

fingerprinting; criminal history; records checks

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 41-619.55, 41-1750, 41-1758, 41-1758.03 AND 41-1758.07,
ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO FINGERPRINTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-619.55, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 41-619.55. Good cause exceptions; expedited review; hearing;
5 revocation

6 A. The board shall determine good cause exceptions. The board
7 shall determine a good cause exception after an expedited review or after
8 a good cause exception hearing. The board shall conduct an expedited
9 review within twenty days after receiving an application for a good cause
10 exception.

11 B. Within forty-five days after conducting an expedited review, the
12 board shall hold a good cause exception hearing if the board determines
13 that the applicant does not qualify for a good cause exception under an
14 expedited review but is qualified to apply for a good cause exception and
15 the applicant submits an application for a good cause exception within the
16 time limits prescribed by rule.

17 C. When determining whether a person is eligible to receive a good
18 cause exception under an expedited review, the board shall consider
19 whether the person has shown to the board's satisfaction that the person
20 is not awaiting trial on or has not been convicted of committing any of
21 the offenses listed in section 41-1758.03, subsection B or section
22 41-1758.07, subsection B or that the person is successfully rehabilitated
23 and is not a recidivist. Before granting a good cause exception under an
24 expedited review, the board shall consider all of the criteria listed in
25 subsection E of this section.

26 D. The following persons shall be present during good cause
27 exception hearings:

28 1. The board or its hearing officer.

29 2. The person who requested the good cause exception hearing. The
30 person may be accompanied by a representative at the hearing.

31 E. The board may grant a good cause exception at a hearing if the
32 person shows to the board's satisfaction that the person is not awaiting
33 trial on or has not been convicted of committing any of the offenses
34 listed in section 41-1758.03, subsection B or section 41-1758.07,
35 subsection B or that the person is successfully rehabilitated and is not a
36 recidivist. Notwithstanding any other law, the board may require
37 applicants to disclose evidence regarding substantiated allegations of
38 child or vulnerable adult abuse or neglect for consideration in
39 determining an applicant's successful rehabilitation. If the applicant
40 fails to appear at the hearing without good cause, the board may deny a
41 good cause exception. The board shall grant or deny a good cause
42 exception within eighty days after the good cause exception hearing.
43 Before granting a good cause exception at a hearing, the board shall
44 consider all of the following in accordance with board rule:

45 1. The extent of the person's criminal record.

- 1 2. The length of time that has elapsed since the offense was
2 committed.
- 3 3. The nature of the offense.
- 4 4. Any applicable mitigating circumstances.
- 5 5. The degree to which the person participated in the offense.
- 6 6. The extent of the person's rehabilitation, including:
- 7 (a) Completion of probation, parole or community supervision.
- 8 (b) Whether the person paid restitution or other compensation for
9 the offense.
- 10 (c) Evidence of positive action to change criminal behavior, such
11 as completion of a drug treatment program or counseling.
- 12 (d) Personal references attesting to the person's rehabilitation.
- 13 F. If the board grants a good cause exception to a person, the
14 board shall request in writing that the department of public safety issue
15 a fingerprint clearance card to the person.
- 16 G. **WHEN DETERMINING IF A PERSON IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A GOOD CAUSE**
17 **EXCEPTION**, the board's staff, under the direction of the executive
18 director of the board **AND ONLY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PERSON'S**
19 **APPLICATION FOR A GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION**, shall review reports it receives
20 of the arrest, charging or conviction of ~~a~~ **THE** person for offenses listed
21 in sections 41-1758.03 and 41-1758.07 who previously received **OR WHO WAS**
22 **DENIED** a fingerprint clearance card. ~~Except as provided by subsection j~~
23 ~~of this section, the executive director shall report any arrest, charge or~~
24 ~~conviction of a prohibited crime to the state agencies listed on the~~
25 ~~applicant's fingerprint clearance card application.~~
- 26 H. The board may request in writing that the department of public
27 safety revoke a person's fingerprint clearance card pursuant to section
28 41-1758.04 if the person received a fingerprint clearance card and the
29 person is subsequently convicted of an offense listed in section
30 41-1758.03, subsection B or C or section 41-1758.07, subsection B or C.
- 31 I. Pending the outcome of a good cause exception determination, the
32 board or its hearing officer may issue interim approval in accordance with
33 board rule to continue working to a good cause exception applicant.
- 34 ~~J. If the board's staff, under the direction of the executive~~
35 ~~director, receives a report of an arrest, charging or conviction of a~~
36 ~~prohibited crime for a person who previously received a fingerprint~~
37 ~~clearance card pursuant to section 15-1881, the executive director shall~~
38 ~~not report this information to the state agency that is listed on the~~
39 ~~applicant's fingerprint clearance card application but shall notify the~~
40 ~~person issued the fingerprint clearance card of the report.~~
- 41 ~~K.~~ **J.** The board is exempt from chapter 6, article 10 of this
42 title.
- 43 ~~L.~~ **K.** A person who is required to obtain a fingerprint clearance
44 card pursuant to section 41-619.52 is not eligible to receive a good cause
45 exception pursuant to this section.

