

A bill for an act

relating to commerce; eliminating the fingerprinting requirement for real estate appraisers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 82B.08, subdivision 2a.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 82B.08, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Criminal history record check; fingerprints.** (a) An applicant for a license must:

(1) consent to a criminal history record check; and

(2) ~~submit a fingerprint card in a form acceptable to the commissioner; and~~

(3) pay the fee required to perform a criminal history record ~~checks~~ check with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension ~~and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.~~

~~(b) The commissioner may contract for the collection and transmission of fingerprints required under this chapter and may order the fee for collecting and transmitting fingerprints to be payable directly to the contractor by the applicant. The commissioner may agree to a reasonable fingerprinting fee to be charged by the contractor.~~

~~(e) (b)~~ The commissioner shall submit the applicant's fingerprints, consent, and the required fee to the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. The superintendent shall perform a check of the state criminal history repository ~~and is authorized to exchange the applicant's fingerprints with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain the national criminal history record.~~ The superintendent shall return the results of the ~~state and national criminal history records~~ record check to the commissioner.

~~(d) (c)~~ This subdivision applies to an applicant for an initial license or a renewal license.