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SENATE DRS15176-RWz-21\* (04/28)

Short Title: DMV Employee Criminal History. - AB

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Jenkins.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO PROVIDE TO  
THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION THE CRIMINAL HISTORY OF APPLICANTS AND  
EMPLOYEES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 114 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a  
new section to read:

**"§ 114-19.24 Criminal record checks of applicants and for current employees who  
are involved in the manufacture or production of drivers license and  
identification cards.**

The Department of Justice may, upon request, provide to the Department of  
Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles, the criminal history of any applicant or  
current employee, or contractual employee or applicant, or employee of a contractor,  
who is or will be involved in the manufacture or production of drivers licenses and  
identification cards, or who has the ability to affect the identity information that appears  
on drivers licenses or identification cards. Along with the request, the Division of Motor  
Vehicles shall provide to the Department of Justice the fingerprints of the applicant, a  
form signed by the applicant consenting to the criminal record check and use of  
fingerprints and other identifying information required by the State and National  
Repositories, and any additional information required by the Department of Justice. The  
applicant's fingerprints shall be forwarded to the State Bureau of Investigation for a  
search of the State's criminal history record file, and the State Bureau of Investigation  
shall forward a set of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national  
criminal history record check. The Division of Motor Vehicles shall keep all  
information obtained pursuant to this section confidential. The Department of Justice

1 may charge a fee to offset the cost incurred by it to conduct a criminal record check  
2 under this section. The fee shall not exceed the actual cost of locating, editing,  
3 researching, and retrieving the information."

4 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.