

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE. Provides relative to requests of criminal history information from the FBI on certain individuals considered for involvement with the CASA program

DIGEST

Present law provides that any Court Appointed Special Advocate program is entitled to criminal history information from the bureau on any person being considered for involvement with the CASA program.

Present law further provides that the bureau, upon request after receipt of fingerprint cards or other identifying information from the CASA program, in addition to a survey of its criminal history records and identification files, shall also make a simultaneous request to the FBI for like information from other jurisdictions.

Proposed law amends present law to make the simultaneous request for criminal information by the bureau to the FBI permissive and not mandatory.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:587.1(J))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Removed proposed law provision which authorized the sharing of criminal history information among DOE, DCFS, and certain governing authorities of elementary and secondary schools.
2. Added provision which amends present law relative to requests made by the bureau to the FBI for criminal information on an individual being considered for involvement with the CASA program.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the engrossed bill

1. Adds effective date of governor's signature.