### ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 503-COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL)

## MAY 11, 2023

## Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises various provisions relating to background checks. (BDR 1-900)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in **bolded italics** is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to background checks; revising provisions authorizing a person to petition certain professional or occupational licensing boards or public officers to review his or her criminal history and determine whether the person is able to obtain a particular license, permit, certificate, registration or qualification; prohibiting certain professional or occupational licensing boards, public officers and regulatory bodies from including information concerning the criminal history of a person in certain reports submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission, as applicable; establishing requirements relating to investigations into the criminal backgrounds of volunteers of a charter school, university school for profoundly gifted pupils or school district who are likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils; removing provisions authorizing the disclosure of information relating to the criminal history of an applicant for a license as a teacher or another educational personnel position to the administrator of a private school; removing certain requirements imposed on the Department of Education regarding persons whose applications for a license are denied because of a conviction of a sexual offense involving a minor; revising provisions concerning applicants for employment with a school district who are required to submit fingerprints to the school district; removing provisions requiring an applicant for employment with or employee of a private school or volunteer to submit fingerprints to the administrator of the private school and accordingly repealing provisions concerning exceptions to such a requirement; requiring applicants for various licenses, certificates, registrations, permits or similar types of authorization to submit to the applicable regulatory body a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the applicable regulatory





body to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; removing the applicability of certain requirements to applicants for a license to practice any of the special branches of dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry; defining the term "dentistry"; revising provisions of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact concerning the disclosure of certain information relating to licensed psychologists; defining certain terms relating to reports on the criminal history of certain persons associated with medical laboratories, medical cannabis establishments and adult-use cannabis establishments; repealing certain provisions relating to regulatory bodies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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Existing law authorizes a regulatory body to develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history is able to petition the regulatory body to review such criminal history and determine whether the person is disqualified from obtaining a license from the regulatory body because of such criminal history. Existing law also authorizes the regulatory body to request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the regulatory body for such a determination and requires the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes reports from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History (hereinafter "Central Repository") and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (hereinafter "FBI"). (NRS 622.085) Existing law replicates these provisions for various professional or occupational licensing boards and public officers that issue licenses, permits, certificates, registrations or qualifications. (NRS 1.545, 240A.275, 244.33504, 361.2212, 379.00785, 435.3395, 445B.7776, 449.03008, 449.4316, 450B.169, 455C.125, 457.1825, 458.0258, 477.2233, 482.163, 487.006, 489.298, 490.195, 502.375, 503.5831, 504.391, 505.013, 534.1405, 544.147, 555.305, 557.225, 576.037, 581.1033, 582.035, 584.2165, 587.014, 599A.057, 599B.127, 618.357, 622.085, 678B.630, 706.4626) **Section 89** of this bill repeals such provisions concerning a regulatory body and repeals certain other provisions that impose requirements on regulatory bodies in general. Sections 1, 3-6, 14-18, 21-23, 26-46, 86 and 87 of this bill provide that a person who petitions a particular professional or occupational licensing board or public officer to review the criminal history of the person and make a determination regarding the ability of the person to obtain a license, permit, certificate, registration or qualification is: (1) required to submit to the applicable board or public officer a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the board or public officer to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the FBI for its report on the criminal history of the person; and (2) prohibited from receiving the reports from the Central Repository and the FBI.

Existing law requires certain professional or occupational licensing boards and public officers to whom a person submits a petition to review the criminal history of the person and make a determination regarding the ability of the person to obtain a license, permit, certificate, registration or qualification to submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, on a quarterly basis, a report that includes: (1) the number of such petitions submitted to the professional or occupational licensing board or public officer; (2) the number of determinations of disqualification made; (3) the reasons for such determinations; and (4) any other information requested by the Director or which the professional or occupational licensing board or public officer determines would be helpful. (NRS 1.545, 240A.275, 244.33504, 361.2212,





379.00785, 435.3395, 445B.7776, 449.03008, 449.4316, 450B.169, 455C.125, 457.1825, 458.0258, 477.2233, 482.163, 487.006, 489.298, 490.195, 502.375, 503.5831, 504.391, 505.013, 534.1405, 544.147, 555.305, 557.225, 576.037, 581.1033, 582.035, 584.2165, 587.014, 599A.057, 599B.127, 618.357, 678B.630, 706.4626) Sections 1, 3-6, 14-18, 21-23, 26-46, 86 and 87 prohibit professional or occupational licensing boards and public officers from including in such a report any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository or the FBI. Section 47 of this bill similarly prohibits a regulatory body from including any information concerning a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository or the FBI in certain quarterly reports submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Existing law requires the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission to conduct a review of each professional or occupational licensing board and regulatory body in this State to determine whether the restrictions on the criminal history of an applicant for an occupational or professional license are appropriate. For the purposes of such a review, each professional or occupational licensing board and regulatory body subject to review is required to submit certain information to the Sunset Subcommittee. (NRS 232B.237) Section 2 of this bill prohibits a professional or occupational licensing board or regulatory body from including any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository or the FBI as part of the information submitted to the Sunset Subcommittee.

Existing law establishes certain circumstances in which a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a charter school, the governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils or the board of trustees of a school district. (NRS 388A.516, 388C.205, 391.105) **Sections 7, 8 and 11** of this bill establish requirements relating to investigations into the criminal background of such volunteers that are conducted in such circumstances.

Existing law requires an applicant for a license as a teacher or another educational personnel position to submit to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a complete set of his or her fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Superintendent to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the FBI for its report on the criminal history of the applicant. Existing law requires the Superintendent to forward the information obtained from an investigation of the applicant to the board of trustees of a school district, the governing body of a charter school or the university school for profoundly gifted pupils or the administrator of a private school where the applicant is employed or seeking employment. (NRS 391.033) **Section 9** of this bill removes such a requirement. Existing law also requires the Department of Education to: (1) maintain a list of the names of persons whose applications for a license are denied due to conviction of a sexual offense involving a minor; (2) update the list monthly; and (3) provide the list to the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school upon request. (NRS 391.033) **Section 9** removes such provisions.

Existing law authorizes the board of trustees of a school district to employ teacher aides and other auxiliary, nonprofessional personnel to assist licensed personnel in the instruction or supervision of children. (NRS 391.100) **Section 10** of this bill replaces the term "other auxiliary, nonprofessional personnel" with the term "paraprofessionals."

Existing law requires certain applicants for employment with and employees of a private school and volunteers at a private school who are likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils to submit to the administrator of the private school, before beginning employment and at least once every 5 years thereafter, a complete set of fingerprints of the applicant, employee or volunteer and written



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permission authorizing the administrator to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the applicant, employee or volunteer and for submission to the FBI for its report on the criminal history of the applicant, employee or volunteer. (NRS 394.155) Existing law also provides exceptions to such a requirement in certain circumstances for volunteers at a private school who are likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils. (NRS 394.157) Section 13 of this bill removes such provisions requiring the submission of fingerprints to the administrator of a private school, and section 89 of this bill makes a conforming change to remove a reference to the repealed section containing the exceptions to such a requirement.

Sections 19 and 20 of this bill require an applicant for licensure to operate a crematory, or certain specific persons if the applicant is a partnership, corporation or other form of business organization, and an applicant for a certificate of authority to engage in the business of operating a cemetery, and certain other persons named in the application, to submit to the Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or other person, as applicable, and for submission to the FBI for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or other person, as applicable.

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Existing law requires the Nevada Gaming Commission to provide by regulation for the registration of club venue employees and associated matters and authorizes such regulations to require the registration of certain third-party contractors who provide services to club venues. (NRS 463.15999) Existing law also requires the Nevada Gaming Commission to adopt regulations which require certain persons who manufacture or distribute associated equipment for use in this State to register with the Nevada Gaming Control Board. (NRS 463.665) Sections 24 and 25 of this bill require an applicant for registration as a club venue employee, a third-party contractor required to apply for registration and an applicant for registration to manufacture or distribute associated equipment in this State to submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or third-party contractor, as applicable, and for submission to the FBI for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or third-party contractor, as applicable.

Existing law establishes the requirements for the application for and issuance of professional and occupational licenses, certificates, registrations, permits or similar types of authorization by various state agencies, boards and commissions. (Title 54 of NRS) Sections 48-50, 54-58, 61, 65-67 and 69-79 of this bill provide that an applicant for certain licenses, certificates, registrations, permits or similar types of authorization, in addition to satisfying any other requirements, is: (1) required to submit to the applicable regulatory body a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the body to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and (2) prohibited from receiving the reports from the Central Repository and the FBI. Sections 59, 62 and 63 of this bill make a conforming change to indicate the proper placement of section 58 in the Nevada Revised Statutes, and section 67 in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Existing law requires every applicant for a license to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, to satisfy certain requirements as part of the application process. (NRS 631.220) **Section 53** of this bill removes the applicability of the requirements to such special branches. **Section 51** of this bill defines the term "dentistry," and **section 52** of this bill makes a





conforming change to indicate the proper placement of **section 51** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Existing law enacts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, which is designed, in general, to allow telepsychological practice across state lines and temporary in-person, face-to-face services into a state in which a psychologist is not licensed to practice psychology. The Compact requires the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission to provide for the development and maintenance of a Coordinated Licensure Information System (hereinafter "Coordinated Database") to which a compact state is required to submit certain information concerning licensees. The Compact also authorizes the Commission to convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting if the Commission must discuss certain information, including the disclosure of investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes. (NRS 641.227) Section 60 of this bill: (1) prohibits a compact state from submitting to the Coordinated Database any information concerning the criminal history of a licensee that is included in a report from the Central Repository or the FBI; and (2) removes the ability of the Commission to discuss the disclosure of investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes.

Existing law prohibits, in general, a person from operating, conducting, issuing a report from or maintaining a medical laboratory without first obtaining a license to do so issued by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services and sets forth the application requirements for such a license. (NRS 652.080, 652.090) **Section 77** of this bill requires, as part of the application process, each applicant for a license and certain persons associated with a medical laboratory to submit a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or other person, as applicable, and for submission to the FBI for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or other person, as applicable. **Sections 72-77** of this bill define certain terms relating to such an application process.

Existing law requires each applicant for a license to engage in the business of a medical cannabis establishment or an adult-use cannabis establishment and certain other persons associated with the proposed medical cannabis establishment or adult-use cannabis establishment to submit a complete set of the person's fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Cannabis Compliance Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for submission to the FBI for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or other person, as applicable. (NRS 678B.210, 678B.250) **Sections 81-84** of this bill define certain terms for the purposes of such provisions. **Section 85** of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the proper placement of **sections 81-84** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Section 64 of this bill revises certain language concerning applicants for a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst or registration as a registered behavior technician to reflect, consistent with the language used in this bill, that the written authorization of the applicant for his or her fingerprints to be forwarded to the Central Repository and to the FBI is for the purpose of obtaining a report of the criminal history of the applicant from the Central Repository and a report of the criminal history of the applicant from the FBI. Section 88 of this bill requires the Legislative Counsel, when preparing the reprint and supplements to the Nevada Revised Statutes, to appropriately revise any references to a person providing written permission for his or her fingerprints to be forwarded to the Central Repository and the FBI in the same manner or in a manner that is otherwise consistent with the revisions made in this bill.





# THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** NRS 1.545 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 1.545 1. The Court Administrator shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Court Administrator [to] *requesting that the Court Administrator* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate or registration as a court interpreter pursuant to NRS 1.510.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Court Administrator pursuant to subsection 1, the Court Administrator shall inform the person of the determination of the Court Administrator of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate or registration [.] as a court interpreter. The Court Administrator is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Court Administrator may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Court Administrator at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate or registration [] as a court interpreter.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Court Administrator not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Court Administrator.
- 6. The Court Administrator may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Court Administrator may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Court Administrator may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a certification or registration as a court interpreter; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certification or registration as a court interpreter from the Court Administrator.
- 8. [The Court Administrator may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Court Administrator for a





determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Court Administrator makes such a request of a person, the Court Administrator shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]

- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Court Administrator a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Court Administrator to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Court Administrator for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Court Administrator.
- 10. The Court Administrator shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Court Administrator pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Court Administrator pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Court Administrator determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Court Administrator shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 2.** NRS 232B.237 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 232B.237 1. The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission shall conduct a review of each professional or occupational licensing board and regulatory body in this State to determine whether the restrictions on the criminal history of an applicant for an occupational or professional license are appropriate.





- 2. Each professional or occupational licensing board and regulatory body subject to review pursuant to subsection 1 must submit information to the Sunset Subcommittee on a form prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee. [The] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the information must include, without limitation:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to a professional or occupational licensing board and regulatory body pursuant to NRS 1.545, 240A.275, 244.33504, 361.2212, 379.00785, [433.616,] 435.3395, 445B.7776, 449.03008, 449.4316, 450B.169, 455C.125, 457.1825, 458.0258, 477.2233, 482.163, 487.006, 489.298, 490.195, 502.375, 503.5831, 504.391, 505.013, 534.1405, 544.147, 555.305, 557.225, 576.037, 581.1033, 582.035, 584.2165, 587.014, 599A.057, 599B.127, 618.357, [622.085, 687B.630] 678B.630 and 706.4626;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the professional or occupational licensing board and regulatory body pursuant to NRS 1.545, 240A.275, 244.33504, 361.2212, 379.00785, [433.616,] 435.3395, 445B.7776, 449.03008, 449.4316, 450B.169, 455C.125, 457.1825, 458.0258, 477.2233, 482.163, 487.006, 489.298, 490.195, 502.375, 503.5831, 504.391, 505.013, 534.1405, 544.147, 555.305, 557.225, 576.037, 581.1033, 582.035, 584.2165, 587.014, 599A.057, 599B.127, 618.357, [622.085, 687B.630] 678B.630] and 706.4626; and
  - (c) The reasons for such determinations of disqualification.
- 3. A professional or occupational licensing board or regulatory body shall not include in the information submitted to the Sunset Subcommittee pursuant to subsection 2 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- 4. As used in this section, "regulatory body" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 622.060.
  - **Sec. 3.** NRS 240A.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 240A.275 1. The Secretary of State shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may submit a petition to the Secretary of State [to] requesting that the Secretary of State review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a registration to engage in the business of a document preparation service pursuant to NRS 240A.100.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State shall inform the person of the determination of the Secretary of State





of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a registration [...] to engage in the business of a document preparation service. The Secretary of State is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

- 3. The Secretary of State may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Secretary of State at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a registration *to engage in the business of a document preparation service* from the Secretary of State.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Secretary of State not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Secretary of State.
- 6. The Secretary of State may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Secretary of State may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Secretary of State may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a registration [pursuant to NRS 240A.100] to engage in the business of a document preparation service from the Secretary of State; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a registration to engage in the business of a document preparation service from the Secretary of State.
- 8. [The Secretary of State may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Secretary of State for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Secretary of State makes such a request of a person, the Secretary of State shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Secretary of State a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Secretary of State to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and





- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Secretary of State for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Secretary of State.
- 10. The Secretary of State shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Secretary of State determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Secretary of State shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 4.** NRS 244.33504 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 244.33504 1. [A] The board of county commissioners or the county license board of a county shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may submit a petition to the board of county commissioners or county license board [to] requesting that the board of county commissioners or county license board, as applicable, review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [.] from the board of county commissioners or county license board in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to a board of county commissioners or county license board pursuant to subsection 1, [a] the board of county commissioners or county license board shall inform the person of the determination of the board of county commissioners or county license board of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [...] from the board of county commissioners or





*county license board.* The board of county commissioners or county license board is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

- 3. A board of county commissioners or county license board may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition [the] *to a* board of county commissioners or county license board at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the board of county commissioners or county license board.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to [the] a board of county commissioners or county license board not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the board of county commissioners or county license board.
- 6. A board of county commissioners or county license board may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. A board of county commissioners or county license board may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
- 7. A board of county commissioners or county license board may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the board of county commissioners or county license board, as applicable; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license from [a] *the* board of county commissioners or county license board.
- 8. [A board of county commissioners or county license board may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions [the] a board of county commissioners or county license board for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the board of county commissioners or county license board makes such a request of a person, the board of county commissioners or county license board shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the board of county commissioners or county license board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the board of county commissioners or county license board to forward those fingerprints to the Central





Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and

(b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from

receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).

9. A person who petitions [the] a board of county commissioners or county license board for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the board of county commissioners or county license board.

- 10. A board of county commissioners or county license board shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to [a] the board of county commissioners or county license board pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by [a] *the* board of county commissioners or county license board pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which [a] *the* board of county commissioners or county license board determines would be helpful.
- 11. A board of county commissioners or county license board shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 5.** NRS 361.2212 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 361.2212 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining an appraiser's certificate pursuant to NRS 361.221.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining





[a] an appraiser's certificate. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain [a] *an appraiser's* certificate from the Department.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain an appraiser's certificate from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining [a] an appraiser's certificate from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative





Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:

- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 6.** NRS 379.00785 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 379.00785 1. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator [to] requesting that the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certification by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator of the personnel of public libraries in this State pursuant to NRS 379.0073.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator pursuant to subsection 1, the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall inform the person of the determination of the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certification [.] by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator of the personnel of public libraries in this State. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator may provide instructions to a person who receives a





determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.

- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certification [from] by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator [...] of the personnel of public libraries in this State.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator.
- 6. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
- 7. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a certification [from] by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator [;] of the personnel of public libraries in this State; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certification [from] by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator [...] of the personnel of public libraries in this State.
- 8. [The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator makes such a request of a person, the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for





submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and

- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator.
- 10. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator pursuant to subsection 1:
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations: and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator determines would be helpful.
- 11. The State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 7.** NRS 388A.516 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 388A.516 1. A volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a charter school pursuant to NRS 388A.515 if the volunteer submits to the governing body a completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the governing body or other sufficient evidence, or the governing body otherwise determines, that:





- (a) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 388A.515 to submit his or her fingerprints, a federal, state or local governmental entity for nonprofit entity determined the volunteer to be eligible to interact with pupils at school as a volunteer; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of a volunteer who will interact with pupils at school and that investigation [:
- (1) Includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- (2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and
- (c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):
- (1) A statute of this State expressly requires a volunteer who will interact with pupils at school to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer;
- (2) The statute expressly requiring the volunteer to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and
- (3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).
- 2. In addition to the exception described in subsection 1, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a charter school pursuant to NRS 388A.515 if the volunteer submits to the governing body a completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the governing body or other sufficient evidence, or the governing body otherwise determines that:
- (a) The volunteer is employed by a federal, state or local governmental entity which has determined that the person is eligible to have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties, which may include an unsupervised meeting with a pupil at a school; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee who will





have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties and that investigation [:

— (1) Includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

(2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and

(c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):

(1) A statute of this State expressly requires an employee who will have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the employee and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee;

(2) The statute expressly requiring the employee to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and

(3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).

- 3. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1 and 2, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a charter school pursuant to NRS 388A.515 if the volunteer submits to the governing body a completed form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the governing body or other sufficient evidence, or the governing body otherwise determines that:
- (a) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 388A.515 to submit his or her fingerprints, [an] *a public* entity included on the list of entities compiled by the Department pursuant to NRS 391.106 determined the volunteer to be eligible for employment or licensure or to serve as a volunteer; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and that investigation [:
- (1) Includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and





- (2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and
- (c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):
- (1) A statute of this State expressly requires an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable;
- (2) The statute expressly requiring the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and
- (3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).
- 4. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1, 2 and 3, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a charter school pursuant to NRS 388A.515 if:
- (a) The volunteer submits to the governing body a completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] *a public* entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the governing body or other sufficient evidence, or the governing body otherwise determines, that:
- (1) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 388A.515 to submit his or her fingerprints, [an] *a public* entity that is not included on the list of entities compiled by the Department pursuant to NRS 391.106 determined the volunteer to be eligible for employment or licensure or to serve as a volunteer; [and]
- (2) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and that investigation [:
- (I) Includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- (II) Meets] meets the requirements of subparagraph (3) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board; and



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(3) For the purposes of the investigation conducted

pursuant to subparagraph (2):

 (I) A statute of this State expressly requires an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable;

(II) The statute expressly requiring the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with sub-subparagraph (I) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as

satisfying the requirements of federal law; and

(III) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the

statute described in sub-subparagraphs (I) and (II);

(b) The governing body determines that the investigation described in paragraph (a) is at least as stringent as an investigation into the criminal background of a volunteer conducted pursuant to NRS 388A.515; and

- (c) The governing body accepts the investigation. A governing body may, in its discretion, accept or reject an investigation described in this subsection for any reason.
- 5. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1 to 4, inclusive, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a charter school pursuant to NRS 388A.515 if:
- (a) A statute of this State expressly requires the volunteer [submits] to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to another public entity [authorized to forward fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History a complete set of the volunteer's fingerprints] and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer [.];
- (b) The statute expressly requiring the volunteer to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with paragraph (a) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and
- (c) The volunteer submitted his or her fingerprints to the public entity in accordance with the statute not more than 6





months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 388A.515 to submit his or her fingerprints and written permission.

- **Sec. 8.** NRS 388C.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 388C.205 1. A volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils pursuant to NRS 388C.200 if the volunteer submits to the governing body a completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the governing body or other sufficient evidence, or the governing body otherwise determines, that:
- (a) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 388C.200 to submit his or her fingerprints, a federal, state or local governmental entity [or nonprofit entity] determined the volunteer to be eligible to interact with pupils at school as a volunteer; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of a volunteer who will interact with pupils at school and that investigation [:
- (1) Includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- (2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and
- (c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):
- (1) A statute of this State expressly requires a volunteer who will interact with pupils at school to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer;
- (2) The statute expressly requiring the volunteer to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and
- (3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).
- 2. In addition to the exception described in subsection 1, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils pursuant to NRS 388C.200 if the volunteer submits to the governing body a





completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the governing body or other sufficient evidence, or the governing body otherwise determines that:

- (a) The volunteer is employed by a federal, state or local governmental entity which has determined that the person is eligible to have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties, which may include an unsupervised meeting with a pupil at a school; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee who will have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties and that investigation [:
- (1) Includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- (2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and
- (c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):
- (1) A statute of this State expressly requires an employee who will have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the employee and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee;
- (2) The statute expressly requiring the employee to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and
- (3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).
- 3. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1 and 2, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils pursuant to NRS 388C.200 if the volunteer submits to the governing body a completed form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the governing body or other sufficient evidence, or the governing body otherwise determines that:





- (a) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 388C.200 to submit his or her fingerprints, [an] *a public* entity included on the list of entities compiled by the Department pursuant to NRS 391.106 determined the volunteer to be eligible for employment or licensure or to serve as a volunteer; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and that investigation [:
- (1) Included the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- (2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and
- (c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):
- (1) A statute of this State expressly requires an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable;
- (2) The statute expressly requiring the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and
- (3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).
- 4. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1, 2 and 3, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils pursuant to NRS 388C.200 if:
- (a) The volunteer submits to the governing body a completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the governing body or other sufficient evidence, or the governing body otherwise determines, that:
- (1) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 388C.200 to submit his or her fingerprints, [an] a public entity that is not included on the list of





entities compiled by the Department pursuant to NRS 391.106 determined the volunteer to be eligible for employment or licensure or to serve as a volunteer; [and]

(2) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and that investigation [:

(I) Included the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

- (II) Meets] meets the requirements of subparagraph (3) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board; and
- (3) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to subparagraph (2):
- (I) A statute of this State expressly requires the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable;
- (II) The statute expressly requiring the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with sub-subparagraph (I) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and
- (III) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in sub-subparagraphs (I) and (II);
- (b) The governing body determines that the investigation described in paragraph (a) is at least as stringent as an investigation into the criminal background of a volunteer conducted pursuant to NRS 388C.200; and
- (c) The governing body accepts the investigation. A governing body may, in its discretion, accept or reject an investigation described in this subsection for any reason.
- 5. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1 to 4, inclusive, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the governing body of a university school for profoundly gifted pupils pursuant to NRS 388C.200 if:
- (a) A statute of this State expressly requires the volunteer [submits] to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to another public entity [authorized to forward fingerprints to the





Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History a complete set of the volunteer's fingerprints] and written permission authorizing the *public* entity to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer [-];

(b) The statute expressly requiring the volunteer to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with paragraph (a) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as

satisfying the requirements of federal law; and

(c) The volunteer submitted his or her fingerprints to the public entity in accordance with the statute not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 388C.200 to submit his or her fingerprints.

**Sec. 9.** NRS 391.033 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.033 1. All licenses for teachers and other educational personnel are granted by the Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to regulations adopted by the Commission and as otherwise provided by law.

2. An application for the issuance of a license must include the

social security number of the applicant.

3. Every applicant for a license must submit with his or her application:

(a) A complete set of his or her fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Superintendent to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its initial report on the criminal history of the applicant and for reports thereafter upon renewal of the license pursuant to subsection 8 of NRS 179A.075, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and

(b) Written authorization for the Superintendent to obtain any information concerning the applicant that may be available from the Statewide Central Registry and any equivalent registry maintained by a governmental entity in a jurisdiction in which the applicant has

resided within the immediately preceding 5 years.

4. In conducting an investigation into the background of an applicant for a license, the Superintendent may cooperate with any appropriate law enforcement agency to obtain information relating to the criminal history of the applicant, including, without limitation, any record of warrants for the arrest of or applications for protective orders against the applicant.

5. The Superintendent may issue a provisional license pending receipt of the reports of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the





Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History if the Superintendent determines that the applicant is otherwise qualified.

- 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, a license must be issued to, or renewed for, as applicable, an applicant if:
- (a) The Superintendent determines that the applicant is qualified;
- (b) The information obtained by the Superintendent pursuant to subsections 3 and 4:
- (1) Does not indicate that the applicant has been convicted of a felony or any offense involving moral turpitude or indicates that the applicant has been convicted of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude but the Superintendent determines that the conviction is unrelated to the position within the county school district or charter school for which the applicant applied or for which he or she is currently employed, as applicable;
- (2) Does not indicate that there has been a substantiated report of abuse or neglect of a child, as defined in NRS 432B.020, or a violation of NRS 201.540, 201.560, 392.4633 or 394.366 made against the applicant in any state; and
- (3) Does not indicate that the applicant has a warrant for his or her arrest; and
- (c) For initial licensure, the applicant submits the statement required pursuant to NRS 391.034.
- 7. If, pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 6, the information indicates that a substantiated report has been made against the applicant in any state, the Superintendent shall:
  - (a) Suspend the application process;
  - (b) Notify the applicant of the substantiated report; and
- (c) Provide the applicant an opportunity to rebut the substantiated report.
- 8. The Superintendent may deny an application for a license pursuant to this section if:
- (a) A report on the criminal history of the applicant from the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History indicates that the applicant has been arrested for or charged with a sexual offense involving a minor or pupil, including, without limitation, any attempt, solicitation or conspiracy to commit such an offense; and
  - (b) The Superintendent provides to the applicant:
- (1) Written notice of his or her intent to deny the application; and
  - (2) An opportunity for the applicant to have a hearing.
- 9. To request a hearing pursuant to subsection 8, an applicant must submit a written request to the Superintendent within 15 days





after receipt of the notice by the applicant. Such a hearing must be conducted in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Board. If no request for a hearing is filed within that time, the Superintendent may deny the license.

- 10. If the Superintendent denies an application for a license pursuant to this section, the Superintendent must, within 15 days after the date on which the application is denied, provide notice of the denial to the school district or charter school that employs the applicant if the applicant is employed by a school district or charter school. Such a notice must not state the reasons for denial.
  - 11. [The Department shall:

- (a) Maintain a list of the names of persons whose applications for a license are denied due to conviction of a sexual offense involving a minor;
- (b) Update the list maintained pursuant to paragraph (a) monthly; and
- (c) Provide this list to the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of a charter school upon request.
  - 12. The Superintendent shall forward all information obtained from an investigation of an applicant pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 to the board of trustees of a school district, the governing body of a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils or the administrator of a private school where the applicant is employed or seeking employment. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any information shared with the board of trustees of a school district, the governing body of a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils or the administrator of a private school is confidential and must not be disclosed to any person other than the applicant. The board of trustees, governing body or administrator, as applicable, may use a substantiated report of the abuse or neglect of a child, as defined in NRS 392.281, or a violation of NRS 201.540, 201.560, 392.4633 or 394.366 obtained from the Statewide Central Registry or an equivalent registry maintained by a governmental agency in another jurisdiction:
  - (a) In making determinations concerning assignments, requiring retraining, imposing discipline, hiring or termination; and
- (b) In any proceedings to which the report is relevant, including, without limitation, an action for trespass or a restraining order.
- 13.] The Superintendent [, the board of trustees of a school district, the governing body of a charter school or university school for profoundly gifted pupils or the administrator of a private school] may not be held liable for damages resulting from any action of the Superintendent [, board of trustees, governing body or administrator, as applicable,] authorized by subsection 4. [or 12.]





14.] 12. The Superintendent may enter into reciprocal agreements with appropriate officials of other countries concerning the licensing of teachers.

[15.] 13. As used in this section, "sexual offense" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 179D.097.

**Sec. 10.** NRS 391.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.100 1. The board of trustees of a school district may employ a superintendent of schools, teachers and all other necessary employees.

- 2. The board of trustees of a school district:
- (a) May employ teacher aides and [other auxiliary, nonprofessional personnel] paraprofessionals to assist licensed personnel in the instruction or supervision of children, either in the classroom or at any other place in the school or on the grounds thereof. A person who is employed as a paraprofessional by a school district to work in a program supported with Title I money must possess the requirements prescribed by the State Board pursuant to NRS 391.094.
- (b) Shall establish policies governing the duties and performance of teacher aides.
  - **Sec. 11.** NRS 391.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 391.105 1. A volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the board of trustees of a school district pursuant to NRS 391.104 if the volunteer submits to the board of trustees a completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the board of trustees or other sufficient evidence, or the board of trustees otherwise determines, that:
- (a) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 391.104 to submit his or her fingerprints, a federal, state or local governmental entity [or nonprofit entity] determined the volunteer to be eligible to interact with pupils at school as a volunteer; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of a volunteer who will interact with pupils at school and that investigation [:
- (1) Includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- (2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and
- (c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):





- (1) A statute of this State expressly requires a volunteer who will interact with pupils at school to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer;
- (2) The statute expressly requiring the volunteer to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and

(3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).

- 2. In addition to the exception described in subsection 1, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the board of trustees of a school district pursuant to NRS 391.104 if the volunteer submits to the board of trustees a completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the board of trustees or other sufficient evidence, or the board of trustees otherwise determines that:
- (a) The volunteer is employed by a federal, state or local governmental entity which has determined that the person is eligible to have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties, which may include an unsupervised meeting with a pupil at a school; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee who will have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties and that investigation [:
- (1) Includes the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- (2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and
- (c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):
- (1) A statute of this State expressly requires an employee who will have unrestricted interaction with pupils as part of his or her official duties to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report





on the criminal history of the employee and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee;

(2) The statute expressly requiring the employee to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and

(3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute

described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).

- 3. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1 and 2, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the board of trustees of a school district pursuant to NRS 391.104 if the volunteer submits to the board of trustees a completed form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the board of trustees or other sufficient evidence, or the board of trustees otherwise determines that:
- (a) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 391.104 to submit his or her fingerprints, [an] *a public* entity included on the list of entities compiled by the Department pursuant to NRS 391.106 determined the volunteer to be eligible for employment or licensure or to serve as a volunteer; [and]
- (b) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and that investigation [:

— (1) Included the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

- (2) Meets] meets the requirements of paragraph (c) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board [.]; and
- (c) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (b):
- (1) A statute of this State expressly requires an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable;
- (2) The statute expressly requiring the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit his or her fingerprints in





accordance with subparagraph (1) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and

(3) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in subparagraphs (1) and (2).

- 4. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1, 2 and 3, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the board of trustees of a school district pursuant to NRS 391.104 if:
- (a) The volunteer submits to the board of trustees a completed verification form prescribed by the Department, a statement from [an] a public entity described in this subsection that is acceptable to the board of trustees or other sufficient evidence, or the board of trustees otherwise determines, that:
- (1) Not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 391.104 to submit his or her fingerprints, [an] *a public* entity that is not included on the list of entities compiled by the Department pursuant to NRS 391.106 determined the volunteer to be eligible for employment or licensure or to serve as a volunteer; [and]
- (2) It is the policy of the *public* entity to conduct an investigation into the criminal background of an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and that investigation [:
- (I) Included the submission of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- (II) Meets] meets the requirements of subparagraph (3) and any other requirements prescribed by regulation of the State Board; and
- (3) For the purposes of the investigation conducted pursuant to subparagraph (2):
- (I) A statute of this State expressly requires an employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to the public entity and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable;
- (II) The statute expressly requiring the employee, licensee or volunteer, as applicable, to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with sub-subparagraph (I) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and





- (III) The investigation was conducted pursuant to the statute described in sub-subparagraphs (I) and (II);
- (b) The board of trustees determines that the investigation described in paragraph (a) is at least as stringent as an investigation into the criminal background of a volunteer conducted pursuant to NRS 391.104; and
- (c) The board of trustees accepts the investigation. The board of trustees of a school district may, in its discretion, accept or reject an investigation described in this subsection for any reason.
- 5. In addition to the exceptions described in subsections 1 to 4, inclusive, a volunteer who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils is not required to submit fingerprints to the board of trustees of a school district pursuant to NRS 391.104 if:
- (a) A statute of this State expressly requires the volunteer [submits] to submit a complete set of his or her fingerprints to another public entity [authorized to forward fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History a complete set of the volunteer's fingerprints] and written permission authorizing the public entity to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the volunteer [-];
- (b) The statute expressly requiring the volunteer to submit his or her fingerprints in accordance with paragraph (a) has been reviewed and approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as satisfying the requirements of federal law; and
- (c) The volunteer submitted his or her fingerprints to the public entity in accordance with the statute not more than 6 months before the date on which the volunteer is required by NRS 391.104 to submit his or her fingerprints.
  - **Sec. 12.** NRS 394.152 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 394.152 As used in NRS 394.152 to [394.157,] 394.155, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 394.153 and 394.154 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
  - **Sec. 13.** NRS 394.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 394.155 1. [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 394.157, each] Each applicant for employment with or employee at a private school, except a licensed teacher or other person licensed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or volunteer at a private school who is likely to have unsupervised contact with pupils, must, before beginning his or her employment or service as a volunteer and at least once every 5 years thereafter, submit to the administrator of the private school [:





(a) A complete set of the applicant's, employee's or volunteer's fingerprints and written permission authorizing the administrator to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant, employee or volunteer and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant, employee or volunteer; and

(b) Written] written authorization for the administrator to obtain any information concerning the applicant, employee or volunteer that may be available from the Statewide Central Registry for the Collection of Information Concerning the Abuse or Neglect of a Child established by NRS 432.100 and any equivalent registry maintained by a governmental entity in a jurisdiction in which the applicant, employee or volunteer has resided within the immediately preceding 5 years.

2. The administrator of the private school shall :

— (a) Submit the fingerprints of the applicant to the Central Repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to such other law enforcement agencies as the administrator deems necessary; and

(b) Request request any information that may be available from the Statewide Central Registry for the Collection of Information Concerning the Abuse or Neglect of a Child established by NRS 432.100 and any equivalent registry maintained by a governmental entity in a jurisdiction in which the applicant, employee or volunteer has resided within the immediately preceding 5 years.

- 3. [In conducting an investigation into the criminal history of an applicant, employee or volunteer, the administrator of a private school may cooperate with any appropriate law enforcement agency to obtain information relating to the criminal history of the applicant, employee or volunteer, including, without limitation, any record of warrants or applications for protective orders.
- —4.] The administrator or governing body of a private school may use a substantiated report of the abuse or neglect of a child, as defined in NRS 392.281, or a violation of NRS 201.540, 201.560, 392.4633 or 394.366 obtained from the Statewide Central Registry or an equivalent registry maintained by a governmental agency in another jurisdiction:
- (a) In making determinations concerning assignments, requiring retraining, imposing discipline, hiring, accepting a volunteer or termination; and
- (b) In any proceedings to which the report is relevant, including, without limitation, an action for trespass or a restraining order.





[5.] 4. The administrator or governing body of a private school may not be held liable for damages resulting from taking any action authorized by subsection 3. [or 4 or NRS 394.157.]

**Sec. 14.** NRS 435.3395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

435.3395 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division [to] *requesting that the Division* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate *to provide jobs and day training services pursuant to NRS 435.172 or a certificate to provide supported living arrangement services pursuant to [this chapter.] NRS 435.331.* 

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate [.] to provide jobs and day training services or a certificate to provide supported living arrangement services. The Division is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate *to provide jobs and day training services or a certificate to provide supported living arrangement services* from the Division.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Division.
- 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a certificate to provide jobs and day training services or a certificate to provide supported living arrangement services from the Division; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certificate to provide jobs and day training services or a





certificate to provide supported living arrangement services from the Division.

- 8. [The Division may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Division a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.
- 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Division pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Division shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.





**Sec. 15.** NRS 445B.7776 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.7776 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] requesting that the Department review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a qualification to inspect devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles pursuant to NRS 445B.775.

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a qualification [...] to inspect devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department of Motor Vehicles at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a qualification *to inspect devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles* from the Department.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department of Motor Vehicles not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department of Motor Vehicles may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
- 7. The Department of Motor Vehicles may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a qualification to inspect devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a qualification to inspect devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles from the Department.





- 8. [The Department of Motor Vehicles may request the eriminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department of Motor Vehicles for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department of Motor Vehicles for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
- **Sec. 16.** NRS 449.03008 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 449.03008 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a*





petition to the Division [to] requesting that the Division review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license to operate or maintain in this State any medical facility or facility for the dependent pursuant to NRS 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive.

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [1] to operate or maintain in this State any medical facility or facility for the dependent. The Division is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license *to operate or maintain in this State any medical facility or facility for the dependent* from the Division.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Division.
- 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license [pursuant to NRS 449.029 to 449.2428, inclusive,] to operate or maintain in this State any medical facility or facility for the dependent from the Division; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license to operate or maintain in this State any medical facility or facility for the dependent from the Division.
- 8. [The Division may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]





- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Division a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.
- 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1:
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Division pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Division shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 17.** NRS 449.4316 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 449.4316 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division [to] *requesting that the Division* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization pursuant to NRS 449.431.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the person's





criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate [...] to operate an intermediary service organization. The Division is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

- 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate *to operate an intermediary service organization* from the Division.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Division.
- 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a certificate *to operate an intermediary service organization* from the Division; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certificate *to operate an intermediary service organization* from the Division.
- 8. [The Division may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Division a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).





- 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.
- 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1:
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Division pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Division shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 18.** NRS 450B.169 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 450B.169 1. The health authority shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the health authority [to] *requesting that the health authority* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license as an attendant or firefighter [or a certificate] pursuant to NRS 450B.160.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the health authority pursuant to subsection 1, the health authority shall inform the person of the determination of the health authority of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [or certificate.] as an attendant or firefighter. The health authority is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The health authority may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving





instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.

- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the health authority at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license [or certificate] as an attendant or firefighter from the health authority.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the health authority not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the health authority.
- 6. The health authority may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The health authority may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The health authority may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license [or certificate] as an attendant or firefighter from the health authority; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license [or certificate] as an attendant or firefighter from the health authority.
- 8. [The health authority may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the health authority for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the health authority makes such a request of a person, the health authority shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the health authority a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the health authority to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [:] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the health authority for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the health authority.
- 10. The health authority shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the health authority pursuant to subsection 1;





- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the health authority pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the health authority determines would be helpful.
- 11. The health authority shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 19.** NRS 451.635 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 451.635 1. No person may cremate human remains except in a crematory whose operator is licensed by the Nevada Funeral and Cemetery Services Board.
- 2. The licensed operator of a crematory shall ensure that all persons physically operating the crematory equipment have completed a crematory certification program approved by the Board and maintain proof of completion of the program at the site where the crematory equipment operated by the person is located. Such proof of completion must be made available to the Board upon request or as part of any inspection or investigation conducted by the Board.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a crematory is proposed to be located in an incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more or in an unincorporated town that is contiguous to such an incorporated city, the Board shall not issue a license to the applicant unless the proposed location of all structures associated with the crematory are:
- (a) In an area which is zoned for mixed, commercial or industrial use; and
- (b) At least 1,500 feet from the boundary line of any parcel zoned for residential use.
- 4. If a crematory proposes to cremate human remains only through alkaline hydrolysis, the Board may issue a license to the applicant regardless of the location if the board of county commissioners of the county or the governing body of the city or town, as applicable, in which the crematory is proposed to be located provides written notice to the Board consenting to the proposed location of the crematory.





- 5. The Board shall prescribe and furnish forms for application for licensing. An application must be in writing and contain:
- (a) The name and address of the applicant and the location or proposed location of the crematory;
- (b) A description of the structure and equipment to be used in operating the crematory; and
- (c) Any further information that the Board may reasonably require.
- 6. An application must be signed by the applicant personally, by one of the partners if the applicant is a partnership, or by an authorized officer if the applicant is a corporation or other form of business organization.
- 7. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsections 5 and 6, an applicant for a license as an operator of a crematory, each partner, if the applicant is a partnership, or each officer and director, as applicable, if the applicant is a corporation or other form of business organization:
- (a) Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant, partner, officer or director, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant, partner, officer or director, as applicable; and
- (b) Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 8. The Board shall examine the structure and equipment and, if applicable, the location and shall issue the license if:
- (a) It appears that the proposed operation will meet the requirements of NRS 451.600 to 451.715, inclusive; and
  - (b) The applicant has paid all fees related to the application.
- [8.] 9. If the ownership of a crematory is to be changed, the proposed operator shall apply for licensing at least 30 days before the change.
  - 10. As used in this section:
- (a) "Director" means a member of the board of directors of a corporation or other form of business organization.
  - (b) "Officer" means a natural person who:
- (1) Holds the title of, or is designated by a corporation or other form of business organization as, an officer of the corporation or other form of business organization, including, without limitation, a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, manager, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, chief financial officer or anyone in charge of a principal business unit





or function of the corporation or other form of business organization; and

- (2) May or may not be an owner of the corporation or other form of business organization.
  - (c) "Partner" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 87A.065.
  - **Sec. 20.** NRS 452.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 452.310 1. No person may engage in the business of operating a cemetery in this state without first obtaining a certificate of authority from the Board.
- 2. Applications for a certificate of authority to operate a cemetery must be filed with the Board. Each application must be accompanied by:
- (a) A filing fee of \$1,000 and any other fees related to the application. No part of the fees is refundable.
  - (b) A copy, certified by the proper officials, of the:
    - (1) Articles of incorporation, if any.
    - (2) Bylaws of the corporation, if any.
- (3) Application to the city or county planning commission for a use permit or the rezoning for the proposed cemetery.
  - (4) Land use or zoning permit.
  - (5) Declaration of dedication of land to cemetery purposes.
- (6) Deed, contract of purchase or other document which provides the applicant with merchantable title to the land dedicated.
- (7) Endowment care trust fund agreement executed by the proper officers of the cemetery authority.
- (c) A statement, executed by the proper officers of the applicant or natural persons in charge of operating the cemetery, as applicable, setting forth:
- (1) If the applicant is a corporation, the names and addresses of the board of directors and officers.
- (2) If the applicant is not a corporation, the names and addresses of the natural persons in charge [...] of operating the cemetery.
- (3) The names and addresses of the trustees of the endowment care fund.
  - (4) The name and address of the person in charge of sales.
- → The statement must contain a description of the general character, experience and fitness to engage in the cemetery business for each person named.
- (d) A complete, detailed and audited financial statement showing assets, liabilities and reserve.
- (e) An itemized statement of all estimated receipts and expenditures for the succeeding 2-year period or such other period as may be required by the Board.





- (f) A map of the proposed cemetery in such detail and size as may be required by the Board.
- (g) A statement of the proposed plan of operation in such detail as may be required by the Board.
- (h) A statement of the amount deposited in the endowment care fund and the type of investment made of such amount.
- (i) A statement from the depository showing the deposit in the endowment care fund of the amount required by NRS 452.120 and 452.130.
- (j) Such other information as may be required by written notice from the Board.
- 3. Upon request, the Board shall provide to the Administrator a copy of the following information contained in an application for a certificate of authority filed with the Board pursuant to this section:
  - (a) The endowment care trust fund agreement;
- (b) The names and addresses of the trustees of the endowment care fund; and
- (c) The statements described in paragraphs (h) and (i) of subsection 2.
- 4. In addition to the requirements set forth in this section, an applicant and each person named in the application pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 2:
- (a) Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or person named in the application, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or person named in the application; and
- (b) Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 5. As used in paragraph (c) of subsection 2, "officer" means a natural person who:
- (a) Holds the title of, or is designated by a corporation as, an officer of the corporation, including, without limitation, a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, manager, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, chief financial officer or anyone in charge of a principal business unit or function of the corporation; and
  - (b) May or may not be an owner of the corporation.
  - Sec. 21. NRS 455C.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:





criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate as a boiler inspector or elevator mechanic pursuant to NRS 455C.110.

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate [...] as a boiler inspector or elevator mechanic. The Division is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate *as a boiler inspector or elevator mechanic* from the Division.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Division.
- 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a certificate *as a boiler inspector or elevator mechanic* from the Division; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certificate *as a boiler inspector or elevator mechanic* from the Division.
- 8. [The Division may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Division a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of





Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and

- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.
- 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1:
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Division pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Division shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - Sec. 22. NRS 457.1825 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 457.1825 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division [to] *requesting that the Division* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate of authorization to operate a radiation machine for mammography pursuant to NRS 457.183.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate [.] of authorization to operate a radiation machine for mammography. The Division is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.





- 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate *of authorization to operate a radiation machine for mammography* from the Division.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Division.
- 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a certificate *of authorization to operate a radiation machine for mammography* from the Division; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certificate *of authorization to operate a radiation machine for mammography* from the Division.
- 8. [The Division may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Division a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.
- 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative





Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:

- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Division pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Division shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 23.** NRS 458.0258 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 458.0258 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division [to] *requesting that the Division* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate as a detoxification technician pursuant to NRS 458.025.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate [...] as a detoxification technician. The Division is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate *as a detoxification technician* from the Division.





- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Division.
- 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a certification *as a detoxification technician* from the Division; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certification *as a detoxification technician* from the Division.
- 8. [The Division may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Division a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.
- 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1:
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Division pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Division shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning





the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.

- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
- **Sec. 24.** NRS 463.15999 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 463.15999 1. The Commission shall, with the advice and assistance of the Board, provide by regulation for the registration of club venue employees and matters associated therewith. Such regulations may include, without limitation, the following:
- (a) Requiring a club venue employee to register with the Board in the same manner as a gaming employee.
- (b) Establishing the fees associated with registration pursuant to paragraph (a), which may not exceed the fees for registration as a gaming employee.
- (c) Requiring a club venue operator to have a written agreement with:
- (1) Any third-party contractor who provides hosting or VIP services to the club venue; and
- (2) Any other third-party contractor who provides services to the club venue on the premises of a licensed gaming establishment and who the Commission determines must comply with the provisions of this paragraph because such compliance is necessary to promote the public policy set forth in NRS 463.0129.
- (d) Requiring the registration of certain third-party contractors in the manner established for independent agents, including the authority to require the application of such persons for a determination of suitability pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 463.167.
- (e) Establishing the fees associated with registration pursuant to paragraph (d), which may not exceed the fees for registration as an independent agent.
- 2. In addition to any requirements provided by regulation pursuant to this section, an applicant for registration as a club venue employee pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 and a third-party contractor required to apply for registration pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1:
- (a) Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the





applicant or third-party contractor, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant or third-party contractor, as applicable; and

(b) Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant

to paragraph (a).

- 3. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute or by the regulations adopted pursuant to this section, a club venue employee shall be deemed to be a gaming employee for the purposes of all provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto that apply to a gaming employee.
  - **Sec. 25.** NRS 463.665 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 463.665 1. The Commission shall, with the advice and assistance of the Board, adopt regulations prescribing:
- (a) The manner and method for the approval of associated equipment by the Board; and
- (b) The method and form of any application required by paragraph (a).
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must:
- (a) Require persons who manufacture or distribute associated equipment for use in this State to be registered with the Board if such associated equipment:
  - (1) Is directly used in gaming;
- (2) Has the ability to add or subtract cash, cash equivalents or wagering credits to a game, gaming device or cashless wagering system;
- (3) Interfaces with and affects the operation of a game, gaming device, cashless wagering system or other associated equipment;
- (4) Is used directly or indirectly in the reporting of gross revenue; or
- (5) Is otherwise determined by the Board to create a risk to the integrity of gaming and protection of the public if not regulated;
- (b) Require persons who have a significant involvement in the manufacturing or distribution of associated equipment, as determined by the Commission, to register with the Board;
- (c) Establish the degree of review an applicant for registration pursuant to this section must undergo, which level may be different for different forms of associated equipment; and
- (d) Establish fees for the application and renewal of the registration required pursuant to this section.
  - 3. This section does not apply to:
  - (a) A licensee; or





- (b) An affiliate of a licensee or an independent contractor as defined by NRS 463.01715.
- 4. In addition to the requirements set forth in this section, an applicant for registration pursuant to this section:
- (a) Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- (b) Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 5. In addition to requiring a manufacturer or distributor of associated equipment to be registered as set forth in subsection 2 a manufacturer or distributor of associated equipment who sells, transfers or offers the associated equipment for use or play in Nevada may be required by the Board to file an application for a finding of suitability to be a manufacturer or distributor of associated equipment.
- [5.] 6. If an application for a finding of suitability is not submitted to the Board within 30 days after demand by the Board, it may pursue any remedy or combination of remedies provided in this chapter.
- [6.] 7. Any person who manufactures or distributes associated equipment who has complied with all applicable regulations adopted by the Commission before October 1, 2015, shall be deemed to be registered pursuant to this section.
  - **Sec. 26.** NRS 477.2233 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 477.2233 1. The State Fire Marshal shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Fire Marshal [to] *requesting that the State Fire Marshal* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate of registration as a fire performer or apprentice fire performer pursuant to NRS 477.223.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the State Fire Marshal pursuant to subsection 1, the State Fire Marshal shall inform the person of the determination of the State Fire Marshal of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate of registration [...] as a fire performer or apprentice fire performer. The State Fire Marshal is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.





- 3. The State Fire Marshal may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Fire Marshal at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate *as a fire performer or apprentice fire performer* from the State Fire Marshal.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Fire Marshal not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the State Fire Marshal.
- 6. The State Fire Marshal may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The State Fire Marshal may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The State Fire Marshal may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a certificate *as a fire performer or apprentice fire performer* from the State Fire Marshal; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certificate as a fire performer or apprentice fire performer from the State Fire Marshal.
- 8. [The State Fire Marshal may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the State Fire Marshal for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the State Fire Marshal makes such a request of a person, the State Fire Marshal shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the State Fire Marshal a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the State Fire Marshal to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the State Fire Marshal for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the State Fire Marshal.
- 10. The State Fire Marshal shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the





Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:

- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Fire Marshal pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the State Fire Marshal determines would be helpful.
- 11. The State Fire Marshal shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 27.** NRS 482.163 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.163 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license pursuant to this chapter.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the Department.





- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a





report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.

- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - 13. As used in this section, "license" means a:
- (a) License to renew certificates of registration pursuant to NRS 482.281;
- (b) License as a vehicle transporter pursuant to NRS 482.3163;
- (c) Manufacturer's, distributor's, dealer's or rebuilder's license pursuant to NRS 482.325;
  - (d) License to broker pursuant to NRS 482.333;
- (e) License to engage in the activity of a salesperson of vehicles, trailers or semitrailers pursuant to NRS 482.362; or
- (f) License to engage in the leasing of vehicles as a long-term or short-term lessor pursuant to NRS 482.363.
  - **Sec. 28.** NRS 487.006 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 487.006 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license pursuant to this chapter.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the Department.





- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a





report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.

- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - 13. As used in this section, "license" means a license:
  - (a) As an automobile wrecker pursuant to NRS 487.050;
  - (b) To operate a salvage pool pursuant to NRS 487.410;
  - (c) To issue identifying cards pursuant to NRS 487.492; or
  - (d) To operate a body shop pursuant to NRS 487.610.
  - Sec. 29. NRS 489.298 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 489.298 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license pursuant to this chapter.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Division is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the Division.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Division.
- 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:
  - (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Division; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license from the Division.





- 8. [The Division may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Division a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.
- 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1:
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Division pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Division shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - 13. As used in this section, "license" means a:
  - (a) Limited dealer's license pursuant to NRS 489.281;
- (b) License for a manufacturing plant pursuant to NRS 489.301;





- (c) License to operate a branch office of a dealer, distributor, manufacturer, general serviceperson or specialty serviceperson pursuant to NRS 489.305;
- (d) License to engage in the business of a dealer, distributor, manufacturer, general serviceperson or specialty serviceperson pursuant to NRS 489.311 or 489.343;
  - (e) Limited lien resale license pursuant to NRS 489.336; or
- (f) License for a salesperson or responsible managing employee pursuant to NRS 489.341.
  - **Sec. 30.** NRS 490.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 490.195 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may submit a petition to the Department [to] requesting that the Department review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or a temporary permit as a new off-highway vehicle dealer, used off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer in this State pursuant to NRS 490.200 . [or a temporary permit.]
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or temporary permit [.] as a new off-highway vehicle dealer, used off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license or temporary permit *as a new off-highway vehicle dealer*, *used off-highway vehicle dealer*, *long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer* from the Department.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the





provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

- 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license or temporary permit as a new off-highway vehicle dealer, used off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license or temporary permit as a new off-highway vehicle dealer, used off-highway vehicle dealer, long-term or short-term lessor or manufacturer from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of





Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.

- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 31.** NRS 502.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 502.375 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license to practice taxidermy pursuant to NRS 502.370.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [.] to practice taxidermy. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license *to practice taxidermy* from the Department.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license *to practice taxidermy* from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license *to practice taxidermy* from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal



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law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]

- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 32.** NRS 503.5831 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 503.5831 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a falconry license pursuant to NRS 503.583.





- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a falconry license. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a falconry license from the Department.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a falconry license from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a falconry license from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).





- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 33.** NRS 504.391 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 504.391 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a master guide license or subguide license pursuant to NRS 504.390.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a *master guide license or subguide* license. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.



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- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a *master guide license or subguide* license from the Department.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a *master guide license or subguide* license from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a *master guide license or subguide* license from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [:] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and





- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 34.** NRS 505.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 505.013 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a fur dealer's license pursuant to NRS 502.240.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a *fur dealer's* license. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a *fur dealer's* license from the Department.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:





- (a) The requirements to obtain a *fur dealer's* license from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a *fur dealer's* license from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.





**Sec. 35.** NRS 534.1405 is hereby amended to read as follows: 534.1405 1. The State Engineer *appointed pursuant to NRS* 532.020 shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Engineer [to] *requesting that the State Engineer* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license to drill pursuant to NRS 534.140.

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the State Engineer pursuant to subsection 1, the State Engineer shall inform the person of the determination of the State Engineer of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [...] to drill. The State Engineer is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The State Engineer may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Engineer at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license *to drill* from the State Engineer.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Engineer not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the State Engineer.
- 6. The State Engineer may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The State Engineer may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The State Engineer may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license *to drill* from the State Engineer; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license *to drill* from the State Engineer.
- 8. [The State Engineer may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the State Engineer for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the State Engineer makes such a request of a person, the State Engineer shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]





- (a) [The] Shall submit to the State Engineer a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the State Engineer to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the State Engineer for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the State Engineer.
- 10. The State Engineer shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Engineer pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the State Engineer pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the State Engineer determines would be helpful.
- 11. The State Engineer shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 36.** NRS 544.147 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 544.147 1. The Director shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Director [to] *requesting that the Director* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license and a permit *to engage in activities for weather modification and control* pursuant to NRS 544.120.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall inform the person of the determination of the Director of whether the person's





criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license and a permit [...] to engage in activities for weather modification and control. The Director is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

- 3. The Director may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Director at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license and a permit *to engage in activities for weather modification and control* from the Director.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Director not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Director.
- 6. The Director may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Director may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Director may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license and a permit *to engage* in activities for weather modification and control from the Director; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license and a permit *to engage in activities for weather modification and control* from the Director.
- 8. [The Director may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Director makes such a request of a person, the Director shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Director a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Director to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).





- 9. A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Director.
- 10. The Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources pursuant to subsection 1:
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall not include in a report submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 37.** NRS 555.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 555.305 1. The Director shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Director [to] *requesting that the Director* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a business license or license as an applicator pursuant to NRS 555.290.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall inform the person of the determination of the Director of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a *business* license [...] or license as an applicator. The Director is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.





- 3. The Director may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Director at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a *business* license *or license as an applicator* from the Director.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Director not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Director.
- 6. The Director may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Director may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
- 7. The Director may post on the Internet website of the Department:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a *business* license *or license as an applicator* from the Director; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a *business* license *or license as an applicator* from the Director.
- 8. [The Director may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Director makes such a request of a person, the Director shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Director a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Director to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Director.
- 10. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October,





submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 

- (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
  - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and

[(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the Director of the State Department of Agriculture determines would be helpful.

- 11. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture shall not include in a report submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 38.** NRS 557.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 557.225 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from registering as a grower, handler or producer pursuant to NRS 557.200.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from [registration.] registering as a grower, handler or producer. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before





obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a registration as a grower, handler or producer from the Department.

- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to register as a grower, handler or producer with the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a registration *as a grower, handler or producer* from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.





- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

**Sec. 39.** NRS 576.037 is hereby amended to read as follows:

576.037 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department [to] *requesting that the Department* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license as a broker, dealer, commission merchant or agent pursuant to NRS 576.030.

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [...] as a broker, dealer, commission merchant or agent. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license *as a broker, dealer, commission merchant or agent* from the Department.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department.
- 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:



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- (a) The requirements to obtain a license *as a broker*, *dealer*, *commission merchant or agent* from the Department; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license *as a broker*, *dealer*, *commission merchant or agent* from the Department.
- 8. [The Department may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Department a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.
- 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Department pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Department shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.





**Sec. 40.** NRS 581.1033 is hereby amended to read as follows:

581.1033 1. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Sealer of Measurement Standards [to] requesting that the State Sealer of Measurement Standards review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate of registration to make any repair or adjustment to a weighing or measuring device pursuant to NRS 581.103.

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards pursuant to subsection 1, the State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall inform the person of the determination of the State Sealer of Measurement Standards of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate of registration [.] to make any repair or adjustment to a weighing or measuring device. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Sealer of Measurement Standards at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate of registration *to make any repair or adjustment to a weighing or measuring device* from the State Sealer of Measurement Standards.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards.
- 6. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
- 7. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may post on its Internet website:





- (a) The requirements to obtain a certificate of registration to make any repair or adjustment to a weighing or measuring device from the State Sealer of Measurement Standards; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a certificate of registration to make any repair or adjustment to a weighing or measuring device from the State Sealer of Measurement Standards.
- 8. [The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the State Sealer of Measurement Standards for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the State Sealer of Measurement Standards makes such a request of a person, the State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the State Sealer of Measurement Standards to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and

(b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).

