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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act allows the agency of the State Fire Marshal to require fingerprints for criminal background checks on certain persons. The Act goes into effect when the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 61.8).

Authorizes the Department of the State Fire Marshal to require, for purposes of a criminal records check, fingerprints from an employee, a prospective employee or a person who provides or seeks to provide certain services.

Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the Department of the State Fire Marshal; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2024 Act is added to and made a part**
6 **of ORS 476.010 to 476.090.**

7 **SECTION 2. For the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide**
8 **criminal records check under ORS 181A.195, the Department of the**
9 **State Fire Marshal may require the fingerprints of a person who:**

10 (1) **Is employed or applying for employment by the department; or**

11 (2) **Provides or seeks to provide services to the department as a**
12 **contractor, subcontractor, vendor or volunteer.**

13 **SECTION 3. This 2024 Act being necessary for the immediate pres-**
14 **ervation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is de-**
15 **clared to exist, and this 2024 Act takes effect on its passage.**