

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 527

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 4, strike "authorizing a local department of social services to require" and substitute "requiring"; in line 5, after "check" insert "if requested by a local department of social services"; strike beginning with "making" in line 5 down through "check;" in line 7; in line 8, after the second "of" insert "certain"; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive; in line 17, strike "(g) and (h)" and substitute "(c)"; and strike beginning with the first comma in line 17 down through "(d)(4)" in line 18.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 24, insert:

"(c) The following individuals shall obtain a criminal history records check under this Part VI of this subtitle:

(1) an individual who is seeking to adopt a child through a local department of social services or licensed child placement agency;

(2) an adult relative with whom a child, committed to a local department of social services, is placed by the local department of social services; [and]

(3) any adult known by a local department of social services to be residing in a:

(i) family day care home required to be registered under Title 5 of this article;

(ii) home of an adult relative of a child with whom the child, committed to a local department of social services, is placed by the local department of social services;

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(iii) foster care home or child care home required to be approved under Title 5 of this article; or

(iv) home of an individual seeking to adopt a child through a local department of social services or a licensed child placement agency; AND

(4) IF REQUESTED BY A LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES:

(I) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A CHILD WHO IS COMMITTED TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT AND IS OR HAS BEEN PLACED IN AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT WITHIN THE PAST YEAR; AND

(II) ANY ADULT KNOWN BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT TO BE RESIDING IN THE HOME OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN."

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 25 on page 1 through line 18 on page 3, inclusive.