

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1002

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Department
of Public Safety

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for criminal background checks for certain
2 applicants and employees of the Department of Public Safety.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 1-51 be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

5 Each employee of the Department of Public Safety who performs state inspection services
6 or any person who applies to the department seeking employment performing state inspection
7 services shall submit to a state and federal criminal background investigation by means of
8 fingerprint checks by the Division of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of
9 Investigation. The secretary of public safety shall submit completed fingerprint cards to the
10 Division of Criminal Investigation for the applicant or employee. Upon completion of the state
11 and federal criminal background investigation, the Division of Criminal Investigation shall
12 forward to the secretary all information obtained as a result of the investigation.

13 The applicant or employee is responsible for any fee charged for the cost of fingerprinting
14 or the criminal background investigation. The department may pay any fee charged for the cost
15 of fingerprinting or the criminal background investigation for any person whose employment



1 is subject to the requirements of this section.