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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 185 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MCGARRIGLE, YAW, GREENLEAF, RESCHENTHALER,  
HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY AND KILLION, JANUARY 25, 2017

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, JANUARY 25, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 23 (Domestic  
2 Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in  
3 criminal history record information, further providing for  
4 general regulations; and, in child protective services,  
5 further providing for employees having contact with children  
6 and adoptive and foster parents.

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.

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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  
20 information by an individual or noncriminal justice agency,

1       except that no fee shall be charged to an individual who  
2       makes the request in order to apply to become a volunteer and  
3       serve without compensation with an affiliate of Little League  
4       Baseball, Inc., Big Brothers of America or Big Sisters of  
5       America or with a rape crisis center or domestic violence  
6       program.

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8       Section 2. Section 6344(h) of Title 23 is amended to read:

9       § 6344. Employees having contact with children; adoptive and  
10               foster parents.

11              \* \* \*

12       (h) Fees.--The department may charge a fee not to exceed \$10  
13       in order to conduct the certification as required in subsection  
14       (b) (2), except that no fee shall be charged to an individual who  
15       makes the request in order to apply to become a volunteer and  
16       serve without compensation with an affiliate of Little League  
17       Baseball, Inc., Big Brothers of America or Big Sisters of  
18       America or with a rape crisis center or domestic violence  
19       shelter.

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