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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 1487
2	AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
3	(Proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor
2 3 4 5	on February 25, 2008)
5	(Patron Prior to Substitute—Delegate Suit)
6	A BILL to amend and reenact §§ 6.1-409, 6.1-414, 6.1-425, 6.1-428, 6.1-430, 19.2-389, and 30-261 of
7	the Code of Virginia and to amend the Code of Virginia by adding sections numbered 6.1-423.1 and
8	6.1-423.2, relating to the Mortgage Lender and Broker Act; the owner-occupancy requirement in the
9	definition of a mortgage loan; failure to pay appraisal fee as grounds for license suspension or
10	revocation; background investigations; employee training; the power of the State Corporation
11	Commission to enforce certain laws; and the duties of the Virginia Housing Commission; penalties;
12	all pertaining to home ownership protection.
13	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:
14	1. That §§ 6.1-409, 6.1-414, 6.1-425, 6.1-428, 6.1-430, 19.2-389, and 30-261 of the Code of Virginia
15	are amended and reenacted and that the Code of Virginia is amended by adding sections
16	numbered 6.1-423.1 and 6.1-423.2, as follows:
17	§ 6.1-409. Definitions.
18	As used in this chapter, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings unless the
19	context requires a different meaning:
20	"Commission" means the State Corporation Commission.
21	"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of the Bureau of Financial Institutions.
22	"Mortgage broker" means any person who directly or indirectly negotiates, places or finds mortgage
23	loans for others, or offers to negotiate, place or find mortgage loans for others. Any licensed mortgage
24	lender that, pursuant to an executed originating agreement with the Virginia Housing Development
25	Authority, acts or offers to act as an originating agent of the Virginia Housing Development Authority
26	in connection with a mortgage loan shall not be deemed to be acting as a mortgage broker with respect
27	to such mortgage loan but shall be deemed to be acting as a mortgage lender with respect to such
28	mortgage loan, notwithstanding that the Virginia Housing Development Authority is or would be the
29	payee on the note evidencing such mortgage loan and that the Virginia Housing Development Authority
30	provides or would provide the funding of such mortgage loan prior to or at the settlement thereof.
31	"Mortgage lender" means any person who directly or indirectly originates or makes mortgage loans.
32	"Mortgage loan" means a loan made to an individual, the proceeds of which are to be used primarily
33	for personal, family or household purposes, which loan is secured by a mortgage or deed of trust upon
34	any interest in one- to four-family residential owner-occupied property located in the Commonwealth,
35	regardless of where made, including the renewal or refinancing of any such loan, but excluding (i) loans
36	or extensions of credit to buyers of real property for any part of the purchase price of such property by
37	persons selling such property owned by them, (ii) loans to persons related to the lender by blood or
38	marriage, and (iii) loans to persons who are bona fide employees of the lender. "Mortgage loan" shall
39	not include any loan that is made primarily for a business, secured by a mortgage or deed of trust upon
40	any interest in a more than four-family residential property or property used for a commercial, or
41 42	agricultural purpose. "Person" means any individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association, trust, or legal or
4 2 4 3	commercial entity or group of individuals however organized.
4 4	"Principal" means any person who, directly or indirectly, owns or controls (i) ten percent or more of
45	the outstanding stock of a stock corporation or (ii) a ten percent or greater interest in a nonstock
46	corporation or a limited liability company.
47	"Residential property" means improved real property used or occupied, or intended to be used or
48	occupied, for residential purposes.
49	§ 6.1-414. Investigation of applications; criminal background checks.
50	A. The Commissioner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine if the
51	applicant has complied with all applicable provisions of law and regulations promulgated thereunder.
52	B. For the purpose of investigating individuals who are members, senior officers, directors, and
53	principals of an applicant, such persons shall consent to a national and state criminal history records
54	check and submit to fingerprinting by a local or state law-enforcement agency. Each member, senior
55	officer, director, and principal shall pay for the cost of such fingerprinting and criminal records check.
56	Upon receipt of the records check fees along with such individuals' fingerprints and their personal
57	descriptive information, the Commissioner or his designee shall forward these items to the Central
58	Criminal Records Exchange. The Central Criminal Records Exchange shall conduct a search of its own
59	criminal history records and forward such individuals' fingerprints and personal descriptive information

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60 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of obtaining national criminal history record information regarding such individuals. The Central Criminal Records Exchange shall forward the 61 62 results of the state and national records search to the Commissioner or his designee, who shall be an 63 employee of the Commission.

64 C. If any member, senior officer, director, or principal of an applicant fails to submit his 65 fingerprints, personal descriptive information, or records check fees to the Commissioner or his designee 66 in accordance with subsection B, the application to engage in business as a mortgage lender or 67 mortgage broker shall be denied.

§ 6.1-423.1. Employee background checks. 68

69 A licensee shall not employ an individual who may have access to or process personal identifying or 70 financial information from a member of the public unless the licensee has found, upon completion of an 71 investigation of the individual, including a criminal records check as provided in subdivision A 37 of 72 § 19.2-389, that the individual has not been convicted in any court of any felony, or any misdemeanor involving fraud, misrepresentation or deceit, under the laws of any state or of the United States. The 73 74 licensee may seek approval from the Commission to permit an exception from such prohibition when 75 such conviction does not relate to such individuals ability to properly originate loans by filing a petition 76 pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission shall adopt regulations 77 specifying the requirements for a licensee's investigation of an individual pursuant to this section and 78 the criteria and the process for seeking an exception to the prohibition established by this section.

79 § 6.1-423.2. Employee training programs.

80 Each licensee shall ensure that employees are properly trained in applicable state and federal laws and regulations applicable to mortgage lending. The Commission shall adopt regulations prescribing the 81 82 scope of such proper employee training. 83

§ 6.1-425. Suspension or revocation of license.

84 A. The Commission may suspend or revoke any lender's or broker's license issued under this chapter upon any of the following grounds: 85 86

1. Any ground for denial of a license under this chapter;

87 2. Any violation of the provisions of this chapter or regulations promulgated by the Commission 88 pursuant thereto, or a violation of any other law or regulation applicable to the conduct of the lender's 89 or broker's business: 90

3. A course of conduct consisting of the failure to perform written agreements with borrowers;

91 4. Failure to account for funds received or disbursed to the satisfaction of the person supplying or 92 receiving such funds;

93 5. Failure to pay when due reasonable fees to a licensed appraiser for appraisal services that are (i)requested from the appraiser in writing by the mortgage broker or mortgage lender or an employee of the mortgage broker or mortgage lender and (ii) performed, in accordance with the terms of the 94 95 96 contract with the appraiser and all regulatory requirements related to such appraiser and appraisal, by 97 the appraiser in connection with the origination or closing of a mortgage loan for a customer of the 98 mortgage broker or mortgage lender.

99 6. Failure to disburse funds in accordance with any agreement connected with, and promptly upon 100 closing of, a mortgage loan, taking into account any applicable right of rescission;

101 6 7. Conviction of a felony or misdemeanor involving fraud, misrepresentation or deceit;

102 7 8. Entry of a judgment against such lender or broker involving fraud, misrepresentation or deceit; 103 8 9. Entry of a federal or state administrative order against such lender or broker for violation of any

104 law or any regulation applicable to the conduct of his business;

9 10. Refusal to permit an investigation or examination by the Commission; 105

106 10 11. Failure to pay any fee or assessment imposed by this chapter; or

107 11 12. Failure to comply with any order of the Commission.

B. For the purposes of this section, acts of any officer, director, member, partner or principal shall be 108 109 deemed acts of the lender or broker. 110

§ 6.1-428. Fines for violations.

In addition to the authority conferred under §§ 6.1-425 and 6.1-426, the Commission may impose a 111 112 fine or penalty not exceeding \$2,500 upon any lender or broker required to be licensed under this chapter who it determines, in proceedings commenced in accordance with the Rules of Practice and 113 114 Procedure of the Commission, has violated any of the provisions of this chapter, or any other law or regulation applicable to the conduct of the lender's or broker's business. For the purposes of this 115 section, each separate violation shall be subject to the fine or penalty herein prescribed, and each day 116 after the date of notification, excluding Sundays and holidays, as prescribed in § 2.2-3300, that an 117 unlicensed person engages in the business or holds himself out to the general public as a mortgage 118 119 lender or mortgage broker shall constitute a separate violation.

