

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 665 Session of 2011

INTRODUCED BY KASUNIC, BREWSTER, COSTA, EICHELBERGER, FONTANA,
KITCHEN, RAFFERTY, SOLOBAY, TARTAGLIONE AND WASHINGTON,
FEBRUARY 25, 2011

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic
2 Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in
3 dissemination of criminal history record information, further
4 providing for general regulations; and in child protective
5 services, further providing for information relating to
6 prospective child-care personnel.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 9121(b)(1) of Title 18 of the
10 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

11 § 9121. General regulations.

12 * * *

13 (b) Dissemination to noncriminal justice agencies and
14 individuals.--Criminal history record information shall be
15 disseminated by a State or local police department to any
16 individual or noncriminal justice agency only upon request.

17 Except as provided in subsection (b.1):

18 (1) A fee may be charged by a State or local police
19 department for each request for criminal history record

1 information by an individual or noncriminal justice agency,
2 except that no fee shall be charged to an individual who
3 makes the request in order to:

4 (i) apply to become a volunteer with an affiliate of
5 Big Brothers of America or Big Sisters of America or with
6 a rape crisis center or domestic violence program[.]; or

7 (ii) adopt a child who is eligible for adoption
8 assistance under 55 Pa. Code § 3140.202 (relating to
9 child eligibility).

10 * * *

11 Section 2. Section 6344(h) of Title 23 is amended to read:
12 § 6344. Information relating to prospective child-care
13 personnel.

14 * * *

15 (h) Fees.--The department may charge a fee not to exceed \$10
16 in order to conduct the certification as required in subsection
17 (b) (2), except that no fee shall be charged to an individual who
18 makes the request in order to:

19 (1) apply to become a volunteer with an affiliate of Big
20 Brothers of America or Big Sisters of America or with a rape
21 crisis center or domestic violence shelter[.]; or

22 (2) adopt a child who is eligible for adoption
23 assistance under 55 Pa. Code § 3140.202 (relating to child
24 eligibility).

25 * * *

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