- 9. A person who petitions the State Sealer of Measurement Standards for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards.
- 10. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the State Sealer of Measurement Standards pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the State Sealer of Measurement Standards determines would be helpful.
- 11. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of





a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.

12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

**Sec. 41.** NRS 582.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 582.035 1. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Sealer of Measurement Standards [to] *requesting that the State Sealer of Measurement Standards* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license as a public weighmaster pursuant to NRS 582.028.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards pursuant to subsection 1, the State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall inform the person of the determination of the State Sealer of Measurement Standards of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [...] as a public weighmaster. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the State Sealer of Measurement Standards at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license *as a public weighmaster* from the State Sealer of Measurement Standards.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards.
- 6. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The State Sealer of





Measurement Standards may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

- 7. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license *as a public weighmaster* from the State Sealer of Measurement Standards; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license *as a public weighmaster* from the State Sealer of Measurement Standards.
- 8. [The State Sealer of Measurement Standards may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the State Sealer of Measurement Standards for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the State Sealer of Measurement Standards makes such a request of a person, the State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the State Sealer of Measurement Standards to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the State Sealer of Measurement Standards for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards.
- 10. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Sealer of Measurement Standards pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the State Sealer of Measurement Standards pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the State Sealer of Measurement Standards determines would be helpful.





- 11. The State Sealer of Measurement Standards shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 42.** NRS 584.2165 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 584.2165 1. The Director shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Director [to] *requesting that the Director* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a milk tester's license pursuant to NRS 584.215.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall inform the person of the determination of the Director of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a *milk tester's* license. The Director is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Director may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Director at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a *milk tester's* license from the Director.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Director not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Director.
- 6. The Director may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Director may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Director may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a *milk tester's* license from the Director; and





- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a *milk tester's* license from the Director.
- 8. [The Director may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Director makes such a request of a person, the Director shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Director a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Director to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Director.
- 10. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1: *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the Director of the State Department of Agriculture determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture shall not include in a report submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.





**Sec. 43.** NRS 587.014 is hereby amended to read as follows:

587.014 1. The Director shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Director [to] *requesting that the Director* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or registration pursuant to this chapter.

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall inform the person of the determination of the Director of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or registration. The Director is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Director may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Director at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license or registration from the Director.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Director not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Director.
- 6. The Director may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Director may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Director may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license or registration from the Director; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license or registration from the Director.
- 8. [The Director may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Director makes such a request of a person, the Director shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Director a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Director to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada





Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and

- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Director.
- 10. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the Director of the State Department of Agriculture determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture shall not include in a report submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - 13. As used in this section:
  - (a) "License" means a license to:
- (1) Inspect or classify agricultural products pursuant to NRS 587.380; or
- (2) Manufacture, distribute or be a guarantor of commercial feed pursuant to NRS 587.869.
  - (b) "Registration" means a registration:
    - (1) To produce acidified foods pursuant to NRS 587.696; or
- (2) As a producer and handler of organic agricultural products pursuant to NRS 587.830.





- **Sec. 44.** NRS 599A.057 is hereby amended to read as follows: 599A.057 1. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the board of county commissioners *[of any county and]* or the governing body *[of an incorporated city to] requesting that the board of county commissioners or the governing body, as applicable*, review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license *to engage in any practice connected with the solicitation of customers for land sales* pursuant to NRS 599A.050.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the board of county commissioners of [any] a county [and] or the governing body of an incorporated city pursuant to subsection 1, the board of county commissioners [of any county and] or the governing body [of an incorporated city], as applicable, shall inform the person of the determination of the board of county commissioners [of any county and] or the governing body [of an incorporated city] of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license [.] to engage in any practice connected with the solicitation of customers for land sales. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license *to engage in any practice connected with the solicitation of customers for land sales* from the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the board of county





commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city.

- 6. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
- 7. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license to engage in any practice connected with the solicitation of customers for land sales from the board of county commissioners or the governing body, as applicable; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license to engage in any practice connected with the solicitation of customers for land sales from the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city, as applicable.
- 8. [The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the board of county commissioners or the governing body, as applicable, for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the board of county commissioners or governing body, as applicable, makes such a request of a person, the board of county commissioners or governing body, as applicable, shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the board of county commissioners or the governing body, as applicable, a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the board of county commissioners or the governing body, as applicable, to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or





misleading information to the board of county commissioners or governing body, as applicable.

- 10. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city determines would be helpful.
- 11. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 45.** NRS 599B.127 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 599B.127 1. The Unit shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Unit [to] *requesting that the Unit* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a registration *to do business as a seller or salesperson in this State* pursuant to NRS 599B.080.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Unit pursuant to subsection 1, the Unit shall inform the person of the determination of the Unit of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a registration [.] to do business as a seller or salesperson in this State. The Unit is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.





- 3. The Unit may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Unit at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a registration *to do business as a seller or salesperson in this State* from the Unit.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Unit not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Unit.
- 6. The Unit may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Unit may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Unit may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a registration to do business as a seller or salesperson in this State from the Unit; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a registration to do business as a seller or salesperson in this State from the Unit.
- 8. [The Unit may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Unit for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Unit makes such a request of a person, the Unit shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Unit a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Unit to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Unit for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Unit.
- 10. The Unit shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:





- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Unit pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Unit pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Unit determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Unit shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - **Sec. 46.** NRS 618.357 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 618.357 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division [to] *requesting that the Division* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or certification pursuant to this chapter.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or certification. The Division is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license or certification from the Division.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Division.





- 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license or certification from the Division; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license or certification from the Division.
- 8. [The Division may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Division a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.
- 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1:
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Division pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
- (1) The reasons for such determinations; and [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Division shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.





- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
  - 13. As used in this section:

- (a) "Certification" means a certification as a:
  - (1) Crane operator pursuant to NRS 618.880; or
- (2) Trainer, production manager, supervisor or other person designated by an employer to provide annual training and testing programs for employees pursuant to NRS 618.890.
- (b) "License" means a license in an occupation pursuant to NRS 618.795.
  - **Sec. 47.** NRS 622.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 622.100 1. Each regulatory body shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director:
- (a) A summary of each disciplinary action taken by the regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter against any licensee of the regulatory body; and
- (b) [A] Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, a report that includes:
  - (1) For the immediately preceding calendar quarter:
    - (I) The number of licenses issued by the regulatory body;
- (II) The total number of applications for licensure received by the regulatory body;
- (III) The number of applications rejected by the regulatory body as incomplete;
- (IV) The average number of days between the date of rejection of an application as incomplete and the resubmission by the applicant of a complete application;
- (V) A list of each reason given by the regulatory body for the denial of an application and the number of applications denied by the regulatory body for each such reason; *and*
- (VI) The number of applications reviewed on an individual basis by the regulatory body or the executive head of the regulatory body;
- [(VII) The number of petitions submitted to the regulatory body pursuant to NRS 622.085;
- (VIII) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the regulatory body pursuant to NRS 622.085; and
  - (IX) The reasons for such determinations; and
- (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the regulatory body determines would be helpful to the





Legislature in evaluating whether the continued existence of the regulatory body is necessary.

2. The Director shall:

- (a) Provide any information received pursuant to subsection 1 to a member of the public upon request;
- (b) Cause a notice of the availability of such information to be posted on the public website of the Nevada Legislature on the Internet; and
- (c) Transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 1 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
- 3. The Director, on or before the first day of each regular session of the Legislature and at such other times as directed, shall compile the reports received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and distribute copies of the compilation to the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor and the Assembly Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor, each of which shall review the compilation to determine whether the continued existence of each regulatory body is necessary.
- 4. A regulatory body shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- **Sec. 48.** Chapter 623 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a certificate of registration to engage in the practice of architecture or residential design, a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer or a temporary certificate of registration to practice architecture that is issued pursuant to this chapter:

- 1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.





**Sec. 49.** Chapter 623A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a certificate of registration to practice landscape architecture or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern that is issued pursuant to this chapter:

- 1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.

**Sec. 50.** NRS 625.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 625.390 1. An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor or for certification as an engineer intern or land surveyor intern must:
  - (a) Complete a form furnished and prescribed by the Board;
  - (b) Answer all questions on the form under oath;
- (c) Provide a detailed summary of his or her technical training and education;
- (d) Submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant;
  - (e) Pay the fee established by the Board; and
- [(e)] (f) Submit all information required to complete an application for licensure or certification.
- → An applicant is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (d).
- 2. Unless the requirement is waived by the Board, an applicant for licensure must provide the names of not less than four references who have knowledge of the background, character and technical competence of the applicant. None of the persons named as references may be members of the Board. If the applicant is:
- (a) Applying for licensure as a professional engineer, the persons named as references must be professional engineers licensed in this State or any other state, three of whom must be licensed in the same discipline of engineering for which the applicant is applying for licensure.



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- (b) Applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor, the persons named as references must be professional land surveyors licensed in this State or any other state.
- 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee for licensure as a professional engineer and professional land surveyor in an amount not to exceed \$200. The fee is nonrefundable and must accompany the application.
- 4. The Board shall charge and collect from each applicant for certification as an engineer intern or land surveyor intern a fee fixed by the Board of not more than \$100, which includes the cost of examination and the issuance of a certificate.
- 5. A nonresident applying for licensure as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor is subject to the same fees as a resident.
- 6. The Board shall require the biennial renewal of each license of a professional engineer or professional land surveyor and collect a fee for renewal of not more than \$100, prescribed by regulation of the Board, except that the Board may prescribe shorter periods and prorated fees in setting up a system of staggered renewals.
- 7. An applicant for the renewal of a license must submit with the fee for renewal all information required to complete the renewal.
- 8. In addition to the fee for renewal, the Board shall require a holder of an expired license to pay, as a condition of renewal, a penalty in an amount established by regulation of the Board.
- **Sec. 51.** Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- "Dentistry" means the evaluation, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases, disorders and conditions of the oral cavity, the maxillofacial area and the adjacent and associated structures and their impact on the human body, which care is provided by a dentist within the scope of his or her education, training and experience in accordance with the ethics of the profession and applicable law.
  - **Sec. 52.** NRS 631.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 631.005 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 631.015 to 631.105, inclusive, *and section 51 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
  - **Sec. 53.** NRS 631.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 631.220 1. Every applicant for a license to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry [, or any of its special branches,] must:
  - (a) File an application with the Board.





- (b) Accompany the application with a recent photograph of the applicant together with the required fee and such other documentation as the Board may require by regulation.
- (c) Submit with the application a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.
- (d) If the applicant is required to take an examination pursuant to NRS 631.240, 631.300 or 631.3121, submit with the application proof satisfactory that the applicant passed the examination.
- 2. An application must include all information required to complete the application.
- 3. The Secretary-Treasurer may, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board and if the Secretary-Treasurer determines that an application is:
- (a) Sufficient, advise the Executive Director of the sufficiency of the application. Upon the advice of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Executive Director may issue a license to the applicant without further review by the Board.
- (b) Insufficient, reject the application by sending written notice of the rejection to the applicant.
- **Sec. 54.** Chapter 636 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice optometry or a license by endorsement to practice optometry:

- 1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.
- **Sec. 55.** Chapter 637 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license as a dispensing optician or an apprentice dispensing optician, a limited license as a dispensing optician or a special license as a dispensing optician issued pursuant to this chapter:

1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those





fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and

- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.
- **Sec. 56.** Chapter 637B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to engage in the practice of audiology, speech-language pathology or fitting and dispensing hearing aids, an apprentice license, a temporary, provisional or limited license or a license by endorsement that is issued pursuant to this chapter:

- 1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.
- **Sec. 57.** Chapter 638 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice veterinary medicine or a license as a euthanasia technician or veterinary technician that is issued pursuant to this chapter:

- 1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.
- **Sec. 58.** Chapter 640A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant, a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist or a temporary license as an occupational





therapist or occupational therapy assistant that is issued pursuant to this chapter:

- 1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.
  - **Sec. 59.** NRS 641.029 is hereby amended to read as follows: 641.029 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:
  - 1. A physician who is licensed to practice in this State;
  - 2. A person who is licensed to practice dentistry in this State;
- 3. A person who is licensed as a marriage and family therapist or marriage and family therapist intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS:
- 4. A person who is licensed as a clinical professional counselor or clinical professional counselor intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS:
- 5. A person who is licensed to engage in social work pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;
- 6. A person who is licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant pursuant to NRS 640A.010 to 640A.230, inclusive [;], and section 58 of this act;
- 7. A person who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor, licensed or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor intern, a clinical alcohol and drug counselor intern, a problem gambling counselor or a problem gambling counselor intern, pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS:
- 8. A person who provides or supervises the provision of peer recovery support services in accordance with the provisions of NRS 433.622 to 433.641, inclusive;
- 9. A person who is licensed as a behavior analyst or an assistant behavior analyst or registered as a registered behavior technician pursuant to chapter 641D of NRS, while engaged in the practice of applied behavior analysis as defined in NRS 641D.080; or
  - 10. Any member of the clergy,
- if such a person does not commit an act described in NRS 641.440 or represent himself or herself as a psychologist.





**Sec. 60.** NRS 641.227 is hereby amended to read as follows: 641.227 The Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact, set forth in this section, is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all other jurisdictions substantially as follows:

#### ARTICLE I.

## **PURPOSE**

WHEREAS, States license psychologists in order to protect the public through verification of education, training and experience and ensure accountability for professional practice; and

WHEREAS, This Compact is intended to regulate the day-to-day practice of telepsychology, including the provision of psychological services using telecommunication technologies, by psychologists across state boundaries in the performance of their psychological practice as assigned by an appropriate authority; and

WHEREAS, This Compact is intended to regulate the temporary in-person face-to-face practice of psychology by psychologists across state boundaries for 30 days within a calendar year in the performance of their psychological practice as assigned by an appropriate authority; and

WHEREAS, This Compact is intended to authorize state psychology regulatory authorities to afford legal recognition, in a manner consistent with the terms of the Compact, to psychologists licensed in another state; and

WHEREAS, This Compact recognizes that states have a vested interest in protecting the public's health and safety through the licensing and regulation of psychologists and that such state regulation will best protect the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, This Compact does not apply when a psychologist is licensed in both the home and receiving jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, This Compact does not apply to permanent inperson, face-to-face practice, but it does allow for the authorization of temporary psychological practice.

Consistent with these principles, this Compact is designed to achieve the following purposes and objectives:

- 1. Increase public access to professional psychological services by allowing for telepsychological practice across state lines, as well as temporary in-person, face-to-face services, into a state which the psychologist is not licensed to practice psychology;
- 2. Enhance the states' ability to protect the public's health and safety, especially client/patient safety;
- 3. Encourage the cooperation of the compact states in the areas of psychology licensure and regulation;





- 4. Facilitate the exchange of information between the compact states regarding psychologist licensure, adverse actions and disciplinary history;
- 5. Promote compliance with the laws governing psychological practice in each compact state; and
- 6. Invest all compact states with the authority to hold licensed psychologists accountable through the mutual recognition of compact state licenses.

