

1 H.456

2 Introduced by Representatives Noyes of Wolcott, Hill of Wolcott, Keefe of
3 Manchester, Kitzmiller of Montpelier, and Yacovone of
4 Morristown

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living; VCIC
8 background checks

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to waive the
10 criminal history and conviction record check fee for organizations
11 administering free home-delivered meals to elderly Vermonters through the
12 Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living.

13 An act relating to waiver of criminal history record fees for certain DAIL
14 volunteers

15 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

16 Sec. 1. 20 V.S.A. § 2063 is amended to read:

17 § 2063. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD FEES; CRIMINAL HISTORY
18 RECORD CHECK FUND

19 (a) Except as otherwise provided for in this section, the cost of each check
20 for a criminal history record as defined in section 2056a of this title or a

1 criminal conviction record as defined in section 2056c of this title based on
2 name and date of birth shall be \$30.00. Out-of-state criminal history record
3 checks shall include any additional fees charged by the state from which the
4 record is requested.

5 (b) Requests made by criminal justice agencies for criminal justice
6 purposes or other purposes authorized by State or federal law shall be exempt
7 from all record check fees. The following types of requests shall be exempt
8 from the Vermont criminal record check fee:

9 (1) Requests made by any individual, organization, or governmental
10 body doing business in Vermont that has one or more individuals performing
11 services for it within this State and is a qualified entity that provides care or
12 services to children, elders, or persons with disabilities as defined in 42 U.S.C.
13 § 5119c.

14 (2) Requests made by researchers approved by the Vermont Crime
15 Information Center to conduct research related to the administration of
16 criminal justice. A fee, however, may be charged by the Center which shall
17 reflect the cost of generating the requested information.

18 (3) Requests made by individuals to review their own record at the
19 Vermont Crime Information Center; however, copies of the individual's record
20 are not exempt from the record check fee.