1 7. Conduct periodic operational audits of the central state
2 repository and of a representative sample of other agencies that
3 contribute records to or receive criminal justice information from the
4 central state repository or through the Arizona criminal justice
5 information system.

6 8. Establish and enforce the necessary physical and system
7 safeguards to ensure that the criminal justice information maintained and
8 disseminated by the central state repository or through the Arizona
9 criminal justice information system is appropriately protected from
10 unauthorized inquiry, modification, destruction or dissemination as
11 required by this section.

12 9. Aid and encourage coordination and cooperation among criminal
13 justice agencies through the statewide and interstate exchange of criminal
14 justice information.

15 10. Provide training and proficiency testing on the use of criminal
16 justice information to agencies receiving information from the central
17 state repository or through the Arizona criminal justice information
18 system.

19 11. Operate and maintain the Arizona automated fingerprint
20 identification system established by section 41-2411.

21 12. Provide criminal history record information to the
22 fingerprinting division for the purpose of screening applicants for
23 fingerprint clearance cards.

24 B. The director may establish guidelines for the submission and
25 retention of criminal justice information as deemed useful for the study
26 or prevention of crime and for the administration of criminal justice.

27 C. Criminal justice agencies may provide criminal history records
28 and related criminal justice information for violations that are not
29 listed in this section. **EXCEPT FOR THE REQUIREMENTS LISTED IN SUBSECTION**
30 **U OF THIS SECTION**, the chief officers of criminal justice agencies of this
31 state or its political subdivisions shall provide to the central state
32 repository fingerprints and information concerning personal identification
33 data, descriptions, crimes for which persons are arrested, process control
34 numbers and dispositions and such other information, **INCLUDING OTHER**
35 **BIOMETRIC DATA**, as may be pertinent to all persons who have been charged
36 with, arrested for, convicted of or summoned to court as criminal
37 defendants for any of the following:

38 1. Felony offenses or offenses involving domestic violence as
39 defined in section 13-3601.

40 2. Violations of title 13, chapter 14 or title 28, chapter 4 that
41 have occurred in this state.

42 3. An offense listed in:

43 (a) Section 32-2422, subsection A, paragraph 4.

44 (b) Section 32-2441, paragraph 4.

45 (c) Section 32-2612, subsection A, paragraph 4.

1 (d) Section 32-2622, subsection A, paragraph 4.

2 (e) Section 41-1758.03, subsections B and C.

3 (f) Section 41-1758.07, subsections B and C.

4 D. The chief officers of law enforcement agencies of this state or
5 its political subdivisions shall provide to the department such
6 information as necessary to operate the statewide uniform crime reporting
7 program and to cooperate with the federal government uniform crime
8 reporting program.

9 E. The chief officers of criminal justice agencies of this state or
10 its political subdivisions shall comply with the training and proficiency
11 testing guidelines as required by the department to comply with the
12 federal national crime information center mandates.

13 F. The chief officers of criminal justice agencies of this state or
14 its political subdivisions also shall provide to the department
15 information concerning crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on
16 race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender,
17 antisemitism or disability.

