

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 27-6.2, relating to fingerprinting*  
3 *of fire department applicants in Arlington County.*

4 [H 2171]

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 27-6.2 as follows:**8 *§ 27-6.2. Applicant pre-employment information.*

9 *Applicants for employment with the Arlington County Fire Department, having a local ordinance*  
10 *adopted in accordance with § 19.2-389, shall be required to submit to fingerprinting and to provide*  
11 *personal descriptive information to be forwarded along with the applicant's fingerprints through the*  
12 *Central Criminal Records Exchange and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of*  
13 *obtaining criminal history record information regarding such applicant; however, such applicants shall,*  
14 *if required by local ordinance, pay the cost of the fingerprinting or criminal records check or both.*

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

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