

Existing law provides that any Court Appointed Special Advocate program is entitled to criminal history information from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information on any person being considered for involvement with the CASA program.

Prior law provided 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.

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

Effective upon signature of governor (May 31, 2012).

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