18 G. The director shall authorize the exchange of criminal justice
19 information between the central state repository, or through the Arizona
20 criminal justice information system, whether directly or through any
21 intermediary, only as follows:

22 1. With criminal justice agencies of the federal government, Indian
23 tribes, this state or its political subdivisions and other states, on
24 request by the chief officers of such agencies or their designated
25 representatives, specifically for the purposes of the administration of
26 criminal justice and for evaluating the fitness of current and prospective
27 criminal justice employees. **FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS**
28 **PARAGRAPH MAY BE SEARCHED THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF**
29 **INVESTIGATION TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS.** The department
30 may conduct ~~periodic state and federal~~ criminal history records checks
31 **THROUGH STATE AND FEDERAL RAP BACK SERVICES** for the purpose of updating
32 the status of current criminal justice employees or volunteers and may
33 notify the criminal justice agency of the results of the records check.
34 The department is authorized to submit fingerprints to the federal bureau
35 of investigation to be retained for the purpose of being searched by
36 future submissions to the federal bureau of investigation, including
37 latent fingerprint searches. **THE DEPARTMENT MAY RETAIN FINGERPRINTS**
38 **SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING SEARCHED BY**
39 **FUTURE SUBMISSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING LATENT FINGERPRINT**
40 **SEARCHES.**

41 2. With any noncriminal justice agency pursuant to a statute,
42 ordinance or executive order that specifically authorizes the noncriminal
43 justice agency to receive criminal history record information for the
44 purpose of evaluating the fitness of current or prospective licensees,
45 employees, contract employees or volunteers, on submission of the

1 subject's fingerprints and the prescribed fee. Each statute, ordinance,
2 or executive order that authorizes noncriminal justice agencies to receive
3 criminal history record information for these purposes shall identify the
4 specific categories of licensees, employees, contract employees or
5 volunteers, and shall require that fingerprints of the specified
6 individuals be submitted in conjunction with such requests for criminal
7 history record information. FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS
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11 THROUGH STATE AND FEDERAL RAP BACK SERVICES for the purpose of updating
12 the status of current licensees, employees, contract employees or
13 volunteers and may notify the noncriminal justice agency of the results of
14 the records check. The department is authorized to submit fingerprints to
15 the federal bureau of investigation to be retained for the purpose of
16 being searched by future submissions to the federal bureau of
17 investigation, including latent fingerprint searches. THE DEPARTMENT IS
18 AUTHORIZED TO RETAIN FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH FOR
19 THE PURPOSE OF BEING SEARCHED BY FUTURE SUBMISSIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT,
20 INCLUDING LATENT FINGERPRINT SEARCHES.

21 3. With the board of fingerprinting for the purpose of conducting
22 good cause exceptions pursuant to section 41-619.55 and central registry
23 exceptions pursuant to section 41-619.57.

24 4. With any individual for any lawful purpose on submission of the
25 subject of record's fingerprints and the prescribed fee.

26 5. With the governor, if the governor elects to become actively
27 involved in the investigation of criminal activity or the administration
28 of criminal justice in accordance with the governor's constitutional duty
29 to ensure that the laws are faithfully executed or as needed to carry out
30 the other responsibilities of the governor's office.

31 6. With regional computer centers that maintain authorized
32 computer-to-computer interfaces with the department, that are criminal
33 justice agencies or under the management control of a criminal justice
34 agency and that are established by a statute, ordinance or executive order
35 to provide automated data processing services to criminal justice agencies
36 specifically for the purposes of the administration of criminal justice or
37 evaluating the fitness of regional computer center employees who have
38 access to the Arizona criminal justice information system and the national
39 crime information center system.

40 7. With an individual who asserts a belief that criminal history
41 record information relating to the individual is maintained by an agency
42 or in an information system in this state that is subject to this section.
43 On submission of fingerprints, the individual may review this information
44 for the purpose of determining its accuracy and completeness by making
45 application to the agency operating the system. Rules adopted under this

1 section shall include provisions for administrative review and necessary
2 correction of any inaccurate or incomplete information. The review and
3 challenge process authorized by this paragraph is limited to criminal
4 history record information.

5 8. With individuals and agencies pursuant to a specific agreement
6 with a criminal justice agency to provide services required for the
7 administration of criminal justice pursuant to that agreement if the
8 agreement specifically authorizes access to data, limits the use of data
9 to purposes for which given and ensures the security and confidentiality
10 of the data consistent with this section.

11 9. With individuals and agencies for the express purpose of
12 research, evaluative or statistical activities pursuant to an agreement
13 with a criminal justice agency if the agreement specifically authorizes
14 access to data, limits the use of data to research, evaluative or
15 statistical purposes and ensures the confidentiality and security of the
16 data consistent with this section.

17 10. With the auditor general for audit purposes.

18 11. With central state repositories of other states for noncriminal
19 justice purposes for dissemination in accordance with the laws of those
20 states.