120 § 6.1-430. Authority of the Attorney General; referral by Commission to Attorney General.

A. If the Commission determines that a mortgage lender or broker licensed under this chapter is in 121

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violation, or has violated, any provision of Articles 3 (§ 6.1-330.53 et seq.) through 12 (§ 6.1-330.80 et seq.) of Chapter 7.3 or § 6.1-422.1, the Commission may refer the information to the Attorney General and may request that the Attorney General investigate such violations. In the case of such referral, the Attorney General is hereby authorized to seek to enjoin violations of such laws. The circuit court having jurisdiction may enjoin such violations notwithstanding the existence of an adequate remedy at law.

Upon such referral of the Commission, the Attorney General may also seek, and the circuit court
may order or decree damages and such other relief allowed by law, including restitution to the extent
available to borrowers under applicable law. Persons entitled to any relief as authorized by this section
shall be identified by order of the court within 180 days from the date of the order permanently
enjoining the unlawful act or practice.

In any action brought by the Attorney General by virtue of the authority granted in this provision,the Attorney General shall be entitled to seek attorney's fees and costs.

B. The Attorney General shall be authorized to bring an action to enjoin violations of the Real
Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 (RESPA), 12 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq., to the extent authorized by
§ 8 and 16 of RESPA, 12 U.S.C. § 2607 and 2614.

138 § 19.2-389. Dissemination of criminal history record information.

139 A. Criminal history record information shall be disseminated, whether directly or through an 140 intermediary, only to:

141 1. Authorized officers or employees of criminal justice agencies, as defined by § 9.1-101, for
142 purposes of the administration of criminal justice and the screening of an employment application or
143 review of employment by a criminal justice agency with respect to its own employees or applicants, and
144 dissemination to the Virginia Parole Board, pursuant to this subdivision, of such information on all
145 state-responsible inmates for the purpose of making parole determinations pursuant to subdivisions 1, 2,
146 3, and 5 of § 53.1-136 shall include collective dissemination by electronic means every 30 days;

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2. Such other individuals and agencies that require criminal history record information to implement
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a state or federal statute or executive order of the President of the United States or Governor that
expressly refers to criminal conduct and contains requirements or exclusions expressly based upon such
conduct, except that information concerning the arrest of an individual may not be disseminated to a
noncriminal justice agency or individual if an interval of one year has elapsed from the date of the
arrest and no disposition of the charge has been recorded and no active prosecution of the charge is
pending;

154 3. Individuals and agencies pursuant to a specific agreement with a criminal justice agency to provide
155 services required for the administration of criminal justice pursuant to that agreement which shall
156 specifically authorize access to data, limit the use of data to purposes for which given, and ensure the
157 security and confidentiality of the data;

4. Individuals and agencies for the express purpose of research, evaluative, or statistical activities
pursuant to an agreement with a criminal justice agency that shall specifically authorize access to data,
limit the use of data to research, evaluative, or statistical purposes, and ensure the confidentiality and
security of the data;

162 5. Agencies of state or federal government that are authorized by state or federal statute or executive
163 order of the President of the United States or Governor to conduct investigations determining
164 employment suitability or eligibility for security clearances allowing access to classified information;
165 6. Individuals and agencies where authorized by court order or court rule;

166 7. Agencies of any political subdivision of the Commonwealth for the conduct of investigations of applicants for public employment, permit, or license whenever, in the interest of public welfare or safety, it is necessary to determine under a duly enacted ordinance if the past criminal conduct of a person with a conviction record would be compatible with the nature of the employment, permit, or

170 license under consideration;

8. Public or private agencies when authorized or required by federal or state law or interstate compact to investigate (i) applicants for foster or adoptive parenthood or (ii) any individual, and the adult members of that individual's household, with whom the agency is considering placing a child or from whom the agency is considering removing a child due to abuse or neglect, on an emergency, temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to §§ 63.2-901.1 and 63.2-1505, subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated to any party other than a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of law;

178 9. To the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, public service companies as defined in
179 § 56-1, for the conduct of investigations of applicants for employment when such employment involves
180 personal contact with the public or when past criminal conduct of an applicant would be incompatible
181 with the nature of the employment under consideration;

