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AN ACT

To repeal sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.504, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.535, 43.540, 43.543, 43.546, 43.547, 192.2495, 210.482, 210.487, 302.060, 313.810, and 610.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eighteen new sections relating to criminal history records, with existing penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.504, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530,

- 2 43.535, 43.540, 43.543, 43.546, 43.547, 192.2495, 210.482, 210.487, 302.060,
- 3 313.810, and 610.120, RSMo, are repealed and eighteen new sections enacted in
- 4 lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.504, 43.506, 43.509,
- 5 43.527, 43.530, 43.535, 43.540, 43.543, 43.546, 43.547, 192.2495, 210.482, 210.487,
- 6 302.060, 313.810, and 610.120, to read as follows:

43.500. As used in sections 43.500 to [43.543] **43.651**, the following terms

- 2 mean:
- 3 (1) "Administration of criminal justice", performance of any of the
- 4 following activities: detection, apprehension, detention, pretrial release, post-trial
- 5 release, prosecution, adjudication, correctional supervision, or rehabilitation of
- 6 accused persons or criminal offenders. The administration of criminal justice
- 7 shall include criminal identification activities and the collection, storage, and
- 8 dissemination of criminal history information, including fingerprint searches,
- 9 photographs, and other unique biometric identification;
- 10 (2) "Central repository", the division within the Missouri state highway
- 11 patrol responsible for compiling and disseminating complete and accurate
- 12 criminal history records [and for compiling, maintaining, and disseminating
- 13 criminal incident and arrest reports] and statistics;

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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14 (3) "Committee", criminal records and justice information advisory 15 committee:

- 16 (4) "Comparable ordinance violation", a violation of an ordinance having 17 all the essential elements of a statutory felony or a class A misdemeanor;
- 18 (5) "Criminal history record information", information collected by 19 criminal justice agencies on individuals consisting of identifiable descriptions and 20 notations of arrests, detentions, indictments, informations, or other formal 21 criminal charges, and any disposition arising therefrom, sentencing, correctional 22 supervision, and release;
- 23 (6) "Final disposition", the formal conclusion of a criminal proceeding at whatever stage it occurs in the criminal justice system;
 - (7) "Missouri charge code", a unique number assigned by the office of state courts administrator to an offense for tracking and grouping offenses. Beginning January 1, 2005, the complete charge code shall consist of digits assigned by the office of state courts administrator, the two-digit national crime information center modifiers and a single digit designating attempt, accessory, or conspiracy. The only exception to the January 1, 2005, date shall be the courts that are not using the statewide court automation case management pursuant to section 476.055; the effective date will be as soon thereafter as economically feasible for all other courts;
 - (8) "State offense cycle number", a unique number, supplied by or approved by the Missouri state highway patrol, on the state criminal fingerprint card. The offense cycle number, OCN, is used to link the identity of a person, through unique biometric identification, to one or many offenses for which the person is arrested or charged. The OCN will be used to track an offense incident from the date of arrest to the final disposition when the offender exits from the criminal justice system;
 - (9) "Unique biometric identification", automated methods of recognizing and identifying an individual based on a physiological characteristic. Biometric identification methods may include but are not limited to facial recognition, fingerprints, palm prints, hand geometry, iris recognition, and retinal scan.
 - 43.503. 1. For the purpose of maintaining complete and accurate criminal history record information, all police officers of this state, the clerk of each court, the department of corrections, the sheriff of each county, the chief law enforcement official of a city not within a county and the prosecuting attorney of each county or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county shall submit

6 certain criminal arrest, charge, and disposition information to the central 7 repository for filing without undue delay in the form and manner required by 8 sections 43.500 to [43.543] **43.651**.

- 9 2. All law enforcement agencies making misdemeanor and felony arrests 10 as determined by section 43.506 shall furnish without undue delay, to the central repository, fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other unique biometric 11 12 identification collected, charges, appropriate charge codes, and descriptions of all 13 persons who are arrested for such offenses on standard fingerprint forms supplied or approved by the highway patrol or electronically in a format and manner 14 15 approved by the highway patrol and in compliance with the standards set by the 16 Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Automated Fingerprint Identification 17 System or its successor program. All such agencies shall also notify the central 18 repository of all decisions not to refer such arrests for prosecution. An agency making such arrests may enter into arrangements with other law enforcement 19 20 agencies for the purpose of furnishing without undue delay such fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other unique biometric identification collected, 2122 charges, appropriate charge codes, and descriptions to the central repository upon 23 its behalf.
- 243. In instances where an individual less than seventeen years of age and 25 not currently certified as an adult is taken into custody for an offense which would be a felony if committed by an adult, the arresting officer shall take 26 fingerprints for the central repository. These fingerprints shall be taken on 2728 fingerprint cards supplied by or approved by the highway patrol or transmitted 29 electronically in a format and manner approved by the highway patrol and in 30 compliance with the standards set by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Automated Fingerprint Identification System or its successor program. The 31 fingerprint cards shall be so constructed that the name of the juvenile should not 32 be made available to the central repository. The individual's name and the 33 unique number associated with the fingerprints and other pertinent information 34 shall be provided to the court of jurisdiction by the agency taking the juvenile 35 into custody. The juvenile's fingerprints and other information shall be 36 37 forwarded to the central repository and the courts without undue delay. The 38 fingerprint information from the card shall be captured and stored in the 39 automated fingerprint identification system operated by the central repository. In 40 the event the fingerprints are found to match other tenprints or unsolved latent 41 prints, the central repository shall notify the submitting agency who shall notify

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the court of jurisdiction as per local agreement. Under section 211.031, in instances where a juvenile over fifteen and one-half years of age is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance or regulation, which does not constitute a felony, and the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction, the juvenile shall not be fingerprinted unless certified as an adult.

- 4. Upon certification of the individual as an adult, the certifying court shall order a law enforcement agency to immediately fingerprint and photograph the individual and certification papers will be forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency with the order for fingerprinting. The law enforcement agency shall submit such fingerprints, photograph, and certification papers to the central repository within fifteen days and shall furnish the offense cycle number associated with the fingerprints to the prosecuting attorney or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county and to the clerk of the court ordering the subject fingerprinted. If the juvenile is acquitted of the crime and is no longer certified as an adult, the prosecuting attorney shall notify within fifteen days the central repository of the change of status of the juvenile. Records of a child who has been fingerprinted and photographed after being taken into custody shall be closed records as provided under section 610.100 if a petition has not been filed within thirty days of the date that the child was taken into custody; and if a petition for the child has not been filed within one year of the date the child was taken into custody, any records relating to the child concerning the alleged offense may be expunged under the procedures in sections 610.122 to 610.126.
- 5. The prosecuting attorney of each county or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county or the municipal prosecuting attorney shall notify the central repository on standard forms supplied by the highway patrol or in a manner approved by the highway patrol of his or her decision to not file a criminal charge on any charge referred to such prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney for criminal charges. All records forwarded to the central repository and the courts by prosecutors or circuit attorneys as required by sections 43.500 to 43.530 shall include the state offense cycle number of the offense, the charge code for the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of the reporting prosecutor, using such numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.
- 6. The clerk of the courts of each county or city not within a county or municipal court clerk shall furnish the central repository, on standard forms supplied by the highway patrol or in a manner approved by the highway patrol, with a record of all charges filed, including all those added subsequent to the

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filing of a criminal court case, amended charges, and all final dispositions of cases for which the central repository has a record of an arrest or a record of fingerprints reported pursuant to sections 43.500 to 43.506. Such information shall include, for each charge:

- 82 (1) All judgments of not guilty, acquittals on the ground of mental disease 83 or defect excluding responsibility, judgments or pleas of guilty including the 84 sentence, if any, or probation, if any, pronounced by the court, nolle pros, 85 discharges, releases and dismissals in the trial court;
 - (2) Court orders filed with the clerk of the courts which reverse a reported conviction or vacate or modify a sentence;
 - (3) Judgments terminating or revoking a sentence to probation, supervision or conditional release and any resentencing after such revocation; and
- 90 (4) The offense cycle number of the offense, and the originating agency 91 identifier number of the sentencing court, using such numbers as assigned by the 92 highway patrol.
 - 7. The clerk of the courts of each county or city not within a county shall furnish, to the department of corrections or department of mental health, court judgment and sentence documents and the state offense cycle number and the charge code of the offense which resulted in the commitment or assignment of an offender to the jurisdiction of the department of corrections or the department of mental health if the person is committed pursuant to chapter 552. This information shall be reported to the department of corrections or the department of mental health at the time of commitment or assignment. If the offender was already in the custody of the department of corrections or the department of mental health at the time of such subsequent conviction, the clerk shall furnish notice of such subsequent conviction to the appropriate department by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in a manner and format mutually agreed to, within fifteen days of such disposition.
- 106 8. Information and fingerprints, photograph and if available, any other 107 unique biometric identification collected, forwarded to the central repository, normally obtained from a person at the time of the arrest, may be obtained at any 108 109 time the subject is in the criminal justice system or committed to the department 110 of mental health. A law enforcement agency or the department of corrections may 111 fingerprint, photograph, and capture any other unique biometric identification of 112 the person unless collecting other unique biometric identification of the person 113 is not financially feasible for the law enforcement agency, and obtain the

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necessary information at any time the subject is in custody. If at the time of any 114 115 court appearance, the defendant has not been fingerprinted and photographed for an offense in which a fingerprint and photograph is required by statute to be 116 collected, maintained, or disseminated by the central repository, the court shall 117order a law enforcement agency or court marshal to fingerprint and photograph 118 immediately the defendant. The order for fingerprints shall contain the offense, 119 120 charge code, date of offense, and any other information necessary to complete the 121 fingerprint card. The law enforcement agency or court marshal shall submit such 122 fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other unique biometric 123 identification collected, to the central repository without undue delay and within 124 thirty days and shall furnish the offense cycle number associated with the 125 fingerprints to the prosecuting attorney or the circuit attorney of a city not within 126 a county and to the court clerk of the court ordering the subject fingerprinted.

9. The department of corrections and the department of mental health shall furnish the central repository with all information concerning the receipt, escape, execution, death, release, pardon, parole, commutation of sentence, granting of executive clemency, legal name change, or discharge of an individual who has been sentenced to that department's custody for any offenses which are mandated by law to be collected, maintained or disseminated by the central repository. All records forwarded to the central repository by the department as required by sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651 shall include the offense cycle number of the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of the department using such numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.

43.504. Notwithstanding section 610.120, the sheriff of any county, the sheriff of the city of St. Louis, and the judges of the circuit courts of this state may make available, for review, information obtained from the central repository to private entities responsible for probation supervision pursuant to sections 559.600 to 559.615. When the term of probation is completed or when the material is no longer needed for purposes related to the probation, it shall be returned to the court or destroyed. Criminal history information obtained from the central repository may be made available to private entities responsible for providing services associated with drug treatment courts under sections 478.001 to 478.008. The private entities shall not use or make this information available to any other person for any other purpose.

43.506. 1. Those offenses considered reportable for the purposes of sections 43.500 to [43.543] **43.651** include all felonies; class A misdemeanors; all

3 violations for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol; any offense that can

