

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 314  
HOUSE BILL NO. 347

By Representatives Hackworth, Hardaway

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 531

By Senators McNally, Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to criminal background checks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-103, is amended by adding the following new language as a new subsection:

(e) A city or county is authorized to seek criminal history background or fingerprint checks on applicants and to enter into an agreement with the Tennessee bureau of investigation to conduct a search on such information provided to the bureau. The bureau is authorized to assess fees for conducting such a search in accordance with the fee schedule established by the bureau.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 14, 2009**

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 27th day of May 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR