

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1002**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3355**

**By Representatives Hackworth, Hardaway**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3330**

**By Senators McNally, Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-103, 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 deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(e) A city or county is authorized to seek criminal history background or fingerprint checks on applicants. Criminal background checks may include fingerprint checks against state and federal criminal records maintained by the Tennessee bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation. The Tennessee bureau of investigation is authorized to assess fees for the searches in accordance with the fee schedule established by the bureaus.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 24, 2010**

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2010**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR