

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. SF0129

ENROLLED ACT NO. 55, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to criminal history records; authorizing the governor to obtain financial and criminal background checks as specified; and providing for an effective date.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

**Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-106(a) by creating a new paragraph (xl), 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph (xxxiv) and 9-1-201 are amended to read:

**7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of, information.**

(a) Criminal history record information shall be disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state, whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

(xl) The governor for purposes of obtaining the criminal background history of an employee, intern, applicant for employment or applicant for an internship in the governor's office.

**7-19-201. State or national criminal history record information.**

(a) The following persons shall be required to submit to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national criminal history record information:

(xxxiv) Governor's office employees, interns or applicants for employment who have access to confidential information or records, if required by the governor as a condition for employment or an internship in the governor's office.

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**9-1-201. Chief executive officer; powers and duties generally.**

In accordance with the Wyoming constitution, the governor is the chief executive officer of the state of Wyoming. The governor shall formulate and administer the policies of, and shall exercise general supervision, direction and control over the executive branch of state government. The governor shall have the authority to obtain the criminal background history of an employee, intern or applicant for employment or an internship in the governor's office.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk