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SUMMARY

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Allows Director of Veterans' Affairs to request fingerprints of certain persons for purpose of conducting criminal records check.

[Declares emergency, effective on passage.]

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to fingerprints requested by Director of Veterans' Affairs.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) In addition to the powers and duties authorized under ORS 406.050, the Director of Veterans' Affairs may, for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check under ORS 181.534, require the fingerprints of a person who:

(a) Is applying for employment with the Department of Veterans' Affairs in a position described in subsection (2) of this section or is employed by the department but is being transferred, promoted or demoted to a position described in subsection (2) of this section;
or

(b) Provides goods or services or seeks to provide goods or services to or on behalf of the department as a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or volunteer, or as an employee, member or agent of a contractor, subcontractor, vendor or volunteer.

(2) The director may request fingerprints of a person described in subsection (1) of this section who is in a position in which the person has:

(a) Control over, or access to, information technology systems that would allow the person to harm the information technology systems or the information contained in the systems;

(b) Access to information that state or federal laws, rules or regulations prohibit disclosing or define as confidential;

(c) Responsibility for payroll, billing, collections or other financial transactions or for purchasing or selling property;

(d) Access to money, negotiable instruments or financial information of the department;

(e) Mailroom duties;

(f) Responsibility for auditing the department or other business entities doing business with the department;

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **(g) Personnel or human resources functions or access to personnel information;**
2 **(h) Access to Social Security numbers, dates of birth or criminal background information**
3 **of other persons;**

4 **(i) Access to tax or financial information of the department or persons employed by the**
5 **department; or**

6 **(j) Access to tax or financial information collected by the department about individuals**
7 **or business entities.**

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