

**HB 2132 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**House Committee On Judiciary**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Allows an authorized agency to request that the Department of State Police conduct a criminal records check on a person who is a contractor or vendor who provides services to the agency when access to criminal offender information is required to perform noncriminal justice administrative functions for the agency. Requires authorized agency to conduct fitness determinations for contractors and vendors in coordination with the department. Removes requirement that a criminal records check for this purpose, must, if requested by the agency, include a name-based check of the national sex offender registry. Requires an employee, contractor or vendor meet the security background check requirements of the FBI for having unescorted access to criminal offender information. Allows the department to retain fingerprint cards returned by the FBI for data security purposes. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- OSP authority for the background checks for vendors (such as child care providers, etc.)
- FBI audit
- Temporary policy variance

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**