- 4 be enhanced to a class A misdemeanor or higher for subsequent violations; and
- 5 comparable ordinance violations consistent with the reporting standards
- 6 established by the National Crime Information Center, Federal Bureau of
- 7 Investigation, for the Federal Interstate Identification Index System; and all
- 8 cases arising under chapter 566. The following types of offenses shall not be
- 9 considered reportable for the purposes of sections 57.403, 43.500 to [43.543]
- 10 43.651, and 595.200 to 595.218: nonspecific charges of suspicion or investigation,
- 11 general traffic violations and all misdemeanor violations of the state wildlife code.
- 12 All offenses considered reportable shall be reviewed annually and noted in the
- 13 Missouri charge code manual established in section 43.512. All information
- 14 collected pursuant to sections 43.500 to [43.543] **43.651** shall be available only
- 15 as set forth in section 610.120.
- 16 2. Law enforcement agencies, court clerks, prosecutors and custody
- 17 agencies may report required information by electronic medium either directly to
- 18 the central repository or indirectly to the central repository via other criminal
- 19 justice agency computer systems in the state with the approval of the highway
- 20 patrol, based upon standards established by the advisory committee.
- 3. In addition to the repository of fingerprint records for individual
- 22 offenders and applicants, the central repository of criminal history and
- 23 identification records for the state shall maintain a repository of latent prints,
- 24 palm prints and other unique biometric identification submitted to the repository.
 - 43.509. The director of the department of public safety shall, in
 - 2 accordance with the provisions of chapter 536, establish such rules and
 - 3 regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of sections 43.500 to
 - 4 [43.543] **43.651**. All collection and dissemination of criminal history information
 - 5 shall be in compliance with chapter 610 and applicable federal laws or
 - 6 regulations. Such rules shall relate to the collection of criminal history
 - 7 information from or dissemination of such information to criminal justice,
 - 8 noncriminal justice, and private agencies or citizens both in this and other states.
 - 9 No rule or portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of sections 43.500
- 10 to [43.543] **43.651** shall become effective unless it has been promulgated
- 11 pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.
 - 43.527. For purposes of sections 43.500 to [43.543] **43.651** all federal and
 - 2 nonstate of Missouri agencies and persons shall pay for criminal records checks,
 - 3 fingerprint searches, and any of the information as defined in subdivision (4) of

4 section 43.500, when such information is not related to the administration of

- 5 criminal justice. There shall be no charge for information supplied to criminal
- 6 justice agencies for the administration of criminal justice. For purposes of
- 7 sections 43.500 to [43.543] **43.651** the administration of criminal justice is
- 8 defined in subdivision (1) of section 43.500 and shall be available only as set forth
- 9 in section 610.120.
- 43.530. 1. For each request requiring the payment of a fee received by the
- 2 central repository, the requesting entity shall pay a fee of not more than nine
- 3 dollars per request for criminal history record information not based on a
- 4 fingerprint search. In each year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, the
- 5 superintendent may increase the fee paid by requesting entities by an amount not
- 6 to exceed one dollar per year, however, under no circumstance shall the fee paid
- 7 by requesting entities exceed fifteen dollars per request.
- 8 2. For each request requiring the payment of a fee received by the central
- 9 repository, the requesting entity shall pay a fee of not more than twenty dollars
- 10 per request for criminal history record information based on a fingerprint search,
- 11 unless the request is required under the provisions of subdivision (6) of section
- 12 210.481, section 210.487, or section 571.101, in which case the fee shall be
- 13 fourteen dollars.
- 3. A request made under subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall be
- 15 limited to check and search on one individual. Each request shall be
- 16 accompanied by a check, warrant, voucher, money order, or electronic payment
- 17 payable to the state of Missouri-criminal record system or payment shall be made
- 18 in a manner approved by the highway patrol. The highway patrol may establish
- 19 procedures for receiving requests for criminal history record information for
- 20 classification and search for fingerprints, from courts and other entities, and for
- 21 the payment of such requests. There is hereby established by the treasurer of the
- 22 state of Missouri a fund to be entitled as the "Criminal Record System
- 23 Fund". Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, if the
- 24 moneys collected and deposited into this fund are not totally expended annually
- 25 for the purposes set forth in sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651, the unexpended
- 26 moneys in such fund shall remain in the fund and the balance shall be kept in
- 27 the fund to accumulate from year to year.
 - 43.535. 1. [Law enforcement agencies within the state of Missouri may
 - 2 perform a Missouri criminal record review for only open records through the
 - 3 MULES system for the purpose of hiring of municipal or county governmental

4 employees. For each request, other than those related to the administration of

- 5 criminal justice, the requesting entity shall pay a fee to the central repository,
- 6 pursuant to section 43.530. For purposes of this section, "requesting entity" shall
- 7 not be the law enforcement agency unless the request is made by the law
- 8 enforcement agency for purposes of hiring law enforcement personnel.
- 9 2.] Municipalities and counties may, by local or county ordinance, require
- 10 the fingerprinting of applicants or licensees in specified occupations for the
- 11 purpose of receiving criminal history record information by local or county
- 12 officials. A copy of the ordinance must be forwarded for approval to the Missouri
- 13 state highway patrol prior to the submission of fingerprints to the central
- 14 repository. The local or county law enforcement agency shall submit a set of
- 15 fingerprints of the applicant or licensee, accompanied with the appropriate fees,
- 16 to the central repository for the purpose of checking the person's criminal history
- 17 under section 43.540. The set of fingerprints shall be used to search the
- 18 Missouri criminal records repository and shall be submitted to the Federal
- 19 Bureau of Investigation to be used for searching the federal criminal history files
- 20 if necessary. The fingerprints shall be submitted on forms and in the manner
- 21 prescribed by the Missouri state highway patrol. Notwithstanding the provisions
- 22 of section 610.120, all records related to any criminal history information
- 23 discovered shall be accessible and available to the municipal or county officials
- 24 making the record request.
- 25 [3.] 2. All criminal record check information shall be confidential and any
- 26 person who discloses the information beyond the scope allowed is guilty of a class
- 27 A misdemeanor.
 - 43.540. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:
- 2 (1) ["Authorized state agency", a division of state government or an office
- 3 of state government designated by the statutes of Missouri to issue or renew a
- 4 license, permit, certification, or registration of authority to a qualified entity]
- 5 "Applicant", a person who:
- 6 (a) Is actively employed by or seeks employment with a qualified 7 entity;
- 8 (b) Is actively licensed or seeks licensure with a qualified entity;
- 9 (c) Actively volunteers or seeks to volunteer with a qualified 10 entity;
- 11 (d) Is actively contracted with or seeks to contract with a 12 qualified entity; or

