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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2286 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 2286 on page 4, by inserting immediately below line 9 the following: 3 "Section 6. The Chicago Park District Act is amended by 4 changing Section 16a-5 as follows: 5 6 (70 ILCS 1505/16a-5) 7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 96-1551) 8 Sec. 16a-5. Criminal background investigations. (a) An applicant for employment with the Chicago Park 9 10 District is required as a condition of employment to authorize

(a) An applicant for employment with the Chicago Park District is required as a condition of employment to authorize an investigation to determine if the applicant has been convicted of, or adjudicated a delinquent minor for, any of the enumerated criminal or drug offenses in subsection (c) of this Section or has been convicted, within 7 years of the application for employment with the Chicago Park District, of any other felony under the laws of this State or of any offense

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committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as a felony under the laws of this State. Authorization for the investigation shall be furnished by the applicant to the Chicago Park District. Upon receipt of this authorization, the Chicago Park District shall submit the applicant's name, sex, race, date of birth, and social security number to the Department of State Police on forms prescribed by the Department of State Police. The Department of State Police shall conduct a search of the Illinois criminal history record information database to ascertain if the applicant being considered for employment has been convicted of, or adjudicated a delinquent minor for, committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated criminal or drug offenses in subsection (c) of this Section or has been convicted, of committing or attempting to commit within 7 years of the application for employment with the Chicago Park District, any other felony under the laws of this State. The Department of State Police shall charge the Chicago Park District a fee for conducting the investigation, which fee shall be deposited in the State Police Services Fund and shall not exceed the cost of the inquiry. The applicant shall not be fee by the Chicago Park District charged a for the investigation.

(b) If the search of the Illinois criminal history record database indicates that the applicant has been convicted of <u>record</u>

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adjudicated a delinquent minor for, committing or attempting to commit any of the enumerated criminal or drug offenses in subsection (c) or has been convicted of committing or attempting to commit, within 7 years of the application for employment with the Chicago Park District, any other felony under the laws of this State, the Department of State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation shall furnish, pursuant to a fingerprint based background check, records of convictions or adjudications as a delinquent minor, until expunged, to the General Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer of the Chicago Park District. Any information concerning the record of convictions or adjudications as a delinquent minor obtained by the General Superintendent and Chief Executive Officer shall be confidential and may only be transmitted to those persons who are necessary to the decision on whether to hire the applicant for employment. A copy of the record of convictions or adjudications as a delinquent minor obtained from Department of State Police shall be provided to the applicant for employment. Any person who releases any confidential information concerning any criminal convictions or adjudications as a delinquent minor of an applicant for employment shall be quilty of a Class A misdemeanor, unless the release of such information is authorized by this Section.

(c) The Chicago Park District may not knowingly employ a person who has been convicted, or adjudicated a delinquent minor, for committing attempted first degree murder or for

- 1 committing or attempting to commit first degree murder, a Class 2 X felony, or any one or more of the following offenses: (i) those defined in Sections 11-6, 11-9, 11-14, 11-15, 11-15.1, 3 4 11-16, 11-17, 11-18, 11-19, 11-19.1, 11-19.2, 11-20, 11-20.1, 5 11-21, 12-7.3, 12-7.4, 12-7.5, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, 6 and 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961; (ii) those defined in the Cannabis Control Act, except those defined in Sections 7 4(a), 4(b), and 5(a) of that Act; (iii) those defined in the 8 9 Illinois Controlled Substances Act; (iv) those defined in the 10 Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act; and (v) 11 any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States, which, if committed or 12 13 attempted in this State, would have been punishable as one or more of the foregoing offenses. Further, the Chicago Park 14 15 District may not knowingly employ a person who has been found 16 to be the perpetrator of sexual or physical abuse of any minor under 18 years of age pursuant to proceedings under Article II 17 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. The Chicago Park District 18 may not knowingly employ a person for whom a criminal 19 20 background investigation has not been initiated.
- 22 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 96-1551)
- Sec. 16a-5. Criminal background investigations.
- 24 (a) An applicant for employment with the Chicago Park 25 District is required as a condition of employment to authorize

(Source: P.A. 93-418, eff. 1-1-04; 94-556, eff. 9-11-05.)

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(c) The Chicago Park District may not knowingly employ a person who has been convicted, or adjudicated a delinquent minor, for committing attempted first degree murder or for committing or attempting to commit first degree murder, a Class X felony, or any one or more of the following offenses: (i) those defined in Sections 11-1.20, 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60, 11-6, 11-9, 11-14, 11-14.3, 11-14.4, 11-15, 11-15.1, 11-16, 11-17, 11-18, 11-19, 11-19.1, 11-19.2, 11-20, 11-20.1, 11-20.1B, 11-20.3, 11-21, 11-30, <u>12-7.3</u>, <u>12-7.4</u>, <u>12-7.5</u>, 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, and 12-16 of the Criminal Code of 1961; (ii) those defined in the Cannabis Control Act, except those defined in Sections 4(a), 4(b), and 5(a) of that Act; (iii) those defined in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act; (iv) those defined in the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act; and (v) any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States, which, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as one or more of the foregoing offenses. Further, the Chicago Park District may not knowingly employ a person who has been found to be the perpetrator of sexual or physical abuse of any minor under 18 years of age pursuant to proceedings under Article II of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. The Chicago Park District may not knowingly employ a person for

- 1 whom a criminal background investigation has not been
- 2 initiated.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 96-1551, eff. 7-1-11.)"; and
- 4 on page 7, by replacing line 25 with the following:
- 5 "District Code or Section 16a-5 of the Chicago Park District
- 6 Act concerning a person who is seeking employment"; and
- 7 on page 8, by replacing line 2 with the following:
- 8 "subsection (c) of Section 8-23 of the Park District Code or
- 9 subsection (c) of Section 16a-5 of the Chicago Park District
- 10 Act."; and
- on page 13, by replacing line 24 with the following:
- 12 "District Code or Section 16a-5 of the Chicago Park District
- 13 Act concerning a person who is seeking employment"; and
- on page 14, by replacing line 1 with the following:
- 15 "subsection (c) of Section 8-23 of the Park District Code or
- 16 subsection (c) of Section 16a-5 of the Chicago Park District
- 17 Act."; and
- on page 16, by inserting immediately below line 18 the
- 19 following:
- "Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes

- changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text 1
- that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section 2
- represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does 3
- not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes 4
- 5 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
- 6 Public Act.".