## ARTICLE II.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. "Adverse action" means any action taken by a state psychology regulatory authority which finds a violation of a statute or regulation that is identified by the state psychology regulatory authority as discipline and is a matter of public record.
- B. "Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)" means the recognized membership organization composed of state and provincial psychology regulatory authorities responsible for the licensure and registration of psychologists throughout the United States and Canada.
- C. "Authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology" means a licensed psychologist's authority to practice telepsychology, within the limits authorized under this Compact, in another compact state.
- D. "Bylaws" means those bylaws established by the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission pursuant to Article X for its governance, or for directing and controlling its actions and conduct.
- E. "Client/patient" means the recipient of psychological services, whether psychological services are delivered in the context of healthcare, corporate, supervision and/or consulting services.
- F. "Commissioner" means the voting representative appointed by each state psychology regulatory authority pursuant to Article X.
- G. "Compact state" means a state, the District of Columbia or United States territory that has enacted this Compact and which has not withdrawn pursuant to Article XIII, section C or been terminated pursuant to Article XII, section B.
- H. "Coordinated Licensure Information System" or "Coordinated Database" means an integrated process for collecting, storing and sharing information on psychologists' licensure and enforcement activities related to psychology licensure laws, which is administered by the recognized membership organization composed of the state psychology regulatory authorities.





- I. "Confidentiality" means the principle that data or information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorized persons or processes.
- J. "Day" means any part of a day in which psychological work is performed.
- K. "Distant state" means the compact state where a psychologist is physically present, not through using telecommunications technologies, to provide temporary in-person, face-to-face psychological services.
- L. "E.Passport" means a certificate issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) that promotes the standardization in the criteria of interjurisdictional telepsychology practice and facilitates the process for licensed psychologists to provide telepsychological services across state lines.
- M. "Executive Board" means a group of directors elected or appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted to them by, the Commission.
- N. "Home state" means a compact state where a psychologist is licensed to practice psychology. If the psychologist is licensed in more than one compact state, and is practicing under the authorization to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology, the home state is the compact state where the psychologist was physically present when the telepsychological services were delivered. If the psychologist is licensed in more than one compact state and is practicing under the temporary authorization to practice, the home state is any compact state where the psychologist is licensed.
- O. "Identity history summary" means a summary of information retained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or other designee with similar authority, in connection with arrests and, in some instances, federal employment, naturalization or military service.
- P. "In-person, face-to-face" means interactions in which the psychologist and the client/patient are in the same physical space and which does not include interactions that may occur through the use of telecommunication technologies.
- Q. "Interjurisdictional practice certificate (IPC)" means a certificate issued by the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) that grants temporary authority to practice based on notification to the state psychology regulatory authority of the intention to practice temporarily, and verification of one's qualifications for such practice.





- R. "License" means authorization by a state psychology regulatory authority to engage in the independent practice of psychology, which would be unlawful without the authorization.
- S. "Noncompact state" means any state which is not at the time a compact state.

T. "Psychologist" means an individual licensed for the independent practice of psychology.

U. "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission" or "Commission" means the national administration of which all compact states are members.

V. "Receiving state" means a compact state where the client/patient is physically located when the telepsychological services are delivered.

W. "Rule" means a written statement by the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission promulgated pursuant to Article XI that is of general applicability, implements, interprets or prescribes a policy or provision of the Compact, or an organizational, procedural or practice requirement of the Commission and has the force and effect of statutory law in a compact state, and includes the amendment, repeal or suspension of an existing rule.

- X. "Significant investigatory information" means:
- 1. Investigative information that a state psychology regulatory authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity to respond if required by state law, has reason to believe, if proven true, would indicate more than a violation of state statute or ethics code that would be considered more substantial than a minor infraction; or
- 2. Investigative information that indicates that the psychologist represents an immediate threat to the public health and safety, regardless of whether the psychologist has been notified or had an opportunity to respond.
- Y. "State" means a state, commonwealth, territory or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia.
- Z. "State psychology regulatory authority" means the board, office or other agency with the legislative mandate to license and regulate the practice of psychology.
- AA. "Telepsychology" means the provision of psychological services using telecommunication technologies.
  - BB. "Temporary authorization to practice" means a licensed psychologist's authority to conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face practice, within the limits authorized under this Compact, in another compact state.
  - CC. "Temporary in-person, face-to-face practice" means where a psychologist is physically present, not through using





telecommunications technologies, in the distant state to provide for the practice of psychology for 30 days within a calendar year and based on notification to the distant state.

# ARTICLE III.

#### HOME STATE LICENSURE

A. The home state shall be a compact state where a psychologist is licensed to practice psychology.

B. A psychologist may hold one or more compact state licenses at a time. If the psychologist is licensed in more than one compact state, the home state is the compact state where the psychologist was physically present when the services were delivered as authorized by the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology under the terms of this Compact.

- C. Any compact state may require a psychologist not previously licensed in a compact state to obtain and retain a license to be authorized to practice in the compact state under circumstances not authorized by the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology under the terms of this Compact.
- D. Any compact state may require a psychologist to obtain and retain a license to be authorized to practice in a compact state under circumstances not authorized by the temporary authorization to practice under the terms of this Compact.
- E. A home state's license authorizes a psychologist to practice in a receiving state under the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology only if the compact state:
- 1. Currently requires the psychologist to hold an active E.Passport;
- 2. Has a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about licensed individuals;
- 3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the terms herein, of any adverse action or significant investigatory information regarding a licensed individual;
- 4. Requires an identity history summary of all applicants at initial licensure, including the use of the results of fingerprints or other biometric data checks compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or other designee with similar authority, not later than 10 years after activation of the Compact; and
  - 5. Complies with the bylaws and rules of the Commission.
- F. A home state's license grants temporary authorization to practice to a psychologist in a distant state only if the compact state:
  - 1. Currently requires the psychologist to hold an active IPC;





- 2. Has a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about licensed individuals;
- 3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the terms herein, of any adverse action or significant investigatory information regarding a licensed individual;
- 4. Requires an identity history summary of all applicants at initial licensure, including the use of the results of fingerprints or other biometric data checks compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or other designee with similar authority, not later than 10 years after activation of the Compact; and
  - 5. Complies with the bylaws and rules of the Commission.

## ARTICLE IV.

# COMPACT PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE TELEPSYCHOLOGY

- A. Compact states shall recognize the right of a psychologist, licensed in a compact state in conformance with Article III, to practice telepsychology in other compact states (receiving states) in which the psychologist is not licensed, under the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology as provided in the Compact.
- B. To exercise the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology under the terms and provisions of this Compact, a psychologist licensed to practice in a compact state must:
- 1. Hold a graduate degree in psychology from an institute of higher education that was, at the time the degree was awarded:
- a. Regionally accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education to grant graduate degrees or authorized by provincial statute or royal charter to grant doctoral degrees; or
- b. A foreign college or university deemed to be equivalent to 1(a) above by a foreign credential evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) or by a recognized foreign credential evaluation service; and
- 2. Hold a graduate degree in psychology that meets the following criteria:
- a. The program, wherever it may be administratively housed, must be clearly identified and labeled as a psychology program and such a program must specify in pertinent institutional catalogues and brochures its intent to educate and train professional psychologists;





- b. The psychology program must stand as a recognizable, coherent organizational entity within the institution;
- c. There must be a clear authority and primary responsibility for the core and specialty areas whether or not the program cuts across administrative lines;
- d. The program must consist of an integrated, organized sequence of study;
- e. There must be an identifiable psychology faculty sufficient in size and breadth to carry out its responsibilities;
- f. The designated director of the program must be a psychologist and a member of the core faculty;
- g. The program must have an identifiable body of students who are matriculated in that program for a degree;
- h. The program must include supervised practicum, internship or field training appropriate to the practice of psychology;
- i. The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of 3 academic years of full-time graduate study for doctoral degrees and a minimum of 1 academic year of full-time graduate study for master's degrees; and
- j. The program must include an acceptable residency as defined by the rules of the Commission;
- 3. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to practice psychology in a home state which is a compact state;
- 4. Have no history of adverse action that violates the rules of the Commission;
- 5. Have no criminal record history reported on an identity history summary that violates the rules of the Commission;
  - 6. Possess a current, active E.Passport;
- 7. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended practice, conformity with standards of practice, competence in telepsychology technology, criminal background and knowledge and adherence to legal requirements in the home and receiving states, and provide a release of information to allow for primary source verification in a manner specified by the Commission; and
- 8. Meet other criteria as defined by the rules of the Commission.
- C. The home state maintains authority over the license of any psychologist practicing into a receiving state under the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology.
- D. A psychologist practicing into a receiving state under the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology will be subject to the receiving state's scope of practice. A receiving state may, in accordance with that state's due process law, limit or revoke a psychologist's authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology in the receiving state and may take any other





necessary actions under the receiving state's applicable law to protect the health and safety of the receiving state's citizens. If a receiving state takes action, the state shall promptly notify the home state and the Commission.

E. If a psychologist's license in any home state or another compact state or any authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology in any receiving state is restricted, suspended or otherwise limited, the E.Passport shall be revoked and therefore the psychologist shall not be eligible to practice telepsychology in a compact state under the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology.

#### ARTICLE V.

#### COMPACT TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE

- A. Compact states shall also recognize the right of a psychologist, licensed in a compact state in conformance with Article III, to practice temporarily in other compact states (distant states) in which the psychologist is not licensed, as provided in the Compact.
- B. To exercise the temporary authorization to practice under the terms and provisions of this Compact, a psychologist licensed to practice in a compact state must:
- 1. Hold a graduate degree in psychology from an institute of higher education that was, at the time the degree was awarded:
- a. Regionally accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education to grant graduate degrees or authorized by provincial statute or royal charter to grant doctoral degrees; or
- b. A foreign college or university deemed to be equivalent to 1(a) above by a foreign credential evaluation service that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) or by a recognized foreign credential evaluation service; and
- 2. Hold a graduate degree in psychology that meets the following criteria:
- a. The program, wherever it may be administratively housed, must be clearly identified and labeled as a psychology program and must specify in pertinent institutional catalogues and brochures its intent to educate and train professional psychologists;
- b. The psychology program must stand as a recognizable, coherent organizational entity within the institution;





- c. There must be a clear authority and primary responsibility for the core and specialty areas whether or not the program cuts across administrative lines;
- d. The program must consist of an integrated, organized sequence of study;
- e. There must be an identifiable psychology faculty sufficient in size and breadth to carry out its responsibilities;
- f. The designated director of the program must be a psychologist and a member of the core faculty;
- g. The program must have an identifiable body of students who are matriculated in that program for a degree;
- h. The program must include supervised practicum, internship or field training appropriate to the practice of psychology;
- i. The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of 3 academic years of full-time graduate study for doctoral degrees and a minimum of 1 academic year of full-time graduate study for master's degrees; and
- j. The program must include an acceptable residency as defined by the rules of the Commission;
- 3. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to practice psychology in a home state which is a compact state;
- 4. No history of adverse action that violates the rules of the Commission;
- 5. No criminal record history that violates the rules of the Commission;
  - 6. Possess a current, active IPC:
- 7. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended practice and work experience and provide a release of information to allow for primary source verification in a manner specified by the Commission; and
- 8. Meet other criteria as defined by the rules of the Commission.
- C. A psychologist practicing into a distant state under the temporary authorization to practice shall practice within the scope of practice authorized by the distant state.
- D. A psychologist practicing into a distant state under the Temporary Authorization to Practice will be subject to the distant state's authority and law. A distant state may, in accordance with that state's due process law, limit or revoke a psychologist's temporary authorization to practice in the distant state and may take any other necessary actions under the distant state's applicable law to protect the health and safety of the distant state's citizens. If a distant state takes action, the state shall promptly notify the home state and the Commission.





E. If a psychologist's license in any home state or another compact state or any temporary authorization to practice in any distant state is restricted, suspended or otherwise limited, the IPC shall be revoked and therefore the psychologist shall not be eligible to practice in a compact state under the temporary authorization to practice.

#### ARTICLE VI.

## CONDITIONS OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE IN A RECEIVING STATE

A psychologist may practice in a receiving state under the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology only in the performance of the scope of practice for psychology as assigned by an appropriate state psychology regulatory authority, as defined in the rules of the Commission, and under the following circumstances:

- A. The psychologist initiates a client/patient contact in a home state via telecommunications technologies with a client/patient in a receiving state; or
- B. Other conditions regarding telepsychology as determined by rules promulgated by the Commission.

## ARTICLE VII.

#### ADVERSE ACTIONS

A. A home state shall have the power to impose adverse action against a psychologist's license issued by the home state and a distant state may take adverse action on a psychologist's temporary authorization to practice within that distant state.

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B. A receiving state may take adverse action on a psychologist's authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology within that receiving state. A home state may take adverse action against a psychologist based on an adverse action taken by a distant state regarding temporary in-person, face-to-face practice.

C. If a home state takes adverse action against a psychologist's license, that psychologist's authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology is terminated and the E.Passport is revoked. Furthermore, that psychologist's temporary authorization to practice is terminated and the IPC is revoked.

1. All home state disciplinary orders which impose adverse action shall be reported to the Commission in accordance with the





rules promulgated by the Commission. A compact state shall report adverse actions in accordance with the rules of the Commission.

- 2. In the event discipline is reported on a psychologist, the psychologist will not be eligible for telepsychology or temporary inperson, face-to-face practice in accordance with the rules of the Commission.
- 3. Other actions may be imposed as determined by the rules promulgated by the Commission.
- D. A home state's psychology regulatory authority shall investigate and take appropriate action with respect to reported inappropriate conduct engaged in by a licensee which occurred in a receiving state as it would if such conduct had occurred by a licensee within the home state. In such cases, the home state's law shall control in determining any adverse action against a psychologist's license.
- E. If a license granted by a compact state is revoked, surrendered in lieu of discipline or suspended following an investigation authorized in Article VIII, the authorization to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology and the temporary authorization to practice in all compact states shall be terminated upon entry of the final order in the compact state taking the action.
- F. Nothing in this Compact shall override a compact state's decision that a psychologist's participation in an alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action and that such participation shall remain nonpublic if required by the compact state's law. Compact states must require psychologists who enter any alternative programs to not provide telepsychology services under the authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology or provide temporary psychological services under the temporary authorization to practice in any other compact state during the term of the alternative program.
- G. No other judicial or administrative remedies shall be available to a psychologist in the event a compact state imposes an adverse action pursuant to section C, above.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

# ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES INVESTED IN A COMPACT STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

- A. In addition to any other powers granted under state law, a compact state's psychology regulatory authority shall have the authority under this Compact to:
- 1. Issue subpoenas, for both hearings and investigations, which require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the





production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a compact state's psychology regulatory authority for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and/or the production of evidence from another compact state shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to that court's practice and procedure in considering subpoenas issued in its own proceedings. The issuing state psychology regulatory authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses or evidence are located; and

2. Issue cease and desist and/or injunctive relief orders to revoke a psychologist's authority to practice interjurisdictional

telepsychology and/or temporary authorization to practice.

