

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB1407

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	___	Substitute	___	Engrossed
Second House	___	In Committee	___	Substitute	___	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Norment

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Criminal history record checks; volunteers.

**5. Summary:** Adds the Rita Welsh Adult Literacy Program to the agencies that may receive criminal history background checks for their volunteers without charge.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** *Preliminary.*

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of State Police, insufficient data exists to determine the fiscal impact due to the legislation. In order to determine resource needs, the number of background checks would have to be known. Excluding additional organizations from paying the reduced fees associated with background checks will negatively impact the department's resources. The background check fees are reduced for volunteers as follows:

National Check \$37 - regular, \$26 - volunteer.

State Criminal record \$15 - regular, \$8 - volunteer

Criminal record and Sex Offender Registry \$20 - regular, \$16 – volunteer

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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