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- 13 (e) Owns or operates a qualified entity;
- 14 (2) "Care", the provision of care, treatment, education, training, instruction, supervision, or recreation; 15
- 16 (3) "Missouri criminal record review", a review of criminal history records and sex offender registration records pursuant to sections 589.400 to 589.425 17 maintained by the Missouri state highway patrol in the Missouri criminal records 18 repository; 19
 - (4) "Missouri Rap Back program", shall include any type of automatic notification made by the Missouri state highway patrol to a qualified entity indicating that an applicant who is employed, licensed, or otherwise under the purview of that entity has been arrested for a reported criminal offense in Missouri as required under section 43.506;
- (5) "National criminal record review", a review of the criminal history 26 records maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
 - [(5)] (6) "National Rap Back program", shall include any type of automatic notification made by Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Missouri state highway patrol to a qualified entity indicating that an applicant who is employed, licensed, or otherwise under the purview of that entity has been arrested for a reported criminal offense outside the state of Missouri and the fingerprints for that arrest were forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the arresting agency;
- 35 (7) "Patient or resident", a person who by reason of age, illness, disease 36 or physical or mental infirmity receives or requires care or services furnished by [a provider] an applicant, as defined in this section, or who resides or boards 37 in, or is otherwise kept, cared for, treated or accommodated in a facility as 38 defined in section 198.006, for a period exceeding twenty-four consecutive hours; 39
- 40 [(6) "Provider", a person who:
- 41 (a) Has or may have unsupervised access to children, the elderly, or 42 persons with disabilities; and
- 43 (b) a. Is employed by or seeks employment with a qualified entity; or
- b. Volunteers or seeks to volunteer with a qualified entity; or 44
- 45 c. Owns or operates a qualified entity;
- (7)] (8) "Qualified entity", an entity that is: 46
- 47 (a) A person, business, or organization, whether public or private, for profit, not for profit, or voluntary, that provides care, care placement, or

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49 educational services for children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities as patients or residents, including a business or organization that licenses or 51 certifies others to provide care or **care** placement services;

- (b) An office or division of state, county, or municipal government, including a political subdivision or a board or commission designated by statute or approved local ordinance, to issue or renew a license, permit, certification, or registration of authority; or
- (c) An office or division of state, county, or municipal government, including a political subdivision or a board or commission designated by statute or approved local ordinance, to make fitness determinations on applications for state, county, or municipal government employment; or
- (d) A criminal justice agency including law enforcement agencies that screen persons seeking issuance or renewal of a license, permit, certificate, or registration to purchase or possess a firearm; or
- 64 (e) Any entity that is authorized to obtain criminal history record information under 28 CFR 20.33. 65
 - [(8)] (9) "Youth services agency", any public or private agency, school, or association which provides programs, care or treatment for or which exercises supervision over minors.
- 2. [A qualified entity may obtain a Missouri criminal record review of a provider from the highway patrol by furnishing information on forms and in the manner approved by the highway patrol.] The central repository shall have the authority to submit applicant fingerprints to the National Rap Back program to be retained for the purpose of being searched against 74 future submissions to the National Rap Back program, including latent 75 fingerprint searches. Qualified entities may conduct Missouri and 76 national criminal record reviews on applicants and participate in 77Missouri and National Rap Back programs for the purpose of determining suitability or fitness for a permit, license, or employment, and shall abide by the following requirements:
 - (1) The qualified entity shall register with the Missouri state highway patrol prior to submitting a request for screening under this section. As part of such registration, the qualified entity shall indicate if it chooses to enroll their applicants in the Missouri and National Rap Back programs;
 - (2) Qualified entities shall notify applicants subject to a criminal

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record review under this section that the applicant's fingerprints shall be retained by the state central repository and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and shall be searched against other fingerprints on file, including latent fingerprints;

- 90 (3) Qualified entities shall notify applicants subject to 91 enrollment in the National Rap Back program that the applicant's 92 fingerprints, while retained, may continue to be compared against 93 other fingerprints submitted or retained by the Federal Bureau of 94 Investigation, including latent fingerprints;
- (4) The criminal record review and Rap Back process described 95 in this section shall be voluntary and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, 97and other applicable state or federal law. As a part of the registration, 98 the qualified entity shall agree to comply with state and federal law 99 and shall indicate so by signing an agreement approved by the Missouri 100 101 state highway patrol. The Missouri state highway patrol may 102 periodically audit qualified entities to ensure compliance with federal law and this section; 103
 - (5) A qualified entity shall submit to the Missouri state highway patrol a request for screening on applicants covered under this section using a completed fingerprint card;
- 107 (6) Each request shall be accompanied by a reasonable fee, as provided in section 43.530, plus the amount required, if any, by the 109 Federal Bureau of Investigation for the national criminal record review 110 and enrollment in the National Rap Back program in compliance with 111 the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and other 112 applicant state or federal laws;
 - (7) The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide, directly to the qualified entity, the applicant's state criminal history records that are not exempt from disclosure under chapter 610 or are otherwise confidential under law;
- 117 (8) The national criminal history data is available to qualified 118 entities to use only for the purpose of screening applicants as described 119 under this section. The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide the 120 applicant's national criminal history record information directly to the 121 qualified entity;
 - (9) The determination whether the criminal history record shows

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that the applicant has been convicted of, or has a pending charge, for any crime that bears upon the fitness of the applicant to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of children, the elderly, or disabled persons shall be made solely by the qualified entity. This section shall not require the Missouri state highway patrol to make such a determination on behalf of any qualified entity;

- (10) The qualified entity shall notify the applicant in writing of his or her right to obtain a copy of any criminal record review, including the criminal history records, if any, contained in the report, and of the applicant's right to challenge the accuracy and completeness of any information contained in any such report and to obtain a determination as to the validity of such challenge before a final determination regarding the applicant is made by the qualified entity reviewing the criminal history information. A qualified entity that is required by law to apply screening criteria, including any right to contest or request an exemption from disqualification, shall apply such screening criteria to the state and national criminal history record information received from the Missouri state highway patrol for those applicants subject to the required screening; and
- (11) A qualified entity shall not be liable for damages solely for failing to obtain the information authorized under this section with respect to an applicant. The state, any political subdivision of the state, or any agency, officer, or employee of the state or a political subdivision is not liable for damages for providing the information requested under this section.
- 148 3. [A qualified entity may request a Missouri criminal record review and a national criminal record review of a provider through an authorized state 149 agency. No authorized state agency is required by this section to process 150 151 Missouri or national criminal record reviews for a qualified entity, however, if an authorized state agency agrees to process Missouri and national criminal record 152 reviews for a qualified entity, the qualified entity shall provide to the authorized 153 state agency on forms and in a manner approved by the highway patrol the 154 155 following:
- 156 (1) Two sets of fingerprints of the provider if a national criminal record 157 review is requested;
 - (2) A statement signed by the provider which contains:
- 159 (a) The provider's name, address, and date of birth;

160 (b) Whether the provider has been convicted of or has pled guilty to a 161 crime which includes a suspended imposition of sentence;

- 162 (c) If the provider has been convicted of or has pled guilty to a crime, a 163 description of the crime, and the particulars of the conviction or plea;
- 164 (d) The authority of the qualified entity to check the provider's criminal 165 history;
- 166 (e) The right of the provider to review the report received by the qualified 167 entity; and
- 168 (f) The right of the provider to challenge the accuracy of the report. If the challenge is to the accuracy of the criminal record review, the challenge shall be made to the highway patrol.] The criminal record review shall include the submission of fingerprints to:
- 172 (1) The Missouri state highway patrol who shall conduct a 173 Missouri criminal record review including closed record information 174 under section 610.120; and
- 175 (2) The Missouri state highway patrol shall also forward a copy 176 of the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation 177 for a national criminal record review.
- 178 4. [The authorized state agency shall forward the required forms and fees 179 to the highway patrol. The results of the record review shall be forwarded to the 180 authorized state agency who will notify the qualified entity. The authorized state agency may assess a fee to the qualified entity to cover the cost of handling the 181 182 criminal record review and may establish an account solely for the collection and 183 dissemination of fees associated with the criminal record reviews.] The applicant subject to a criminal record review shall provide the 184 185 following information to the qualified entity:
- 186 (1) Consent to obtain the applicant's fingerprints, conduct the 187 criminal record review, and participate in the Missouri and National 188 Rap Back programs;
- 189 (2) Consent to obtain the identifying information required to 190 conduct the criminal record review which may include, but not be 191 limited to:
- 192 **(a)** Name;
- 193 **(b)** Date of birth;
- 194 **(c)** Height;
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- 196 (e) Eye color;
- 197 **(f)** Hair color;
- 198 **(g) Gender**;
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- 200 (i) Place of birth;
- 201 (j) Social Security Number; and
- 202 (k) The applicant's photo.
- 203 5. Any information received by an authorized state agency or a qualified 204 entity pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be used solely for internal 205 purposes in determining the suitability of [a provider] an applicant. The dissemination of criminal history information from the Federal Bureau of 206 207 Investigation beyond the authorized state agency or related governmental entity 208 is prohibited. All criminal record check information shall be confidential and any 209 person who discloses the information beyond the scope allowed is guilty of a class 210 A misdemeanor.
 - 6. A qualified entity enrolled in either the Missouri or National Rap Back programs shall be notified by the Missouri state highway patrol that a new arrest has been reported on an applicant that is employed, licensed, or otherwise under the purview of the qualified entity. Upon receiving the Rap Back notification, if the qualified entity deems that the applicant is still serving in an active capacity, the entity may request and receive the individual's updated criminal history record. This process shall only occur if:
- 219 (1) The agency has abided by all procedures and rules 220 promulgated by the Missouri state highway patrol and Federal Bureau 221 of Investigation regarding the Missouri and National Rap Back 222 programs;
- (2) The individual upon which the Rap Back notification is being made has previously had a Missouri and national criminal record review completed for the qualified entity under this section within the previous six years; and
- 227 (3) The individual upon which the Rap Back notification is being 228 made is a current employee, licensee, or otherwise still actively under 229 the purview of the qualified entity.
- 7. The highway patrol shall make available or approve the necessary forms, procedures, and agreements necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

43.543. Any state agency listed in section 621.045, the division of professional registration of the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration, the department of social services, the supreme court of Missouri, the state courts administrator, the department of elementary and secondary education, the department of natural resources, the Missouri lottery, the Missouri gaming commission, or any state, municipal, or county agency which screens persons seeking employment with such agencies or issuance or renewal 8 of a license, permit, certificate, or registration of authority from such agencies; 9 or any state, municipal, or county agency or committee, or state school of higher 10 education which is authorized by state statute or executive order, or local or 11 county ordinance to screen applicants or candidates seeking or considered for employment, assignment, contracting, or appointment to a position within state, 13 municipal, or county government; or the Missouri peace officers standards and training, POST, commission which screens persons, not employed by a criminal 14 15 justice agency, who seek enrollment or access into a certified POST training academy police school, or persons seeking a permit to purchase or possess a 16 17 firearm for employment as a watchman, security personnel, or private investigator; or law enforcement agencies which screen persons seeking issuance 18 or renewal of a license, permit, certificate, or registration to purchase or possess 19 20 a firearm shall submit [two sets of] fingerprints to the Missouri state highway 21patrol, Missouri criminal records repository, for the purpose of checking the 22 person's criminal history under section 43.540. The [first set of] fingerprints 23 shall be used to search the Missouri criminal records repository and the [second 24set shall be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be used for searching the federal criminal history files if necessary. The fingerprints shall 2526 be submitted on forms and in the manner prescribed by the Missouri state highway patrol. Fees assessed for the searches shall be paid by the applicant or 27 in the manner prescribed by the Missouri state highway patrol. Notwithstanding 28 29 the provisions of section 610.120, all records related to any criminal history 30 information discovered shall be accessible and available to the state, municipal, or county agency making the record request. 31

43.546. 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

6 2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, and in accordance with section 43.543, the applicant or employee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless 10 otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search 11 12 the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal background check 13 under section 43.540. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120, all 14 15 records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible 16 and available to the state agency making the request.

43.547. 1. The Missouri state highway patrol, at the direction of the governor, shall conduct name or fingerprint background investigations of gubernatorial appointees. The governor's directive shall state whether the background investigation shall be a name background investigation or a fingerprint background investigation. In addition, the patrol may, at the governor's direction, conduct other appropriate investigations to determine if an applicant or appointee is in compliance with section 105.262, and other necessary inquiries to determine the person's suitability for positions of public trust.

9 2. In order to facilitate the fingerprint background investigation under 10 subsection 1 of this section, and in accordance with the provisions of section 11 [43.543] 43.540, the appointee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under 12the standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded to the highway 13 14 patrol to be used to search the state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a 15 national criminal background check. Any background investigation conducted at 16 the direction of the governor under subsection 1 of this section may include 17 criminal history record information and other source information obtained by the 18 19 highway patrol.

