THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 723

Session of 2007

INTRODUCED BY HALUSKA, CASORIO, CREIGHTON, EVERETT, GEIST, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, KIRKLAND, LEVDANSKY, PALLONE, PETRARCA, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI AND GIBBONS, MARCH 19, 2007

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 19, 2007

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
- 2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for criminal history
- 3 record information regulations.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 9121(b)(1) of Title 18 of the
- 7 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
- 8 § 9121. General regulations.
- 9 * * *
- 10 (b) Dissemination to noncriminal justice agencies and
- 11 individuals. -- Criminal history record information shall be
- 12 disseminated by a State or local police department to any
- 13 individual or noncriminal justice agency only upon request.
- 14 Except as provided in subsection (b.1):
- 15 (1) A fee may be charged by a State or local police
- department for each request for criminal history record
- 17 information by an individual or noncriminal justice agency,
- 18 except that no fee shall be charged to [an] any of the

1	<u>following:</u>
2	(i) An individual who makes the request in order to
3	apply to become a volunteer with an affiliate of Big
4	Brothers of America or Big Sisters of America or with a
5	rape crisis center or domestic violence program.
6	(ii) A representative of a nonprofit organization
7	that provides day-care services on behalf of a volunteer
8	applicant.

9 <u>(iii) A volunteer fire department.</u>

10 * * *

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.