

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 21, 2010
POSITION: Support

BILL NUMBER: SB 1055
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BILL SUMMARY: State Chief Information Officer: Fingerprints: History

This bill would authorize the Office of the State Chief Information Officer (OCIO) to require background checks of an employee, contractor, subcontractor, volunteer, and vendor who has access to confidential or sensitive information.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The OCIO estimates costs to be minor and absorbable.

COMMENTS

Finance supports this bill because it would align the OCIO's statutory authority to require employee background checks with other agencies and departments it may provide services to that are bound by federal or state background check regulations. If OCIO employees are not subject to similar background checks, they may not be able to continue to provide data center services for some state agencies.

Existing law authorizes certain state agencies to require fingerprint images and associated information from employees and prospective employees, and to furnish those images and that information to DOJ for the purpose of obtaining information relating to criminal convictions.

This bill would provide that the OCIO may require background checks of an employee, contractor, subcontractor, volunteer, and vendor whose duties include, or would include, access to confidential or sensitive information.

The bill would also require that an individual who is rejected as a result of information contained in the criminal offender record receive a copy of the response record from the OCIO and that the OCIO develop a written appeal process for an individual who is rejected for employment because of his or her record.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code	
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)								
	CO	PROP	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012			
	RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC				
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