192.2495. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "provider" means any person, corporation or association who:

(1) Is licensed as an operator pursuant to chapter 198;

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- 4 (2) Provides in-home services under contract with the department of social services or its divisions;
 - (3) Employs health care providers as defined in section 376.1350 for

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temporary or intermittent placement in health care facilities;

- (4) Is an entity licensed pursuant to chapter 197;
- 9 (5) Is a public or private facility, day program, residential facility or specialized service operated, funded or licensed by the department of mental 10 health; or 11
- 12 (6) Is a licensed adult day care provider.
- 13 2. For the purpose of this section "patient or resident" has the same 14 meaning as such term is defined in section 43.540.
- 15 3. Prior to allowing any person who has been hired as a full-time, 16 part-time or temporary position to have contact with any patient or resident the 17 provider shall, or in the case of temporary employees hired through or contracted for an employment agency, the employment agency shall prior to sending a 19 temporary employee to a provider:
- (1) Request a criminal background check as provided in section 43.540. Completion of an inquiry to the highway patrol for criminal records that are available for disclosure to a provider for the purpose of conducting an employee criminal records background check shall be deemed to fulfill the provider's duty to conduct employee criminal background checks pursuant to this section; except that, completing the inquiries pursuant to this subsection shall not 26 be construed to exempt a provider from further inquiry pursuant to common law requirements governing due diligence. If an applicant has not resided in this state for five consecutive years prior to the date of his or her application for 28 29 employment, the provider shall request a nationwide check for the purpose of 30 determining if the applicant has a prior criminal history in other states. The 31 fingerprint cards and any required fees shall be sent to the highway patrol's 32 central repository. The [first set of] fingerprints shall be used for searching the state repository of criminal history information. If no identification is made, [the 33 second set of fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of 34 Investigation, Identification Division, for the searching of the federal criminal history files. The patrol shall notify the submitting state agency of any criminal 36 history information or lack of criminal history information discovered on the individual. The provisions relating to applicants for employment who have not 38 39 resided in this state for five consecutive years shall apply only to persons who 40 have no employment history with a licensed Missouri facility during that five-year period. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120, all records related to any criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and

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43 available to the provider making the record request; and

- 44 (2) Make an inquiry to the department of health and senior services 45 whether the person is listed on the employee disqualification list as provided in 46 section 192.2490.
 - 4. When the provider requests a criminal background check pursuant to section 43.540, the requesting entity may require that the applicant reimburse the provider for the cost of such record check. When a provider requests a nationwide criminal background check pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of this section, the total cost to the provider of any background check required pursuant to this section shall not exceed five dollars which shall be paid to the state. State funding and the obligation of a provider to obtain a nationwide criminal background check shall be subject to the availability of appropriations.
 - 5. An applicant for a position to have contact with patients or residents of a provider shall:
 - (1) Sign a consent form as required by section 43.540 so the provider may request a criminal records review;
 - (2) Disclose the applicant's criminal history. For the purposes of this subdivision "criminal history" includes any conviction or a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor or felony charge and shall include any suspended imposition of sentence, any suspended execution of sentence or any period of probation or parole;
 - (3) Disclose if the applicant is listed on the employee disqualification list as provided in section 192.2490; and
 - (4) Disclose if the applicant is listed on any of the background checks in the family care safety registry established under section 210.903. A provider not otherwise prohibited from employing an individual listed on such background checks may deny employment to an individual listed on any of the background checks in such registry.
- 71 6. An applicant who knowingly fails to disclose his or her criminal history 72 as required in subsection 5 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. A provider is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the provider knowingly hires or 73 74 retains a person to have contact with patients or residents and the person has 75 been found guilty in this state or any other state or has been found guilty of a 76 crime, which if committed in Missouri would be a class A or B felony violation of chapter 565, 566 or 569, or any violation of subsection 3 of section 198.070 or 7778 section 568.020.

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7. Any in-home services provider agency or home health agency shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor if such agency knowingly employs a person to provide in-home services or home health services to any in-home services client or home health patient and such person either refuses to register with the family care safety registry or is listed on any of the background check lists in the family care safety registry pursuant to sections 210.900 to 210.937.

- 8. The highway patrol shall examine whether protocols can be developed to allow a provider to request a statewide fingerprint criminal records review check through local law enforcement agencies.
- 9. A provider may use a private investigatory agency rather than the highway patrol to do a criminal history records review check, and alternatively, the applicant pays the private investigatory agency such fees as the provider and such agency shall agree.
- 10. Except for the hiring restriction based on the department of health and senior services employee disqualification list established pursuant to section 192.2490, the department of health and senior services shall promulgate rules and regulations to waive the hiring restrictions pursuant to this section for good cause. For purposes of this section, "good cause" means the department has made a determination by examining the employee's prior work history and other relevant factors that such employee does not present a risk to the health or safety of residents.
- 210.482. 1. If the emergency placement of a child in a private home is necessary due to the unexpected absence of the child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian, the juvenile court or children's division:
- 4 (1) May request that a local or state law enforcement agency or juvenile
 5 officer, subject to any required federal authorization, immediately conduct a
 6 name-based criminal history record check to include full orders of protection and
 7 outstanding warrants of each person over the age of seventeen residing in the
 8 home by using the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the
 9 National Crime Information Center to access the Interstate Identification Index
 10 maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and
- 11 (2) Shall determine or, in the case of the juvenile court, shall request the 12 division to determine whether any person over the age of seventeen years residing 13 in the home is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children 14 less than seventeen years of age residing in the home, the children's division 15 shall inquire of the person with whom an emergency placement of a child will be

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made whether any children less than seventeen years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