182 10. The appropriate authority for purposes of granting citizenship and for purposes of international

183 travel, including but not limited to, issuing visas and passports;

184 11. A person requesting a copy of his own criminal history record information as defined in
185 § 9.1-101 at his cost, except that criminal history record information shall be supplied at no charge to a
186 person who has applied to be a volunteer with (i) a Virginia affiliate of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of
187 America; (ii) a volunteer fire company or volunteer rescue squad; (iii) the Volunteer Emergency
188 Families for Children; (iv) any affiliate of Prevent Child Abuse, Virginia; (v) any Virginia affiliate of
189 Compeer; or (vi) any board member or any individual who has been offered membership on the board
190 of a Crime Stoppers, Crime Solvers or Crime Line program as defined in § 15.2-1713.1;

191 12. Administrators and board presidents of and applicants for licensure or registration as a child 192 welfare agency as defined in § 63.2-100 for dissemination to the Commissioner of Social Services' 193 representative pursuant to § 63.2-1702 for the conduct of investigations with respect to employees of and volunteers at such facilities, caretakers, and other adults living in family day-care homes or homes 194 195 approved by family day-care systems, and foster and adoptive parent applicants of private child-placing agencies, pursuant to §§ 63.2-1719 through 63.2-1721, subject to the restriction that the data shall not be 196 197 further disseminated by the facility or agency to any party other than the data subject, the Commissioner 198 of Social Services' representative or a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply 199 with an express requirement of law for such further dissemination;

200 13. The school boards of the Commonwealth for the purpose of screening individuals who are
201 offered or who accept public school employment and those current school board employees for whom a
202 report of arrest has been made pursuant to § 19.2-83.1;

14. The State Lottery Department for the conduct of investigations as set forth in the State Lottery
Law (§ 58.1-4000 et seq.), and the Department of Charitable Gaming for the conduct of investigations as
set forth in Article 1.1:1 (§ 18.2-340.15 et seq.) of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2;

15. Licensed nursing homes, hospitals and home care organizations for the conduct of investigations
of applicants for compensated employment in licensed nursing homes pursuant to § 32.1-126.01, hospital
pharmacies pursuant to § 32.1-126.02, and home care organizations pursuant to § 32.1-162.9:1, subject to
the limitations set out in subsection E;

16. Licensed homes for adults, licensed district homes for adults, and licensed adult day-care centers
for the conduct of investigations of applicants for compensated employment in licensed homes for adults
pursuant to § 63.2-1720, in licensed district homes for adults pursuant to § 63.1-189.1, and in licensed
adult day-care centers pursuant to § 63.2-1720, subject to the limitations set out in subsection F;

214 17. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the conduct of investigations as set forth in **215** § 4.1-103.1;

216 18. The State Board of Elections and authorized officers and employees thereof in the course of
217 conducting necessary investigations with respect to registered voters, limited to any record of felony
218 convictions;

19. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse
Services for those individuals who are committed to the custody of the Commissioner pursuant to
§§ 19.2-169.2, 19.2-169.6, 19.2-176, 19.2-177.1, 19.2-182.2, 19.2-182.3, 19.2-182.8, and 19.2-182.9 for
the purpose of placement, evaluation, and treatment planning;

223 20. Any alcohol safety action program certified by the Commission on the Virginia Alcohol Safety
224 Action Program for (i) assessments of habitual offenders under § 46.2-360, (ii) interventions with first
225 offenders under § 18.2-251, or (iii) services to offenders under § 18.2-51.4, 18.2-266, or 18.2-266.1;

226 21. Residential facilities for juveniles regulated or operated by the Department of Social Services, the
227 Department of Education, or the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse
228 Services for the purpose of determining applicants' fitness for employment or for providing volunteer or
229 contractual services;

230 22. The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and
 231 facilities operated by the Department for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for
 232 employment pursuant to departmental instructions;

233 23. Pursuant to § 22.1-296.3, the governing boards or administrators of private or religious
234 elementary or secondary schools which are accredited by a statewide accrediting organization
235 recognized, prior to January 1, 1996, by the State Board of Education or a private organization
236 coordinating such records information on behalf of such governing boards or administrators pursuant to
237 a written agreement with the Department of State Police;

