
DIGEST

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HB 937 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Principals of public license tag agents and auto title companies and certain employees thereof will only be required to be fingerprinted upon initial application and after such their criminal and arrest records will be monitored in the same manner as employees of the office of motor vehicles. Provides the same for any person who applies to or contracts with the office of motor vehicles to handle or process any transaction or inquiry.

Present law provides that the office of motor vehicles shall submit fingerprint cards or other identifying information to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (bureau) of any person who applies to be an auto title company or a public tag agent pursuant to present law (R.S. 32:735 et seq. and R.S. 47:532.1), or any person who works for such business who will process transactions for the office.

Proposed law makes a technical correction in that it inserts the word "license" between the words "public" and "tag" and otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards or other identifying information from the office of motor vehicles, the bureau is required to provide any arrest and conviction information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files for the principal of such applicants. Additionally, requires the bureau to forward the fingerprints of such applicants' principal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law adds that fingerprint cards shall be submitted to the bureau pursuant to present law only upon initial application and that fingerprint cards are not required to be submitted annually.

Proposed law adds that after initial fingerprints are submitted pursuant to present law, the arrest and conviction records for the principal of any public license tag agent, auto title company, or any person who works for any such business who will process transactions for the office of motor vehicles shall be monitored in the same manner the arrest and conviction record is monitored for employees of the office of motor vehicles.

Present law requires that the office of motor vehicles submit fingerprint cards or other identifying information to the bureau of any person who applies to or contracts with such office to handle or process any transaction or inquiry.

Present law requires that upon request and after receipt of fingerprint cards or other identifying information from the office of motor vehicles, the bureau is required to provide to such office any arrest and conviction information contained in the bureau's criminal history record and identification files for the principal of such applicants or contractors. Additionally, the bureau is required to forward the fingerprints of such applicant or contractor's principal to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

Proposed law adds that fingerprint cards shall be submitted to the bureau pursuant to present law only upon initial application and shall not be required to be submitted annually.

Proposed law adds that after initial fingerprints are submitted pursuant to present law, the arrest and conviction record for any person who contracts with the office of motor vehicles to handle or process any transaction or inquiry will be monitored in the same manner the arrest and conviction record is monitored for employees of the office of motor vehicles.

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

(Amends R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(e)(iv) and (v))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Clarify that the principals of auto title companies and public tag agents themselves would be fingerprinted and not the companies.