

SB 568 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **568**

AN ACT relative to the department of safety's procedures for appointing designees to verify background checks.

SPONSORS: Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Lang, Dist 2; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Abbas, Dist 22; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Rep. L. Miner, Rock. 7; Rep. Porcelli, Rock. 19; Rep. Rice, Hills. 38; Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the commissioner of the department of safety to appoint designees for the procedure of verifying employee candidate background checks.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Candidate Background Checks. Amend RSA 21-P:15-c, III to read as follows:

2 III. To obtain a state records check only, the department shall submit a state criminal
3 history records release form to the division of state police. To obtain both the federal and the state
4 records check, the department shall submit the criminal history records release form and applicant
5 fingerprint card to the division of state police, which shall conduct a criminal history records check
6 through its records and through the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon completion of the
7 background investigation, the division of state police shall report any criminal conviction
8 information to the commissioner ***or the commissioner's designee. For the purposes of this***
9 ***section, a designee of the commissioner shall include an assistant commissioner, a division***
10 ***director, an assistant to a director, a deputy director, a bureau chief, or a financial***
11 ***responsibility supervisor.*** The department may submit fingerprint information electronically, in
12 accordance with procedures established by the division of state police. The department shall
13 maintain the confidentiality and security of all criminal history records information received
14 pursuant to this paragraph.

15 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.