

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 15.2-1503.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to criminal background*
3 *checks.*

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5 Approved

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6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 15.2-1503.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 15.2-1503.1. Background checks required for certain employees and licensees.

9 Any locality having a local ordinance adopted in accordance with § 19.2-389 shall require any (i)
10 applicant who is offered or accepts employment with the locality or (ii) prospective licensee for any
11 categories of license designated by ordinance to submit to fingerprinting and to provide personal
12 descriptive information to be forwarded along with the applicant's or licensee's fingerprints through the
13 Central Criminal Records Exchange to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of obtaining
14 criminal history record information regarding such applicant or licensee. *The locality may require* such
15 applicant or licensee ~~shall~~ *to* pay the cost of the fingerprinting or a criminal records check or both.

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

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