

This change to the current law although seemingly a common sense change does not address the duress it would place on small business. At current rate of approval the State Police are processing only a few hundred background checks a day. There are currently thousands of background checks in the system. This change will unfairly impede commerce, which is the reason that the original was written the way it was. If you want to change the rules for how these businesses operate you must first take into account how that will financially impact the businesses that work in the field. Change the bill to require the State Police to implement a system that can handle the work load of thousands of background checks a day and place a minimum turn around rate of no more than 2 business days. In closing I want to say that I see no issue with the requested change but I would still oppose it on the fact alone that the current rate of processing of background checks the system with these changes would bankrupt many small businesses.