



2025-2026 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 449: Continuing Budget Operations Part IV, Sec. 5.7: Allow the State Bureau of Investigation to use Third-Party Vendors for Fingerprinting and Criminal Record Checks

Analysis of: S.L. 2025-97, Sec. 5.7

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Section 5.7 of S.L. 2025-97 (Senate Bill 449) provides that the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) may contract with any third-party vendor approved by the Director of the SBI for any of the following:

- Fingerprinting.
- Conducting any criminal record check the SBI is authorized to provide by law.
- Fingerprinting and conducting any criminal record check the SBI is authorized to provide by law.

Such third-party vendors may charge a fee for each service provided. Any legal requirements that would apply to the SBI pertaining to the collection of fingerprints or other information collected for a criminal record check apply would apply to third-party vendors used by the SBI.

This section became effective July 1, 2025, and applies to criminal record checks requested on or after that date.

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