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MARCH 14, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 14, 2001

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for criminal history
3 definitions and regulations.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 9102 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding definitions to read:
8 § 9102. Definitions.

9 The following words and phrases when used in this chapter
10 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
11 context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Volunteer emergency worker." Any of the following:

(1) An individual who:

(i) meets the definition of "emergency medical technician" in section 2 of the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164, No.45), known as the Emergency Medical Services Act; and

(ii) serves without compensation.

(2) An individual who:

(i) drives a vehicle staffed by an individual referred to in paragraph (1)(i); and

(ii) serves without compensation.

"Volunteer firefighter." A member of a nonprofit chartered corporation, association or organization which is:

(1) located in this Commonwealth; and

(2) provides fire protection services in this Commonwealth.

Section 2. Section 9121(b)(1) of Title 18 is amended to read:

§ 9121. General regulations.

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(b) Dissemination to noncriminal justice agencies and individuals.--Criminal history record information shall be disseminated by a State or local police department to any individual or noncriminal justice agency only upon request. Except as provided in subsection (b.1):

(1) A fee may be charged by a State or local police department for each request for criminal history record information by an individual or noncriminal justice agency, except that no fee shall be charged to [an] any of the following:

1 (i) An individual who makes the request in order to
2 apply to become a volunteer with an affiliate of Big
3 Brothers of America or Big Sisters of America.

4 (ii) A volunteer emergency worker.

5 (iii) A volunteer firefighter.

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7 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.