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Senator Justin Ready
**SB 418 Carroll County – Carroll County - Prospective Employees and Volunteers -
Criminal History Records Check**

Chairman Smith and Members of the Judicial Proceedings Committee:

Senate Bill 418 would expand the authority of Carroll County Government to conduct criminal history record checks for all prospective employees.

Currently, the Carroll County Department of Human Resources may only request, from the Central Repository, a state and national criminal history records check for a prospective employee or volunteer if their position involved in inspections, approval or denial of permit, or any other grant of authority, work in the county commissioners, sheriff, state's attorney, circuit court, or county attorney.

Conducting criminal background checks as part of the employment process for all position are a standard practice in most Maryland counties, including Alleghany, Harford, Kent, Cecil, Caroline, Dorchester, and St. Mary's counties

The Carroll County delegation respectfully requests a favorable on SB 418.