



GOV. MSG. NO. 1272

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

July 1, 2021

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty First State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 1, 2021, the following bill was signed into law:

SB1220 SD1

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD
CHECKS
ACT 170 (21)

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 01 2021

THE SENATE
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021
STATE OF HAWAII

ACT 170
S.B. NO. 1220
S.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 846-2.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:
- 3 "(b) Criminal history record checks may be conducted by:
- 4 (1) The department of health or its designee on operators
5 of adult foster homes for individuals with
6 developmental disabilities or developmental
7 disabilities domiciliary homes and their employees, as
8 provided by section 321-15.2;
- 9 (2) The department of health or its designee on
10 prospective employees, persons seeking to serve as
11 providers, or subcontractors in positions that place
12 them in direct contact with clients when providing
13 non-witnessed direct mental health or health care
14 services as provided by section 321-171.5;
- 15 (3) The department of health or its designee on all
16 applicants for licensure or certification for,
17 operators for, prospective employees, adult



volunteers, and all adults, except adults in care, at
healthcare facilities as defined in section 321-15.2;

(4) The department of education on employees, prospective
employees, and teacher trainees in any public school
in positions that necessitate close proximity to
children as provided by section 302A-601.5;

(5) The counties on employees and prospective employees
who may be in positions that place them in close
proximity to children in recreation or child care
programs and services;

(6) The county liquor commissions on applicants for liquor
licenses as provided by section 281-53.5;

(7) The county liquor commissions on employees and
prospective employees involved in liquor
administration, law enforcement, and liquor control
investigations;

(8) The department of human services on operators and
employees of child caring institutions, child placing
organizations, and foster boarding homes as provided
by section 346-17;



1 (9) The department of human services on prospective
2 adoptive parents as established under section 346-
3 19.7;

4 (10) The department of human services or its designee on
5 applicants to operate child care facilities, household
6 members of the applicant, prospective employees of the
7 applicant, and new employees and household members of
8 the provider after registration or licensure as
9 provided by section 346-154, and persons subject to
10 section 346-152.5;

11 (11) The department of human services on persons exempt
12 pursuant to section 346-152 to be eligible to provide
13 child care and receive child care subsidies as
14 provided by section 346-152.5;

15 (12) The department of health on operators and employees of
16 home and community-based case management agencies and
17 operators and other adults, except for adults in care,
18 residing in community care foster family homes as
19 provided by section 321-15.2;



- 1 (13) The department of human services on staff members of
2 the Hawaii youth correctional facility as provided by
3 section 352-5.5;
- 4 (14) The department of human services on employees,
5 prospective employees, and volunteers of contracted
6 providers and subcontractors in positions that place
7 them in close proximity to youth when providing
8 services on behalf of the office or the Hawaii youth
9 correctional facility as provided by section 352D-4.3;
- 10 (15) The judiciary on employees and applicants at detention
11 and shelter facilities as provided by section 571-34;
- 12 (16) The department of public safety on employees and
13 prospective employees who are directly involved with
14 the treatment and care of persons committed to a
15 correctional facility or who possess police powers
16 including the power of arrest as provided by section
17 353C-5;
- 18 (17) The board of private detectives and guards on
19 applicants for private detective or private guard
20 licensure as provided by section 463-9;



1 (18) Private schools and designated organizations on
2 employees and prospective employees who may be in
3 positions that necessitate close proximity to
4 children; provided that private schools and designated
5 organizations receive only indications of the states
6 from which the national criminal history record
7 information was provided pursuant to section 302C-1;

8 (19) The public library system on employees and prospective
9 employees whose positions place them in close
10 proximity to children as provided by section 302A-
11 601.5;

12 (20) The State of any of its branches, political
13 subdivisions, or agencies on applicants and employees
14 holding a position that has the same type of contact
15 with children, vulnerable adults, or persons committed
16 to a correctional facility as other public employees
17 who hold positions that are authorized by law to
18 require criminal history record checks as a condition
19 of employment as provided by section 78-2.7;

20 (21) The department of health on licensed adult day care
21 center operators, employees, new employees,



- 1 subcontracted service providers and their employees,
2 and adult volunteers as provided by section 321-15.2;
- 3 (22) The department of human services on purchase of
4 service contracted and subcontracted service providers
5 and their employees serving clients of the adult
6 protective and community services branch, as provided
7 by section 346-97;
- 8 (23) The department of human services on foster grandparent
9 program, senior companion program, and respite
10 companion program participants as provided by section
11 346-97;
- 12 (24) The department of human services on contracted and
13 subcontracted service providers and their current and
14 prospective employees that provide home and community-
15 based services under section 1915(c) of the Social
16 Security Act, title 42 United States Code section
17 1396n(c), or under any other applicable section or
18 sections of the Social Security Act for the purposes
19 of providing home and community-based services, as
20 provided by section 346-97;



