

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 655

Sponsor: SENATOR BOSCOLA

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1 Amend Bill, page 28, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

2 Section 3. Execution and notice.

3 (a) General rule.--When the Governor executes the compact on
4 behalf of this Commonwealth and files a verified copy of the
5 compact with the Secretary of the Commonwealth and when the
6 compact is ratified by one or more other states, then the
7 compact shall become operative and effective between this
8 Commonwealth and the other state or states. The Governor is
9 authorized and directed to take such action as may be necessary
10 to complete the exchange of official documents between this
11 Commonwealth and any other state ratifying the compact.

12 (b) Notice in Pennsylvania Bulletin.--The Secretary of the
13 Commonwealth shall transmit notice to the Legislative Reference
14 Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin when the
15 conditions specified in subsection (a) are satisfied and shall
16 include in the notice the date on which the compact became
17 effective and operative between this Commonwealth and any other
18 state or states in accordance with this act.

19 Section 4. Compensation and expenses of compact administrator.

20 The compact administrator who represents this Commonwealth,
21 as provided in the compact, shall not be entitled to any
22 additional compensation for his duties and responsibilities as
23 compact administrator but shall be entitled to reimbursement for
24 reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with his
25 duties and responsibilities as compact administrator in the same
26 manner as for expenses incurred in connection with other duties
27 and responsibilities of the compact administrator's office or
28 employment.

29 Section 5. National criminal history record checks.

30 All applicants for licensure under the compact in this
31 Commonwealth shall request and submit to the licensing board the
32 results of a national criminal history record check. The purpose
33 of the national criminal history record check shall be to assist
34 the licensing board in obtaining information that may relate to
35 the applicant's fitness for licensure. The following shall
36 apply:

37 (1) An applicant for licensure shall submit to
38 fingerprinting by the Pennsylvania State Police or an

1 authorized agent of the Pennsylvania State Police. The
2 Pennsylvania State Police or authorized agent shall submit
3 the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for
4 the purposes of obtaining records of criminal arrests and
5 convictions.

6 (2) In addition to the application fee, the applicant
7 shall be responsible for any fees required by the
8 Pennsylvania State Police or authorized agent for the costs
9 of the fingerprinting and the costs of conducting a complete
10 criminal history record check.

11 (3) The applicant shall authorize the release of all
12 records obtained by the criminal history record check to the
13 licensing board.

14 (4) A criminal history record check submitted in support
15 of an application for licensure must have been requested by
16 the applicant no earlier than 12 months immediately prior to
17 the board's receipt of the applicant's application for
18 licensure.

19 (5) Information obtained from the criminal history
20 record check:

21 (i) Is confidential.

22 (ii) May not be re-disseminated.

23 (iii) May be used only for the licensing purpose
24 authorized under the compact.

25 Amend Bill, page 28, line 30, by striking out "3" and
26 inserting