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By Senators Snyder, Sellar, Winsley, Prentice and Hale; by request of State Investment Board

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1 AN ACT Relating to criminal history record checks of prospective
2 appointees and employees of the state investment board; and adding a
3 new section to chapter 43.33A RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.33A RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of RCW 43.43.700 through
8 43.43.815, the state investment board may require a criminal history
9 record check for conviction records through the Washington state patrol
10 criminal identification system, and through the federal bureau of
11 investigation, for the purpose of conducting preemployment evaluations
12 of prospective new appointees or employees for a board staff position
13 exempt from the provisions of chapter 41.06 RCW, or any other position
14 in which the employee will have authority for or access to funds under
15 the jurisdiction or responsibility of the investment board, or to data
16 security systems of the investment board or designs for such systems.
17 The record check shall include a fingerprint check using a complete
18 Washington state criminal identification fingerprint card, which shall

1 be forwarded by the state patrol to the federal bureau of
2 investigation.

3 (2) Information received by the investment board pursuant to this
4 section shall be made available by the investment board only to board
5 employees involved in the selection, hiring, background investigation,
6 or job assignment of the person who is the subject of the record check,
7 or to that subject person, and it shall be used only for the purposes
8 of making, supporting, or defending decisions regarding the appointment
9 or hiring of persons for these positions, or securing any necessary
10 bonds or other requirements for such employment. Otherwise, the
11 reports, and information contained therein, shall remain confidential
12 and shall not be subject to the disclosure requirements of chapter
13 42.17 RCW.

14 (3) Fees charged by the Washington state patrol, or the federal
15 bureau of investigation, for conducting these investigations and
16 providing these reports shall be paid by the investment board.

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