

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 15.2-634.1, relating to county*
3 *manager form of government; background checks.*

4 [H 2118]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 15.2-634.1 as follows:**8 *§ 15.2-634.1. Background checks required for certain employees.*

9 *As a condition of employment, any county having the county manager form of government shall*
10 *require any applicant who is offered or accepts employment, whether full-time or part-time, permanent*
11 *or temporary or contractual, at such county's water treatment facility after September 1, 2001, to submit*
12 *to fingerprinting and to provide personal descriptive information to be forwarded along with the*
13 *applicant's fingerprints through the Central Criminal Records Exchange to the Federal Bureau of*
14 *Investigation for the purpose of obtaining criminal history record information regarding such applicant.*
15 *Such applicants shall, if required by ordinance, pay the cost of fingerprinting or a criminal records*
16 *check or both.*

17 *The Central Criminal Records Exchange, upon receipt of an applicant's record or notification that*
18 *no record exists, shall make a report to the county manager or his designee, who must belong to a*
19 *governmental entity. If an applicant is denied employment because of the information appearing in his*
20 *criminal history record, the county shall notify the applicant that information obtained from the Central*
21 *Criminal Records Exchange contributed to such denial. The information shall not be disseminated except*
22 *as provided for in this section.*

23 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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