

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0222

Background checks-access to federal tax information.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Nicholas, B.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal background checks; providing
2 for criminal background checks for persons with access to
3 federal tax information as specified; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-201(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xxiii) is amended to read:

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11 **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**
12 **information.**

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14 (a) The following persons shall be required to submit
15 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national
16 criminal history record information:

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2 (xxiii) Employees of the state or any agency,
3 institution or political subdivision thereof, including any
4 contractors or subcontractors, who have or will have access
5 to federal tax information through their employment or
6 duties. As used in this paragraph, "federal tax
7 information" means federal tax returns and return
8 information and includes information received directly from
9 the internal revenue service or obtained through a
10 secondary source including the social security
11 administration, federal office of child support
12 enforcement, bureau of the fiscal service, centers for
13 Medicare and Medicaid services or another entity acting on
14 behalf of the internal revenue service pursuant to an
15 agreement under 26 U.S.C. 6103(p) (2) (B). "Federal tax
16 information" includes information created by the recipient
17 that is derived from federal return or return information
18 received from the internal revenue service or obtained
19 through a secondary source. "Federal tax information" does
20 not include information obtained directly from a taxpayer,
21 the representative of a taxpayer or from public information
22 files.
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