

SENATE FILE NO. SF0129

Background checks-governor's office.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen and Representative(s)
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal history records; authorizing
2 the governor to obtain financial and criminal background
3 checks as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-106(a) by creating a new
8 paragraph (xl), 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph
9 (xxxiv) and 9-1-201 are amended to read:

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11 **7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of,**
12 **information.**

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1 (a) Criminal history record information shall be
2 disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state,
3 whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

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5 (xl) The governor for purposes of obtaining the
6 criminal background history of an employee, intern,
7 applicant for employment or applicant for an internship in
8 the governor's office.

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10 **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**
11 **information.**

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

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17 (xxxiv) Governor's office employees, interns or
18 applicants for employment who have access to confidential
19 information or records, if required by the governor as a
20 condition for employment or an internship in the governor's
21 office.

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1 **9-1-201. Chief executive officer; powers and duties**
2 **generally.**

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4 In accordance with the Wyoming constitution, the governor
5 is the chief executive officer of the state of Wyoming. The
6 governor shall formulate and administer the policies of,
7 and shall exercise general supervision, direction and
8 control over the executive branch of state government. The
9 governor shall have the authority to obtain the criminal
10 background history of an employee, intern or applicant for
11 employment or an internship in the governor's office.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

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