
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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LEACH AND FARNESE, MAY 16, 2011

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, MAY 16, 2011

AN ACT

1 Requiring the Pennsylvania State Police to conduct criminal
2 background checks requested by an employer.

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

5 Section 1. Short title.

6 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Criminal
7 Background Check Act.

8 Section 2. Definitions.

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

12 "Criminal background check." A criminal background check of
13 any resident of this Commonwealth conducted at the request of an
14 employer.

15 Section 3. Pennsylvania State Police.

16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law and except for
17 criminal background checks conducted by a Federal, State or
18 local governmental agency, the Pennsylvania State Police shall

- 1 conduct all criminal background checks.
- 2 Section 10. Effective date.
- 3 This act shall take effect in 60 days.