238 24. Public and nonprofit private colleges and universities for the purpose of screening individuals239 who are offered or accept employment;

240 25. Executive directors of community services boards or the personnel director serving the
241 community services board for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment
242 pursuant to §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

243 26. Executive directors of behavioral health authorities as defined in § 37.2-600 for the purpose of determining an individual's fitness for employment pursuant to §§ 37.2-506 and 37.2-607;

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245 27. The Commissioner of the Department of Social Services for the purpose of locating persons who 246 owe child support or who are alleged in a pending paternity proceeding to be a putative father, provided 247 that only the name, address, demographics and social security number of the data subject shall be 248 released;

249 28. Authorized officers or directors of agencies licensed pursuant to Article 2 (§ 37.2-403 et seq.) of 250 Chapter 4 of Title 37.2 by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse 251 Services for the purpose of determining if any applicant who accepts employment in any direct 252 consumer care position has been convicted of a crime that affects their fitness to have responsibility for 253 the safety and well-being of persons with mental illness, mental retardation and substance abuse pursuant 254 to §§ 37.2-416, 37.2-506, and 37.2-607;

255 29. The Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, for the purpose of evaluating applicants 256 for a motor carrier certificate or license subject to the provisions of Chapters 20 (§ 46.2-2000 et seq.) 257 and 21 (§ 46.2-2100 et seq.) of Title 46.2;

258 30. The chairmen of the Committees for Courts of Justice of the Senate or the House of Delegates 259 for the purpose of determining if any person being considered for election to any judgeship has been 260 convicted of a crime;

261 31. Heads of state agencies in which positions have been identified as sensitive for the purpose of 262 determining an individual's fitness for employment in positions designated as sensitive under Department 263 of Human Resource Management policies developed pursuant to § 2.2-1201.1. Dissemination of criminal 264 history record information to the agencies shall be limited to those positions generally described as 265 directly responsible for the health, safety and welfare of the general populace or protection of critical 266 infrastructures:

267 32. The Office of the Attorney General, for all criminal justice activities otherwise permitted under 268 subdivision A 1 and for purposes of performing duties required by the Civil Commitment of Sexually Violent Predators Act (§ 37.2-900 et seq.); 269

270 33. Shipyards, to the extent permitted by federal law or regulation, engaged in the design, 271 construction, overhaul, or repair of nuclear vessels for the United States Navy, including their subsidiary 272 companies, for the conduct of investigations of applications for employment or for access to facilities, 273 by contractors, leased laborers, and other visitors;

274 34. Any employer of individuals whose employment requires that they enter the homes of others, for 275 the purpose of screening individuals who apply for, are offered, or have accepted such employment;

276 35. Public agencies when and as required by federal or state law to investigate (i) applicants as 277 providers of adult foster care and home-based services or (ii) any individual with whom the agency is 278 considering placing an adult on an emergency, temporary, or permanent basis pursuant to § 63.2-1601.1, 279 subject to the restriction that the data shall not be further disseminated by the agency to any party other 280 than a federal or state authority or court as may be required to comply with an express requirement of 281 law for such further dissemination, subject to limitations set out in subsection G;

282 36. The Department of Medical Assistance Services, or its designee, for the purpose of screening 283 individuals who, through contracts, subcontracts, or direct employment, volunteer, apply for, are offered, or have accepted a position related to the provision of transportation services to enrollees in the 284 285 Medicaid Program or the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Program, or any other 286 program administered by the Department of Medical Assistance Services; and

287 37. The State Corporation Commission for the purpose of investigating individuals who are members, senior officers, directors, and principals of an applicant for licensure as a mortgage lender or mortgage 288 289 broker, or a licensed mortgage lender or mortgage broker for the purpose of investigating individuals 290 applying for a position of employment in which the individual may have access to or process personal 291 identifying or financial information from a member of the public, pursuant to Chapter 16 (§ 6.1-408 et 292 seq.) of Title 6.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if an application for a mortgage lender or 293 mortgage broker license is denied based in whole or in part on information obtained from the Central 294 Criminal Records Exchange pursuant to § 6.1-414, the Commissioner of Financial Institutions or his 295 designee may disclose such information to the applicant or its designee; and 296

38. Other entities as otherwise provided by law.

297 Upon an ex parte motion of a defendant in a felony case and upon the showing that the records 298 requested may be relevant to such case, the court shall enter an order requiring the Central Criminal 299 Records Exchange to furnish the defendant, as soon as practicable, copies of any records of persons 300 designated in the order on whom a report has been made under the provisions of this chapter.