B. During the course of any investigation, a psychologist may not change his or her home state licensure. A home state psychology regulatory authority is authorized to complete any pending investigations of a psychologist and to take any actions appropriate under its law. The home state psychology regulatory authority shall promptly report the conclusions of such investigations to the Commission. Once an investigation has been completed, and pending the outcome of said investigation, the psychologist may change his or her home state licensure. The Commission shall promptly notify the new home state of any such decisions as provided in the rules of the Commission. All information provided to the Commission or distributed by compact states pursuant to the psychologist shall be confidential, filed under seal and used for investigatory or disciplinary matters. The Commission may create additional rules for mandated or discretionary sharing information by compact states.

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#### ARTICLE IX.

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### COORDINATED LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Commission shall provide for the development and maintenance of a Coordinated Licensure Information System (Coordinated Database) and reporting system containing licensure and disciplinary action information on all psychologists individuals to whom this Compact is applicable in all compact states as defined by the rules of the Commission.

- Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided in this Article, a compact state shall submit a uniform data set to the Coordinated Database on all licensees as required by the rules of the Commission, including:
  - Identifying information;





2. Licensure data;

- 3. Significant investigatory information;
- 4. Adverse actions against a psychologist's license;
- 5. An indicator that a psychologist's authority to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology or temporary authorization to practice is revoked;
- 6. Nonconfidential information related to alternative program participation information;
- 7. Any denial of application for licensure, and the reasons for such denial; and
- 8. Other information which may facilitate the administration of this Compact, as determined by the rules of the Commission.
- C. The Coordinated Database administrator shall promptly notify all compact states of any adverse action taken against, or significant investigative information on, any licensee in a compact state.
- D. A compact state shall not submit to the Coordinated Database any information concerning the criminal history of a licensee that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- **E.** Compact states reporting information to the Coordinated Database may designate information that may not be shared with the public without the express permission of the compact state reporting the information.
- [E.] F. Any information submitted to the Coordinated Database that is subsequently required to be expunged by the law of the compact state reporting the information shall be removed from the Coordinated Database.

#### ARTICLE X.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION

- A. The compact states hereby create and establish a joint public agency known as the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission as follows:
- 1. The Commission is a body politic and an instrumentality of the compact states.
- 2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office of the Commission is located. The Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional





defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

- 3. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a waiver of sovereign immunity.
  - B. Membership, Voting and Meetings.

- 1. The Commission shall consist of one voting representative appointed by each compact state who shall serve as that state's Commissioner. The state psychology regulatory authority shall appoint its delegate. This delegate shall be empowered to act on behalf of the compact state. This delegate shall be limited to:
- a. An executive director, executive secretary or similar executive;
- b. A current member of the state psychology regulatory authority of a compact state; or
- c. A designee empowered with the appropriate delegate authority to act on behalf of the compact state.
- 2. Any Commissioner may be removed or suspended from office as provided by the law of the state from which the Commissioner is appointed. Any vacancy occurring in the Commission shall be filled in accordance with the laws of the compact state in which the vacancy exists.
- 3. Each Commissioner shall be entitled to one (1) vote with regard to the promulgation of rules and creation of bylaws and shall otherwise have an opportunity to participate in the business and affairs of the Commission. A Commissioner shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The bylaws may provide for Commissioners' participation in meetings by telephone or other means of communication.
- 4. The Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year. Additional meetings shall be held as set forth in the bylaws.
- 5. All meetings shall be open to the public, and public notice of meetings shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking provisions in Article XI.
- 6. The Commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting if the Commission must discuss:
- a. Noncompliance of a compact state with its obligations under the Compact;
- b. The employment, compensation, discipline or other personnel matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or other matters related to the Commission's internal personnel practices and procedures;
- c. Current, threatened or reasonable anticipated litigation against the Commission;





- d. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase or sale of goods, services or real estate;
- e. Accusation against any person of a crime or formally censuring any person;
- f. Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or financial information which is privileged or confidential;
- g. Disclosure of information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- h. <del>[Disclosure of investigatory records compiled for law enforcement purposes;</del>
- i.] Disclosure of information related to any investigatory reports prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Commission or other committee charged with responsibility for investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant to the Compact; or
- [j.] i. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal and state statute.
- 7. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed pursuant to this provision, the Commission's legal counsel or designee shall certify that the meeting may be closed and shall reference each relevant exempting provision. The Commission shall keep minutes which fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, of any person participating in the meeting, and the reasons therefor, including a description of the views expressed. All documents considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release only by a majority vote of the Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
- C. The Commission shall, by a majority vote of the Commissioners, prescribe bylaws and rules to govern its conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes and exercise the powers of the Compact, including, but not limited to:
  - 1. Establishing the fiscal year of the Commission.
  - 2. Providing reasonable standards and procedures:
- a. For the establishment and meetings of other committees; and
- b. Governing any general or specific delegation of any authority or function of the Commission.
- 3. Providing reasonable procedures for calling and conducting meetings of the Commission, ensuring reasonable advance notice of all meetings and providing an opportunity for attendance of such meetings by interested parties, with enumerated exceptions designed to protect the public's interest, the privacy of individuals of such proceedings and proprietary information,





including trade secrets. The Commission may meet in closed session only after a majority of the Commissioners vote to close a meeting to the public in whole or in part. As soon as practicable, the Commission must make public a copy of the vote to close the meeting revealing the vote of each Commissioner with no proxy votes allowed.

- 4. Establishing the titles, duties and authority and reasonable procedures for the election of the officers of the Commission.
- 5. Providing reasonable standards and procedures for the establishment of the personnel policies and programs of the Commission. Notwithstanding any civil service or other similar law of any compact state, the bylaws shall exclusively govern the personnel policies and programs of the Commission.
- 6. Promulgating a code of ethics to address permissible and prohibited activities of Commission members and employees.
- 7. Providing a mechanism for concluding the operations of the Commission and the equitable disposition of any surplus funds that may exist after the termination of the Compact after the payment and reserving of all of its debts and obligations.
- 8. The Commission shall publish its bylaws in a convenient form and file a copy thereof and a copy of any amendment thereto, with the appropriate agency or officer in each of the compact states.
- 9. The Commission shall maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws.
- 10. The Commission shall meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact and the bylaws.
  - D. The Commission shall have the following powers:
- 1. The authority to promulgate uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate implementation and administration of this Compact which shall have the force and effect of law and shall be binding in all compact states;
- 2. To bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in the name of the Commission, provided that the standing of any state psychology regulatory authority or other regulatory body responsible for psychology licensure to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;
  - 3. To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;
- 4. To borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a compact state;
- 5. To hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the Compact and to establish the Commission's personnel policies and programs relating to





conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel matters;

- 6. To accept any and all appropriate donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, and to receive, utilize and dispose of the same, provided that at all times the Commission shall strive to avoid any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;
- 7. To lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations of, or otherwise to own, hold, improve or use, any property, real, personal or mixed, provided that at all times the Commission shall strive to avoid any appearance of impropriety;
- 8. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or otherwise dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed:
  - 9. To establish a budget and make expenditures;
  - 10. To borrow money;

- 11. To appoint committees, including advisory committees comprised of members, state regulators, state legislators or their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such other interested persons as may be designated in this Compact and the bylaws;
- 12. To provide and receive information from, and to cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;
  - 13. To adopt and use an official seal; and
- 14. To perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact consistent with the state regulation of psychology licensure, temporary in-person, face-to-face practice and telepsychology practice.
  - E. The Executive Board.

The elected officers shall serve as the Executive Board, which shall have the power to act on behalf of the Commission according to the terms of this Compact.

- 1. The Executive Board shall be comprised of six members:
- a. Five voting members who are elected from the current membership of the Commission by the Commission; and
- b. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from the recognized membership organization composed of state and provincial psychology regulatory authorities.
- 2. The ex-officio member must have served as staff or member on a state psychology regulatory authority and will be selected by its respective organization.
- 3. The Commission may remove any member of the Executive Board as provided in the bylaws.
  - 4. The Executive Board shall meet at least annually.





- 5. The Executive Board shall have the following duties and responsibilities:
- a. Recommend to the entire Commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees paid by compact states, such as annual dues, and any other applicable fees;
- b. Ensure compact administration services are appropriately provided, contractual or otherwise;
  - c. Prepare and recommend the budget;
- d. Maintain financial records on behalf of the Commission;
- e. Monitor compact compliance of member states and provide compliance reports to the Commission;
  - f. Establish additional committees as necessary; and
  - g. Other duties as provided in the rules or bylaws.
  - F. Financing of the Commission.
- 1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of the reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.
- 2. The Commission may accept any and all appropriate revenue sources, donations and grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services.
- 3. The Commission may levy on and collect an annual assessment from each compact state or impose fees on other parties to cover the cost of the operations and activities of the Commission and its staff which must be in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved each year for which revenue is not provided by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Commission which shall promulgate a rule binding upon all compact states.
- 4. The Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind before securing the funds adequate to meet the same, nor shall the Commission pledge the credit of any of the compact states, except by and with the authority of the compact state.
- 5. The Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Commission shall be subject to the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Commission shall be audited yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant and the report of the audit shall be included in and become part of the annual report of the Commission.
  - G. Qualified Immunity, Defense and Indemnification.
- 1. The members, officers, Executive Director, employees and representatives of the Commission shall be immune from suit





and liability, either personally or in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that nothing in this subsection shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

- 2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer, Executive Director, employee or representative of the Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining his or her own counsel, and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.
- 3. The Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, Executive Director, employee or representative of the Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of commission employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

### ARTICLE XI.

#### RULEMAKING

- A. The Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Article and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules and amendments shall become binding as of the date specified in each rule or amendment.
- B. If a majority of the legislatures of the compact states rejects a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the Compact, then such rule shall have no further force and effect in any compact state.





- C. Rules or amendments to the rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Commission.
  - D. Before promulgation and adoption of a final rule or rules by the Commission, and at least sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting at which the rule will be considered and voted upon, the Commission shall file a notice of proposed rulemaking:
    - 1. On the Internet website of the Commission; and
- 2. On the Internet website of the compact states' psychology regulatory authority or the publication in which each state would otherwise publish proposed rules.
  - E. The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:
- 1. The proposed time, date and location of the meeting in which the rule will be considered and voted upon;
- 2. The text of the proposed rule or amendment and the reason for the proposed rule;
- 3. A request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested person; and
- 4. The manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the Commission of their intention to attend the public hearing and any written comments.
- F. Before adoption of a proposed rule, the Commission shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.
- G. The Commission shall grant an opportunity for a public hearing before it adopts a rule or amendment if a hearing is requested by:
- 1. At least twenty-five (25) persons who submit comments independently of each other;
  - 2. A government subdivision or agency; or
- 3. A duly appointed person in an association that has at least twenty-five (25) members.
- H. If a hearing is held on the proposed rule or amendment, the Commission shall publish the place, time and date of the scheduled public hearing and:
- 1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall notify the Executive Director of the Commission or other designated member in writing of their desire to appear and testify at the hearing not less than five (5) business days before the scheduled date of the hearing.
- 2. Hearings shall be conducted in a manner providing each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment orally or in writing.
- 3. No transcript of the hearing is required, unless a written request for a transcript is made, in which case the person requesting the transcript shall bear the cost of producing the transcript. A





recording may be made in lieu of a transcript under the same terms and conditions as a transcript. This subsection shall not preclude the Commission from making a transcript or recording of the hearing if it so chooses.

- 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Commission at hearings required by this section.
- I. Following the scheduled hearing date, or by the close of business on the scheduled hearing date if the hearing was not held, the Commission shall consider all written and oral comments received.
- J. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all members, take final action on the proposed rule and shall determine the effective date of the rule, if any, based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.
- K. If no written notice of intent to attend the public hearing by interested parties is received, the Commission may proceed with promulgation of the proposed rule without a public hearing.
- L. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule without prior notice, opportunity for comment, or hearing, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the Compact and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that must be adopted immediately in order to:
- 1. Meet an imminent threat to the public health, safety, or welfare:
  - 2. Prevent a loss of Commission or compact state funds;
- 3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an administrative rule that is established by federal law or rule; or
  - 4. Protect the public health and safety.
- M. The Commission or an authorized committee of the Commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule or amendment for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the Internet website of the Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting. The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be made in writing, and delivered to the Chair of the Commission before the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the approval of the Commission.





#### ARTICLE XII.

#### OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

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## A. Oversight.

- 1. The executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government in each compact state shall enforce this Compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the
  - Compact's purposes and intent. The provisions of this Compact and the rules promulgated hereunder shall have standing as statutory law.
- All courts shall take judicial notice of the Compact and the rules in any judicial or administrative proceeding in a compact state pertaining to the subject matter of this Compact which may affect the powers, responsibilities or actions of the Commission.
- The Commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any such proceeding, and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide service of process to the Commission shall render a judgment or order void as to the Commission, this Compact or promulgated rules.
  - B. Default, Technical Assistance and Termination.
- If the Commission determines that a compact state has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated rules, the Commission shall:
- a. Provide written notice to the defaulting state and other compact states of the nature of the default, the proposed means of remedying the default and any other action to be taken by the Commission; and
- b. Provide remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the default.
- 2. If a state in default fails to remedy the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of the majority of the compact states, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact shall be terminated on the effective date of termination. A remedy of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default.
- Termination of membership in the Compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be submitted by the Commission to the Governor, the majority and minority leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, and each of the compact states.
- A compact state which has been terminated is responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the





effective date of termination, including obligations which extend beyond the effective date of termination.

- 5. The Commission shall not bear any costs incurred by the state which is found to be in default or which has been terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon in writing between the Commission and the defaulting state.
- 6. The defaulting state may appeal the action of the Commission by petitioning the United States District Court for the State of Georgia or the federal district where the Compact has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.
  - C. Dispute Resolution.

- 1. Upon request by a compact state, the Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact which arise among compact states and between compact and noncompact states.
- 2. The Commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes that arise before the Commission.
  - D. Enforcement.
- 1. The Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion, shall enforce the provisions and rules of this Compact.
- 2. By majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal action in the United States District Court for the State of Georgia or the federal district where the Compact has its principal offices against a compact state in default to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and its promulgated rules and bylaws. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.
- 3. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the Commission. The Commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or state law.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT COMMISSION AND ASSOCIATED RULES, WITHDRAWAL AND AMENDMENT

A. The Compact shall come into effect on the date on which the Compact is enacted into law in the seventh compact state. The provisions which become effective at that time shall be limited to the powers granted to the Commission relating to assembly and the promulgation of rules. Thereafter, the Commission shall meet and





exercise rulemaking powers necessary to the implementation and administration of the Compact.

