

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Professional Regulation Law of
5 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
6 Section 2105-20 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2105/2105-20 new)

8 Sec. 2105-20. Criminal history records checks. Licensees
9 or applicants applying for expedited licensure through an
10 interstate compact enacted into law by the General Assembly,
11 including, but not limited to, the Interstate Medical Licensure
12 Compact Act, who have designated Illinois as the principal
13 state of licensure for the purposes of the compact shall have
14 his or her fingerprints submitted to the Department of State
15 Police in an electronic format that complies with the form and
16 manner for requesting and furnishing criminal history record
17 information as prescribed by the Department of State Police.
18 These fingerprints shall be checked against the Department of
19 State Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal
20 history record databases now and hereafter filed. The
21 Department of State Police shall charge applicants or licensees
22 a fee for conducting the criminal history records check, which
23 shall be deposited into the State Police Services Fund and

1 shall not exceed the actual cost of the records check. The
2 Department of State Police shall furnish, pursuant to positive
3 identification, records of Illinois convictions to the
4 Department. The Department may require applicants or licensees
5 to pay a separate fingerprinting fee, either to the Department
6 or to a vendor designated or approved by the Department. The
7 Department, in its discretion, may allow an applicant or
8 licensee who does not have reasonable access to a designated
9 vendor to provide his or her fingerprints in an alternative
10 manner. The Department may adopt any rules necessary to
11 implement this Section. Communication between the Department
12 and an interstate compact governing body, including, but not
13 limited to, the Interstate Commission as defined in Section 180
14 of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act, may not
15 include information received from the Federal Bureau of
16 Investigation relating to a State and federal criminal history
17 records check.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.