- 2. If a name-based search has been conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, within fifteen calendar days after the emergency placement of the child in the private home, and if the private home has not previously been approved as a foster or adoptive home, all persons over the age of seventeen residing in the home and all children less than seventeen residing in the home who the division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall report to a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing [three sets of] fingerprints [each] and accompanying fees, pursuant to [section] sections 43.530 and 43.540. [One set of fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository, one set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files, and one set shall be forwarded to and retained by the division. Results of the checks shall be provided to the juvenile court or children's division office requesting such information. Any child placed in emergency placement in a private home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to provide fingerprints after being requested to do so, unless the person refusing to provide fingerprints ceases to reside in the private home.
- 3. If the placement of a child is denied as a result of a name-based 37 criminal history check and the denial is contested, all persons over the age of 38 39 seventeen residing in the home and all children less than seventeen years of age 40 residing in the home who the division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall, within fifteen calendar days, submit to 41 the juvenile court or the children's division [three sets of] fingerprints in the 42 same manner described in subsection 2 of this section, accompanying fees, and 43 written permission authorizing the juvenile court or the children's division to 44 forward the fingerprints to the state criminal record repository for submission to 45 the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [One set of fingerprints shall be used by the 46 highway patrol to search the criminal history repository, one set shall be 47 48 forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal 49 criminal history files, and one set shall be retained by the division.
 - 4. No person who submits fingerprints under this section shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.487 unless the

52 original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed.

- 5. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.
- 6. For the purposes of this section, "emergency placement" refers to those limited instances when the juvenile court or children's division is placing a child in the home of private individuals, including neighbors, friends, or relatives, as a result of a sudden unavailability of the child's primary caretaker.
 - 210.487. 1. When conducting investigations of persons for the purpose of foster parent licensing, the division shall:
 - (1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of seventeen in the applicant's household and for any child less than seventeen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request; and
 - (2) Obtain [three sets of] fingerprints for any person over the age of seventeen in the applicant's household and for any child less than seventeen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime in the same manner set forth in subsection 2 of section 210.482. [One set of fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository, one set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files, and one set shall be forwarded to and retained by the division.] The highway patrol shall assist the division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request **under section 43.540**; and
 - (3) Determine whether any person over the age of seventeen residing in the home and any child less than seventeen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than seventeen years of age residing in the applicant's home, the children's division shall inquire of the applicant whether any children less than seventeen years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

29 2. After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this 30 section:

- 31 (1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section 32 or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this 33 section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division 34 are lost or destroyed; and
- 35 (2) The children's division and the department of health and senior 36 services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any 37 subsequent recertification.
- 3. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by 39 this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons 40 incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.
- 4. The division may make arrangements with other executive branch 42 agencies to obtain any investigative background information.
- 43 5. The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined 44 45 in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the 46 47 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general 48 49 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to 50 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 51 52 2004, shall be invalid and void.
- 302.060. 1. The director shall not issue any license and shall immediately 2 deny any driving privilege:
- 3 (1) To any person who is under the age of eighteen years, if such person operates a motor vehicle in the transportation of persons or property as classified in section 302.015;
- 6 (2) To any person who is under the age of sixteen years, except as 7 hereinafter provided;
- 8 (3) To any person whose license has been suspended, during such 9 suspension, or to any person whose license has been revoked, until the expiration 10 of one year after such license was revoked;
- 11 (4) To any person who is an habitual drunkard or is addicted to the use 12 of narcotic drugs;

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13 (5) To any person who has previously been adjudged to be incapacitated 14 and who at the time of application has not been restored to partial capacity;

- 15 (6) To any person who, when required by this law to take an examination, 16 has failed to pass such examination;
- 17 (7) To any person who has an unsatisfied judgment against such person, 18 as defined in chapter 303, until such judgment has been satisfied or the financial 19 responsibility of such person, as described in section 303.120, has been 20 established;
 - (8) To any person whose application shows that the person has been convicted within one year prior to such application of violating the laws of this state relating to failure to stop after an accident and to disclose the person's identity or driving a motor vehicle without the owner's consent;
 - (9) To any person who has been convicted more than twice of violating state law, or a county or municipal ordinance where the defendant was represented by or waived the right to an attorney in writing, relating to driving while intoxicated; except that, after the expiration of ten years from the date of conviction of the last offense of violating such law or ordinance relating to driving while intoxicated, a person who was so convicted may petition the circuit court of the county in which such last conviction was rendered and the court shall review the person's habits and conduct since such conviction, including the results of a criminal history check as defined in section 302.010. If the court finds that the petitioner has not been found guilty of, and has no pending charges for any offense related to alcohol, controlled substances or drugs and has no other alcohol-related enforcement contacts as defined in section 302.525 during the preceding ten years and that the petitioner's habits and conduct show such petitioner to no longer pose a threat to the public safety of this state, the court shall order the director to issue a license to the petitioner if the petitioner is otherwise qualified pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540. No person may obtain a license pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision through court action more than one time;
 - (10) To any person who has been found guilty of acting with criminal negligence while driving while intoxicated to cause the death of another person, or to any person who has been convicted twice within a five-year period of violating state law, county or municipal ordinance of driving while intoxicated, or any other intoxication-related traffic offense as defined in section 577.001, except that, after the expiration of five years from the date of conviction of the

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49 last offense of violating such law or ordinance, a person who was so convicted may 50 petition the circuit court of the county in which such last conviction was rendered 51 and the court shall review the person's habits and conduct since such conviction, including the results of a criminal history check as defined in section 302.010. If 52the court finds that the petitioner has not been found guilty of, and has no 53 pending charges for any offense related to alcohol, controlled substances, or drugs 54 and has no other alcohol-related enforcement contacts as defined in section 55 56 302.525 during the preceding five years, and that the petitioner's habits and conduct show such petitioner to no longer pose a threat to the public safety of this 57 58 state, the court shall order the director to issue a license to the petitioner if the 59 petitioner is otherwise qualified pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 60 302.540;

- (11) To any person who is otherwise disqualified pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, chapter 303, or section 544.046;
- 63 (12) To any person who is under the age of eighteen years, if such person's parents or legal guardians file a certified document with the department of 64 65 revenue stating that the director shall not issue such person a driver's license. Each document filed by the person's parents or legal guardians shall be 66 67 made upon a form furnished by the director and shall include identifying information of the person for whom the parents or legal guardians are denying 69 the driver's license. The document shall also contain identifying information of 70 the person's parents or legal guardians. The document shall be certified by the parents or legal guardians to be true and correct. This provision shall not apply 7172to any person who is legally emancipated. The parents or legal guardians may 73 later file an additional document with the department of revenue which reinstates the person's ability to receive a driver's license. 74
- 75 2. Any person whose license is reinstated under the provisions of subdivision (9) or (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall be required to file proof 76 with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required 78 condition of reinstatement. The ignition interlock device required for 79 reinstatement under this subsection and for obtaining a limited driving privilege 80 under paragraph (a) or (b) of subdivision (8) of subsection 3 of section 302.309 82 shall have a photo identification technology feature, and a court may require a global positioning system feature for such device. The ignition interlock device 83 84 shall further be required to be maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the

