

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Bonamici, Boquist, Dingfelder, Whitsett, Prozanski
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	2/3, 4/2

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Expands authority for the Employment Department and Department of Human Services to require fingerprint criminal background checks for individuals providing or seeking to provide services as a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or volunteer. Limits the criminal background check requirement to those workers who have access to sensitive information or who provide care.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Possible disincentive for volunteers
- Destruction of fingerprints after process complete

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Limits the criminal background checks to those workers who have access to sensitive information who or provide care.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Department of Human Services and the Employment Department have the authority to require fingerprints of a person for the purpose of a national criminal records check for employment purposes. Senate Bill 157A expands that authority to include contractors, subcontractors, vendors and volunteers.