301 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, upon a written request sworn to 302 before an officer authorized to take acknowledgments, the Central Criminal Records Exchange, or the 303 criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange, shall furnish a 304 copy of conviction data covering the person named in the request to the person making the request; however, such person on whom the data is being obtained shall consent in writing, under oath, to the 305

306 making of such request. A person receiving a copy of his own conviction data may utilize or further
307 disseminate that data as he deems appropriate. In the event no conviction data is maintained on the data
308 subject, the person making the request shall be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect.

309 B. Use of criminal history record information disseminated to noncriminal justice agencies under this 310 section shall be limited to the purposes for which it was given and may not be disseminated further.

311 C. No criminal justice agency or person shall confirm the existence or nonexistence of criminal 312 history record information for employment or licensing inquiries except as provided by law.

313 D. Criminal justice agencies shall establish procedures to query the Central Criminal Records Exchange prior to dissemination of any criminal history record information on offenses required to be 314 315 reported to the Central Criminal Records Exchange to ensure that the most up-to-date disposition data is 316 being used. Inquiries of the Exchange shall be made prior to any dissemination except in those cases where time is of the essence and the normal response time of the Exchange would exceed the necessary 317 318 time period. A criminal justice agency to whom a request has been made for the dissemination of 319 criminal history record information that is required to be reported to the Central Criminal Records 320 Exchange may direct the inquirer to the Central Criminal Records Exchange for such dissemination. 321 Dissemination of information regarding offenses not required to be reported to the Exchange shall be 322 made by the criminal justice agency maintaining the record as required by § 15.2-1722.

E. Criminal history information provided to licensed nursing homes, hospitals and to home care
organizations pursuant to subdivision 15 of subsection A shall be limited to the convictions on file with
the Exchange for any offense specified in §§ 32.1-126.01, 32.1-126.02 and 32.1-162.9:1.

F. Criminal history information provided to licensed assisted living facilities, licensed district homes
for adults, and licensed adult day-care centers pursuant to subdivision 16 of subsection A shall be
limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense specified in § 63.1-189.1 or
63.2-1720.

G. Criminal history information provided to public agencies pursuant to subdivision 35 of subsectionA shall be limited to the convictions on file with the Exchange for any offense specified in § 63.2-1719.

332 H. Upon receipt of a written request from an employer or prospective employer, the Central Criminal 333 Records Exchange, or the criminal justice agency in cases of offenses not required to be reported to the 334 Exchange, shall furnish at the employer's cost a copy of conviction data covering the person named in the request to the employer or prospective employer making the request; provided that the person on 335 336 whom the data is being obtained has consented in writing to the making of such request and has 337 presented a photo-identification to the employer or prospective employer. In the event no conviction data 338 is maintained on the person named in the request, the requesting employer or prospective employer shall 339 be furnished at his cost a certification to that effect. The criminal history record search shall be 340 conducted on forms provided by the Exchange.

§ 30-261. Powers and duties.

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A. The Commission shall have the following powers and duties:

343 1. Undertake studies, gather information and data, and pursue such other activities as may be
 344 desirable to accomplish its purposes as set forth in § 30-257; and

345 2. Report annually on its activities during the preceding year and include a discussion of studies346 made and recommendations for administrative or legislative action; and

347 3. Review newly enacted federal legislation pertaining to mortgage lending and brokering and
 348 determine if such federal legislation necessitates amendments to the laws of the Commonwealth.

B. The chairman shall submit to the General Assembly and the Governor an annual executive
summary of the interim activity and work of the Commission no later than the first day of each regular
session of the General Assembly. The executive summary shall be submitted as provided in the
procedures of the Division of Legislative Automated Systems for the processing of legislative documents
and reports and shall be posted on the General Assembly's website.