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85 person for a period of not less than six months immediately following the date of 86 reinstatement. If the monthly monitoring reports show that the ignition interlock device has registered any confirmed blood alcohol concentration readings above 87 the alcohol setpoint established by the department of transportation or that the 88 89 person has tampered with or circumvented the ignition interlock device within the last three months of the six-month period of required installation of the 90 ignition interlock device, then the period for which the person must maintain the 91 92 ignition interlock device following the date of reinstatement shall be extended 93 until the person has completed three consecutive months with no violations as 94 described in this section. If the person fails to maintain such proof with the 95 director, the license shall be suspended until proof as required by this section is 96 filed with the director.

3. Any person who petitions the court for reinstatement of his or her license pursuant to subdivision (9) or (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall make application with the Missouri state highway patrol as provided in section 43.540, and shall submit [two sets of] fingerprints collected pursuant to standards as determined by the highway patrol. [One set of] Fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and [the second set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files. At the time of application, the applicant shall supply to the highway patrol the court name and case number for the court where he or she has filed his or her petition for reinstatement. The applicant shall pay the fee for the state criminal history check pursuant to section 43.530 and pay the appropriate fee determined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the federal criminal history record. The Missouri highway patrol, upon receipt of the results of the criminal history check, shall forward a copy of the results to the circuit court designated by the applicant and to the department. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120, all records related to any criminal history check shall be accessible and available to the director and the court.

313.810. 1. A person shall not be issued a license to conduct gambling 2 games on an excursion gambling boat or a license to operate an excursion 3 gambling boat, an occupational license, or a supplier license unless the person 4 has completed and signed an application on the form prescribed and published 5 by the commission. The application shall include the full name, residence, date 6 of birth and other personal identifying information as the commission deems

- 7 necessary, including but not limited to, the information specified in section
- 8 313.847. The application shall also indicate whether the applicant has any of the
- 9 following:
- 10 (1) A record of conviction of a felony; or
- 11 (2) A current addiction to a controlled substance.
- 12 2. The commission shall submit [two sets of] fingerprints for any person
- 13 seeking employment with the commission or any person who is seeking the
- 14 issuance or renewal of a license issued by the commission, for the purpose of
- 15 checking the person's prior criminal history when the commission determines a
- 16 nationwide check is warranted. The fingerprint cards and any required fees shall
- 17 be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central repository. The [first set
- 18 of fingerprints shall be used for searching the state [repository of criminal
- 19 history [information. The second set of fingerprints] repository and shall also
- 20 be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation[, Identification Division,] for
- 21 the searching of the federal criminal history files under section 43.540. The
- 22 patrol shall notify the commission of any criminal history information or lack of
- 23 criminal history information discovered on the individual. Notwithstanding the
- 24 provisions of section 610.120, all records related to any criminal history
- 25 information discovered shall be accessible and available to the commission.
- 26 3. It is the burden of the applicant to show by clear and convincing
- 27 evidence his suitability as to character, experience and other factors as may be
- 28 deemed appropriate by the commission.
- 4. Before a license is granted, the commission shall conduct a thorough
- 30 investigation of the applicant for a license to operate a gambling game operation
- 31 on an excursion gambling boat. The applicant shall provide information on a
- 32 form as required by the commission.
- 33 5. A person who knowingly makes a false statement on an application is
- 34 guilty of a class A misdemeanor and shall not ever again be considered for
- 35 application by the commission.
- 36 6. The licensee shall permit the commission or commission employees
- 37 designated to inspect the licensee or holder's person, personal property, excursion
- 38 gambling boat and effects at any time.
 - 610.120. 1. Except as otherwise provided under section 610.124, records
 - 2 required to be closed shall not be destroyed; they shall be inaccessible to the
 - 3 general public and to all persons other than the defendant except as provided in
 - 4 this section and [section 43.507] **chapter 43**. [The] Closed records shall be

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available to: criminal justice agencies for the administration of criminal justice pursuant to section 43.500, criminal justice employment, screening persons with access to criminal justice facilities, procedures, and sensitive information; to law enforcement agencies for issuance or renewal of a license, permit, certification, 8 or registration of authority from such agency including but not limited to 9 watchmen, security personnel, private investigators, and persons seeking permits 10 to purchase or possess a firearm; those agencies authorized by [section 43.543 to 12 submit and chapter 43 and applicant state law when submitting fingerprints to the central repository; the sentencing advisory commission created in section 13 558.019 for the purpose of studying sentencing practices in accordance with [section 43.507] chapter 43; to qualified entities for the purpose of screening 16 providers defined in [section 43.540] chapter 43; the department of revenue for 17 driver license administration; the department of public safety for the purposes of determining eligibility for crime victims' compensation pursuant to sections 18 19 595.010 to 595.075, department of health and senior services for the purpose of licensing and regulating facilities and regulating in-home services provider agencies and federal agencies for purposes of criminal justice administration, criminal justice employment, child, elderly, or disabled care, and for such 22 investigative purposes as authorized by law or presidential executive order.

2. These records shall be made available only for the purposes and to the entities listed in this section. A criminal justice agency receiving a request for criminal history information under its control may require positive identification, to include fingerprints of the subject of the record search, prior to releasing closed record information. Dissemination of closed and open records from the Missouri criminal records repository shall be in accordance with section 43.509. All records which are closed records shall be removed from the records of the courts, administrative agencies, and law enforcement agencies which are available to the public and shall be kept in separate records which are to be held confidential and, where possible, pages of the public record shall be retyped or rewritten omitting those portions of the record which deal with the defendant's case. If retyping or rewriting is not feasible because of the permanent nature of the record books, such record entries shall be blacked out and recopied in a confidential book.