- 1 (25) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
2 proposed directors and executive officers of a bank,
3 savings bank, savings and loan association, trust
4 company, and depository financial services loan
5 company as provided by section 412:3-201;
- 6 (26) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
7 proposed directors and executive officers of a
8 nondepository financial services loan company as
9 provided by section 412:3-301;
- 10 (27) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on the
11 original chartering applicants and proposed executive
12 officers of a credit union as provided by section
13 412:10-103;
- 14 (28) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on:
- 15 (A) Each principal of every non-corporate applicant
16 for a money transmitter license;
- 17 (B) Each person who upon approval of an application
18 by a corporate applicant for a money transmitter
19 license will be a principal of the licensee; and
- 20 (C) Each person who upon approval of an application
21 requesting approval of a proposed change in

1 control of licensee will be a principal of the
2 licensee,

3 as provided by sections 489D-9 and 489D-15;

4 (29) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
5 applicants for licensure and persons licensed under
6 title 24;

7 (30) The Hawaii health systems corporation on:

8 (A) Employees;

9 (B) Applicants seeking employment;

10 (C) Current or prospective members of the corporation
11 board or regional system board; or

12 (D) Current or prospective volunteers, providers, or
13 contractors,

14 in any of the corporation's health facilities as
15 provided by section 323F-5.5;

16 (31) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on:

17 (A) An applicant for a mortgage loan originator
18 license, or license renewal; and

19 (B) Each control person, executive officer, director,
20 general partner, and managing member of an



1 applicant for a mortgage loan originator company
2 license or license renewal,
3 as provided by chapter 454F;

4 (32) The state public charter school commission or public
5 charter schools on employees, teacher trainees,
6 prospective employees, and prospective teacher
7 trainees in any public charter school for any position
8 that places them in close proximity to children, as
9 provided in section 302D-33;

10 (33) The counties on prospective employees who work with
11 children, vulnerable adults, or senior citizens in
12 community-based programs;

13 (34) The counties on prospective employees for fire
14 department positions which involve contact with
15 children or vulnerable adults;

16 (35) The counties on prospective employees for emergency
17 medical services positions which involve contact with
18 children or vulnerable adults;

19 (36) The counties on prospective employees for emergency
20 management positions and community volunteers whose
21 responsibilities involve planning and executing



1 homeland security measures including viewing,
2 handling, and engaging in law enforcement or
3 classified meetings and assisting vulnerable citizens
4 during emergencies or crises;

5 (37) The State and counties on employees, prospective
6 employees, volunteers, and contractors whose position
7 responsibilities require unescorted access to secured
8 areas and equipment related to a traffic management
9 center;

10 (38) The State and counties on employees and prospective
11 employees whose positions involve the handling or use
12 of firearms for other than law enforcement purposes;

13 (39) The State and counties on current and prospective
14 systems analysts and others involved in an agency's
15 information technology operation whose position
16 responsibilities provide them with access to
17 proprietary, confidential, or sensitive information;

18 (40) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on:

19 (A) Applicants for real estate appraiser licensure or
20 certification as provided by chapter 466K;



1 (B) Each person who owns more than ten per cent of an
2 appraisal management company who is applying for
3 registration as an appraisal management company,
4 as provided by section 466L-7; and

5 (C) Each of the controlling persons of an applicant
6 for registration as an appraisal management
7 company, as provided by section 466L-7;

8 (41) The department of health or its designee on all
9 license applicants, licensees, employees, contractors,
10 and prospective employees of medical cannabis
11 dispensaries, and individuals permitted to enter and
12 remain in medical cannabis dispensary facilities as
13 provided under sections 329D-15(a)(4) and 329D-
14 16(a)(3);

15 (42) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on
16 applicants for nurse licensure or license renewal,
17 reactivation, or restoration as provided by sections
18 457-7, 457-8, 457-8.5, and 457-9;

19 (43) The county police departments on applicants for
20 permits to acquire firearms pursuant to section 134-2

(44) The department of commerce and consumer affairs on:

(B) Each of the controlling persons of an applicant for proposed change in control of an escrow depository licensee, and each of the officers, directors, and principals who will be in charge of the licensee's activities upon approval of such application,

(45) The department of taxation on current or prospective employees or contractors who have access to federal tax information in order to comply with requirements of federal law, regulation, or procedure, as provided by section 231-1.6;

1 (46) The department of labor and industrial relations on
2 current or prospective employees or contractors who
3 have access to federal tax information in order to
4 comply with requirements of federal law, regulation,
5 or procedure, as provided by section 383-110;

6 (47) The department of human services on current or
7 prospective employees or contractors who have access
8 to federal tax information in order to comply with
9 requirements of federal law, regulation, or procedure,
10 as provided by section 346-2.5;

11 (48) The child support enforcement agency on current or
12 prospective employees, or contractors who have access
13 to federal tax information in order to comply with
14 federal law, regulation, or procedure, as provided by
15 section 576D-11.5; [and]

16 (49) The University of Hawaii on current and prospective
17 employees and contractors whose duties include
18 ensuring the security of campus facilities and
19 persons; and



1 ~~[(49)]~~ (50) Any other organization, entity, or the State,
2 its branches, political subdivisions, or agencies as
3 may be authorized by state law."

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 01 day of JUL , 2021

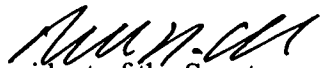



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: March 5, 2021
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

**THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I**

Date: April 8, 2021
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-First Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2021.


Speaker, House of Representatives


Clerk, House of Representatives