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AN ACT Relating to requiring certain state employees to submit to a criminal background check; and adding a new section to chapter 41.06 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 41.06 RCW 6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Persons being considered for state employment in positions that 8 allow access to a resident's personally identifying information must 9 successfully pass a criminal background check before start of 10 employment.

(2) For the purposes of this section, "personally identifying information" means an individual's: (a) Social security number; (b) driver's license number; (c) bank account number; (d) credit or debit card number; (e) personal identification number; (f) automated or electronic signature; (g) unique biometric data; (h) account passwords; or (i) any other piece of information that can be used to access an individual's financial accounts or to obtain goods or services.

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