AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2223

AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2223, on page 1, line 5, by replacing "Section" with "Sections 5-23 and"; and

on page 1, immediately below line 5, by inserting the following:

"(225 ILCS 65/5-23)

(Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2008)

Sec. 5-23. Criminal background check. After the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, the Department shall require an applicant for initial licensure under this Act to submit to a criminal background check <u>by the Illinois State Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation</u> as part of the qualification for licensure. If an applicant's criminal background check indicates criminal conviction, the applicant must further submit to a fingerprint-based criminal background check. The Department shall adopt rules to implement this Section.

(Source: P.A. 91-369, eff. 1-1-00.)".