

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1119

Introduced by: Representatives Cutler, McLaughlin, and Street and Senators Tieszen, Abdallah, and Gillespie

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require background checks for persons seeking
2 employment with municipalities.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Each person over eighteen years of age seeking employment with a municipality
5 shall submit, subject to the discretion of the municipality, to a state and federal criminal
6 background investigation by means of fingerprint checks by the South Dakota Division of
7 Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The municipality may submit
8 completed fingerprint cards to the Division of Criminal Investigation before the prospective new
9 employee enters into service. Upon completion of the state and federal criminal background
10 check, the Division of Criminal Investigation shall forward to the municipality all information
11 obtained as a result of the check. Failure to submit or cooperate with the criminal background
12 investigation is grounds for denial of an application.

