
SENATE BILL 6714

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By Senators Kohl-Welles and Delvin; by request of Washington State
Patrol

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1 AN ACT Relating to the implementation of the national crime
2 prevention and privacy compact; adding a new section to chapter 43.43
3 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) In order to facilitate the authorized
6 interstate exchange of criminal history record information for
7 noncriminal justice purposes including, but not limited to, background
8 checks for the licensing and screening of employees and volunteers, and
9 adopting provisions from the national crime prevention and privacy
10 compact, as enacted by section 217 of Public Law 105-251 (42 U.S.C.
11 Sec. 14611-14616), the legislature shall implement the national crime
12 prevention and privacy compact.

13 (2) This act may be known and cited as the national crime
14 prevention and privacy compact.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) The national crime prevention and privacy compact shall be
18 implemented.

1 (2) The Washington state patrol criminal records division
2 administrator, or the administrator's designee, is the state's compact
3 officer, and shall execute the compact on behalf of the state and shall
4 administer the compact within the state. The state patrol may adopt
5 rules and establish procedures for the cooperative exchange of criminal
6 history records between the state and federal government for
7 noncriminal justice use.

8 (3) The Washington state patrol identification and criminal history
9 section is the repository of criminal history records for purposes of
10 the compact and shall carry out the compact as necessary.

11 (4) The compact and this section do not affect or abridge the
12 obligations and responsibilities of the state patrol under other
13 provisions of this chapter or chapter 10.97 RCW and does not alter or
14 amend the manner, direct or otherwise, in which the public is afforded
15 access to criminal history records under state law.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2008.

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