- B. Any state which joins the Compact subsequent to the Commission's initial adoption of the rules shall be subject to the rules as they exist on the date on which the Compact becomes law in that state. Any rule which has been previously adopted by the Commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the Compact becomes law in that state.
- C. Any compact state may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a statute repealing the same, and:
- 1. A compact state's withdrawal shall not take effect until six (6) months after enactment of the repealing statute.
- 2. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement of the withdrawing state's psychology regulatory authority to comply with the investigative and adverse action reporting requirements of this act prior to the effective date of withdrawal.
- D. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to invalidate or prevent any psychology licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a compact state and a noncompact state which does not conflict with the provisions of this Compact.
- E. This Compact may be amended by the compact states. No amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding upon any compact state until it is enacted into the law of all compact states.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

## CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

This Compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. If this Compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state member thereto, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining compact states.

**Sec. 61.** Chapter 641A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, a license as a marriage and family therapist intern or a license as a clinical professional counselor intern that is issued pursuant to this chapter:

1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of





Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and

2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.

**Sec. 62.** NRS 641B.040 is hereby amended to read as follows: 641B.040 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:

- 1. A physician who is licensed to practice in this State;
- 2. A nurse who is licensed to practice in this State;
- 3. A person who is licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS or authorized to practice psychology in this State pursuant to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact enacted in NRS 641.227:
- 4. A person who is licensed as a marriage and family therapist or marriage and family therapist intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS:
- 5. A person who is licensed as a clinical professional counselor or clinical professional counselor intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS:
- 6. A person who is licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant pursuant to NRS 640A.010 to 640A.230, inclusive [;], and section 58 of this act;
- 7. A person who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor, licensed or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor or certified as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor intern, an alcohol and drug counselor intern, a problem gambling counselor or a problem gambling counselor intern, pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS;
- 8. A person who provides or supervises the provision of peer recovery support services in accordance with NRS 433.622 to 433.641, inclusive;
  - 9. Any member of the clergy;
  - 10. A county welfare director;
- 11. Any person who may engage in social work or clinical social work in his or her regular governmental employment but does not hold himself or herself out to the public as a social worker; or
- 12. A student of social work and any other person preparing for the profession of social work under the supervision of a qualified social worker in a training institution or facility recognized by the Board, unless the student or other person has been issued a provisional license pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 641B.275. Such a student must be designated by the title "student of social work" or "trainee in social work," or any other title which clearly indicates the student's training status.





- **Sec. 63.** NRS 641D.110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 641D.110 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:
  - 1. A physician who is licensed to practice in this State;
  - 2. A person who is licensed to practice dentistry in this State;
- 3. A person who is licensed as a psychologist pursuant to chapter 641 of NRS;
- 4. A person who is licensed as a marriage and family therapist or marriage and family therapist intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS;
- 5. A person who is licensed as a clinical professional counselor or clinical professional counselor intern pursuant to chapter 641A of NRS:
- 6. A person who is licensed to engage in social work pursuant to chapter 641B of NRS;
- 7. A person who is licensed as an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant pursuant to NRS 640A.010 to 640A.230, inclusive [;], and section 58 of this act;
- 8. A person who is licensed as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor, licensed or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor or certified as an alcohol and drug counselor intern, a clinical alcohol and drug counselor intern, a problem gambling counselor or a problem gambling counselor intern, pursuant to chapter 641C of NRS:
  - 9. Any member of the clergy;
- 10. A family member, guardian or caregiver of a recipient of applied behavior analysis services who performs activities as directed by a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst; or
- 11. An employee of a school district or charter school when providing services to a pupil in a public school in a manner consistent with the duties of his or her position,
- if such a person does not commit an act described in NRS 641D.910 or represent himself or herself as a behavior analyst, assistant behavior analyst or registered behavior technician.
  - **Sec. 64.** NRS 641D.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 641D.300 1. Each person desiring a license as a behavior analyst or assistant behavior analyst or registration as a registered behavior technician must:
- (a) Make application to the Board upon a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board. The application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641D.380 and include all information required to complete the application.
  - (b) As part of the application and at his or her own expense:





- (1) Arrange to have a complete set of fingerprints taken by a law enforcement agency or other authorized entity acceptable to the Board; and
  - (2) Submit to the Board:

- (I) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for [a] its report on the [applicant's background,] criminal history of the applicant and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Board deems necessary for a report on the applicant's background; or
- (II) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the Board, stating that the set of fingerprints of the applicant was taken and directly forwarded electronically or by other means to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and that the applicant provided written permission authorizing the law enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the fingerprints to submit the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for [a] its report on the [applicant's background,] criminal history of the applicant and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Board deems necessary for a report on the applicant's background.
  - 2. The Board may:
- (a) Unless the applicant's fingerprints are directly forwarded pursuant to sub-subparagraph (II) of subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1, submit those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Board deems necessary; and
- (b) Request from each agency to which the Board submits the fingerprints any information regarding the applicant's background as the Board deems necessary.
- 3. An application is not considered complete and received for purposes of evaluation pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 641D.310 until the Board receives a complete set of fingerprints or verification that the fingerprints have been forwarded electronically or by other means to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History, and written authorization from the applicant pursuant to this section.

**Sec. 65.** NRS 642.511 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.511 [An] In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for [any] a license [, permit or] to





practice the profession of embalming, a certificate of registration to serve as a registered apprentice to a licensed embalmer, a funeral director's license, a license as a funeral arranger, a permit to operate a funeral establishment or a permit to operate a direct cremation facility that is issued [by the Board must] pursuant to this chapter:

- 1. Shall submit [as part of his or her application] to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward [the] those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report [...] on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.
- **Sec. 66.** Chapter 643 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license as a barber or an apprentice that is issued pursuant to this chapter:

- 1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.
- **Sec. 67.** Chapter 644A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license as a cosmetologist, hair designer, advanced esthetician, esthetician, nail technologist, hair braider, demonstrator of cosmetics or electrologist, a certificate of registration as a shampoo technologist, makeup artist or electrologist's apprentice, or registration to engage in the practice of threading or to own or operate a facility in which a natural person engages in the practice of threading that is issued pursuant to this chapter:

1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of





Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and

2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.

**Sec. 68.** NRS 644A.860 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.860 1. If the Board receives a copy of a court order issued pursuant to NRS 425.540 that provides for the suspension of all professional, occupational and recreational licenses, certificates and permits issued to a person who has been issued a license or been registered pursuant to NRS 644A.300 to 644A.535, inclusive, *and section 67 of this act*, the Board shall deem the license or registration issued to that person to be suspended at the end of the 30th day after the date on which the court order was issued unless the Board receives a letter issued by the district attorney or other public agency pursuant to NRS 425.550 to the holder of the license or registration stating that the holder of the license or registration has complied with the subpoena or warrant or has satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.

- 2. The Board shall reinstate a license or registration issued pursuant to NRS 644A.300 to 644A.535, inclusive, *and section 67 of this act*, that has been suspended by a district court pursuant to NRS 425.540 if the Board receives a letter issued by the district attorney or other public agency pursuant to NRS 425.550 to the person whose license or registration was suspended stating that the person whose license or registration was suspended has complied with the subpoena or warrant or has satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.
- **Sec. 69.** Chapter 652 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 70 to 77, inclusive, of this act.
- Sec. 70. As used in NRS 652.080 to 652.110, inclusive, and sections 71 to 78, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 72 to 77, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
- Sec. 71. "Beneficial owner" means a shareholder who owns shares of a corporation indirectly through a bank or broker-dealer.
- Sec. 72. "Broker-dealer" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 90.220.
- Sec. 73. "Director" means a member of the board of directors of a corporation.
  - Sec. 74. "Officer" means a natural person who:
- 1. Holds the title of, or is designated by a corporation as, an officer of the corporation, including, without limitation, a





president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, manager, chief executive officer, chief operating officer, chief financial officer or anyone in charge of a principal business unit or function of the corporation; and

2. May or may not be an owner of the corporation.

Sec. 75. "Owner" means the holder of any ownership interest in a medical laboratory.

Sec. 76. "Ownership interest" has the meaning ascribed to "owner's interest" in NRS 92A.080.

Sec. 77. In addition to any other requirements set forth in this chapter, if an application to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical laboratory is submitted pursuant to this chapter, each owner of the laboratory or, if the owner is a corporation, each officer, director and beneficial owner of 10 percent or more of its shares, and the laboratory director:

- 1. Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the owner, officer, director, beneficial owner or laboratory director, as applicable, and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the owner, officer, director, beneficial owner or laboratory director, as applicable; and
- 2. Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to subsection 1.

**Sec. 78.** NRS 656.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.150 1. Each applicant for a certificate of registration as a certified court reporter must file an application with the Executive Secretary of the Board at least 30 days before the date fixed for examination. The application must be accompanied by the required fee and all information required to complete the application.

2. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, each applicant for a certificate of registration as a certified court

reporter:

(a) Shall submit to the Executive Secretary of the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the applicant and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the applicant; and

(b) Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).





- 3. No certificate may be issued until the applicant has:
- (a) Passed the examination prescribed by the Board;
- (b) Passed one of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 656.170; and
  - (c) Paid the fee as provided in NRS 656.220.
  - **Sec. 79.** NRS 656.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 656.185 1. It is unlawful for any business entity to conduct business as a court reporting firm or to advertise or use any identifying term that may indicate to members of the public that the business entity is entitled to conduct such a business without first obtaining a license from the Board.
- 2. Each applicant for a license as a court reporting firm must file an application with the Executive Secretary of the Board on a form prescribed by the Board.
  - 3. The application must:

- (a) Include the federal identification number of the applicant;
- (b) Include the name of the natural person who will be appointed as the designated representative of the court reporting firm and such other identifying information about that natural person as required by the Board;
  - (c) Be accompanied by the required fee; and
  - (d) Include all information required to complete the application.
- 4. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 3, the natural person who will be appointed as the designated representative of the court reporting firm:
- (a) Shall submit to the Executive Secretary of the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for its report on the criminal history of the natural person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the natural person; and
- (b) Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 5. To obtain a license pursuant to this section, an applicant need not hold a certificate of registration as a certified court reporter.
- **Sec. 80.** Chapter 678A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 81 to 84, inclusive, of this act.
- Sec. 81. "Board member" means a natural person who is proposed to sit on the board of a proposed cannabis establishment and who may or may not be an owner of the cannabis establishment.
  - Sec. 82. "Officer" means a natural person who:





- 1. Is proposed to hold the title of, or be designated by a proposed cannabis establishment as, an officer of the cannabis establishment, including, without limitation, a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, manager, chief executive officer, chief operating officer or chief financial officer of the cannabis establishment or anyone in charge of a principal business unit or function of the cannabis establishment; and
- 2. May or may not be an owner of the proposed cannabis establishment.
- Sec. 83. "Owner" means the holder of any ownership interest in a proposed cannabis establishment.
- Sec. 84. "Ownership interest" has the meaning ascribed to "owner's interest" in NRS 92A.080.

**Sec. 85.** NRS 678A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

678A.010 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 678A.020 to 678A.240, inclusive, *and sections 81 to 84, inclusive, of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 86.** NRS 678B.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 678B.630 1. The Board shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Board [to] *requesting that the Board* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or cannabis establishment agent registration card pursuant to this title.
- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Board pursuant to subsection 1, the Board shall inform the person of the determination of the Board of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or cannabis establishment agent registration card. The Board is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Board may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Board at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license or cannabis establishment agent registration card from the Board.





- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Board not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Board.
- 6. The Board may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Board may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Board may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a license and a cannabis establishment agent registration card from the Board; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license or a cannabis establishment agent registration card from the Board.
- 8. [The Board may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Board for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Board makes such a request of a person, the Board shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Board for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Board.
- 10. The Board shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Board pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Board pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Board determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Board shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning





the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.

12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

**Sec. 87.** NRS 706.4626 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.4626 1. The Authority shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Authority [to] *requesting that the Authority* review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a driver's permit pursuant to NRS 706.462.

- 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Authority pursuant to subsection 1, the Authority shall inform the person of the determination of the Authority of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a driver's permit. The Authority is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.
- 3. The Authority may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.
- 4. A person with a criminal history may *submit a* petition *to* the Authority at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a driver's permit from the Authority.
- 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Authority not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Authority.
- 6. The Authority may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Authority may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.
  - 7. The Authority may post on its Internet website:
- (a) The requirements to obtain a driver's permit from the Authority; and
- (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a driver's permit from the Authority.





- 8. [The Authority may request the criminal history record of a] A person who petitions the Authority for a determination pursuant to subsection 1: [. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Authority makes such a request of a person, the Authority shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:]
- (a) [The] Shall submit to the Authority a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Authority to forward those fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History [;] for its report on the criminal history of the person and for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report on the criminal history of the person; and
- (b) [The Federal Bureau of Investigation.] Is prohibited from receiving the reports obtained pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 9. A person who petitions the Authority for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Authority.
- 10. The Authority shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:
- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Authority pursuant to subsection 1;
- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Authority pursuant to subsection 1; *and* 
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 11:
    - (1) The reasons for such determinations; and
- [(d)] (2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Authority determines would be helpful.
- 11. The Authority shall not include in a report submitted to the Director pursuant to subsection 10 any information concerning the criminal history of a person that is obtained from a report received from the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History or the Federal Bureau of Investigation pursuant to subsection 8.
- 12. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.
- **Sec. 88.** The Legislative Counsel shall, in preparing the reprint and supplements to the Nevada Revised Statutes, appropriately revise any references to a person providing written permission for his or her fingerprints to be forwarded to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of





Investigation to specify that such permission is being provided for the purpose of obtaining a report on the criminal history of the person from the Central Repository and a report on the criminal history of the person from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such references must be revised in the same manner as that used in section 64 of this act or, if not feasible, in a manner which is otherwise consistent with the revisions made in this act and which does not otherwise substantively affect the meaning of any language.

**Sec. 89.** NRS 394.157, 622.085, 622.360, 622.530 and 644A.465 are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 90.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and 218D.435, a committee may vote on this act before the expiration of the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475. This section applies retroactively from and after May 10, 2023.

**Sec. 91.** 1. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Section 68 of this act expires by limitation 2 years after the date of the repeal of 42 U.S.C. § 666, the federal law requiring each state to establish procedures for withholding, suspending and restricting the professional, occupational and recreational licenses for child support arrearages and for noncompliance with certain processes relating to paternity or child support proceedings.

#### LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

394.157 Conditions under which volunteer not required to submit fingerprints.

622.085 Development and implementation of process for preliminary determination of whether person's criminal history will disqualify person from obtaining license; fee; posting of requirements and list of disqualifying crimes for licensure on Internet website; request for criminal history record; prohibition on submission of false or misleading information.

622.360 Disciplinary proceedings: Authority to require licensee to submit fingerprints; additional grounds for disciplinary action; supplemental provision.

622.530 Regulatory body to adopt regulations for license by endorsement for qualified persons; restrictions; issuance of license by endorsement; conflicts with other license by endorsement provisions.



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644A.465 Reduction of duplication in licensing and registration procedure for applicant who also applies to local governmental entity to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration.





