information and shall be deposited by the bureau immediately up receipt into the Criminal Identification and Information Fund.

New law provides that bureau shall charge the processing fee as provided in existing law for the conducting and reporting on the background checks by the La. Supreme Court Committee on Bar Admissions.

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(Amends R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a); Adds R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(g))