

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 15.1 a section*
3 *numbered 15.1-29.25, relating to exchange of criminal background records.*

4 [H 2097]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding in Article 2 of Chapter 1 of Title 15.1 a**
8 **section numbered 15.1-29.25 as follows:**9 *§ 15.1-29.25. Counties, cities and towns authorized to exchange information.*

10 *Applicants for employment as paramedics or emergency medical technicians making application to*
11 *the personnel office of any city having a population of not less than 260,000 nor more than 264,000*
12 *according to the 1990 United States Census shall be required to submit to fingerprinting and to provide*
13 *personal descriptive information to be forwarded along with the applicant's fingerprints through the*
14 *Central Criminal Records Exchange and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of*
15 *obtaining criminal history record information regarding such applicant; however, such applicants may*
16 *be required, if required by local ordinance, to pay the cost of the fingerprinting or criminal records*
17 *check or both.*

18 *The Central Criminal Records Exchange, upon receipt of an applicant's record or notification that*
19 *no record exists, shall make a report to the local government. If an applicant is denied employment*
20 *because of information appearing in his criminal history record, the locality shall provide a copy of the*
21 *information obtained from the Central Criminal Records Exchange to the applicant. The information*
22 *shall not be disseminated except as provided in this section.*

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