21 12. On submission of the fingerprint card, with the department of
22 child safety and a tribal social services agency to provide criminal
23 history record information on prospective adoptive parents for the purpose
24 of conducting the preadoption certification investigation under title 8,
25 chapter 1, article 1 if the department of economic security is conducting
26 the investigation, or with an agency or a person appointed by the court,
27 if the agency or person is conducting the investigation. Information
28 received under this paragraph shall only be used for the purposes of the
29 preadoption certification investigation.

30 13. With the department of child safety, a tribal social services
31 agency and the superior court for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of
32 custodians or prospective custodians of juveniles, including parents,
33 relatives and prospective guardians. Information received under this
34 paragraph shall only be used for the purposes of that evaluation. The
35 information shall be provided on submission of either:

36 (a) The fingerprint card.

37 (b) The name, date of birth and social security number of the
38 person.

39 14. On submission of a fingerprint card, provide criminal history
40 record information to the superior court for the purpose of evaluating the
41 fitness of investigators appointed under section 14-5303 or 14-5407,
42 guardians appointed under section 14-5206 or 14-5304 or conservators
43 appointed under section 14-5401.

44 15. With the supreme court to provide criminal history record
45 information on prospective fiduciaries pursuant to section 14-5651.

1 16. With the department of juvenile corrections to provide criminal
2 history record information pursuant to section 41-2814.

3 17. On submission of the fingerprint card, provide criminal history
4 record information to the Arizona peace officer standards and training
5 board or a board certified law enforcement academy to evaluate the fitness
6 of prospective cadets.

7 18. With the internet sex offender website database established
8 pursuant to section 13-3827.

9 19. With licensees of the United States nuclear regulatory
10 commission for the purpose of determining whether an individual should be
11 granted unescorted access to the protected area of a commercial nuclear
12 generating station on submission of the subject of record's fingerprints
13 and the prescribed fee.

14 20. With the state board of education for the purpose of evaluating
15 the fitness of a certificated educator, an applicant for a teaching or
16 administrative certificate or a noncertificated person as defined in
17 section 15-505 if the state board of education or its employees or agents
18 have reasonable suspicion that the educator or person engaged in conduct
19 that would be a criminal violation of the laws of this state or was
20 involved in immoral or unprofessional conduct or that the applicant
21 engaged in conduct that would warrant disciplinary action if the applicant
22 were certificated at the time of the alleged conduct. The information
23 shall be provided on the submission of either:

24 (a) The fingerprint card.

25 (b) The name, date of birth and social security number of the
26 person.

27 21. With each school district and charter school in this state.
28 The department of education and the state board for charter schools shall
29 provide the department of public safety with a current list of email
30 addresses for each school district and charter school in this state and
31 shall periodically provide the department of public safety with updated
32 email addresses. If the department of public safety is notified that a
33 person who is required to have a fingerprint clearance card to be employed
34 by or to engage in volunteer activities at a school district or charter
35 school has been arrested for or convicted of an offense listed in section
36 41-1758.03, subsection B or has been arrested for or convicted of an
37 offense that amounts to unprofessional conduct under section 15-550, the
38 department of public safety shall notify each school district and charter
39 school in this state that the person's fingerprint clearance card has been
40 suspended or revoked.

41 22. With a tribal social services agency and the department of
42 child safety as provided by law, which currently is the Adam Walsh child
43 protection and safety act of 2006 (42 United States Code section 16961),
44 for the purposes of investigating or responding to reports of child abuse,
45 neglect or exploitation. Information received pursuant to this paragraph

1 from the national crime information center, the interstate identification
2 index and the Arizona criminal justice information system network shall
3 only be used for the purposes of investigating or responding as prescribed
4 in this paragraph. The information shall be provided on submission to the
5 department of public safety of either:

6 (a) The fingerprints of the person being investigated.

7 (b) The name, date of birth and social security number of the
8 person.

9 23. With a nonprofit organization that interacts with children or
10 vulnerable adults for the lawful purpose of evaluating the fitness of all
11 current and prospective employees, contractors and volunteers of the
12 organization. The criminal history record information shall be provided
13 on submission of the ~~applicant~~ **APPLICANT'S** fingerprint card and the
14 prescribed fee. **FINGERPRINTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH MAY BE**
15 **SEARCHED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT STATE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS**
16 **CHECKS.**

17 24. With the superior court for the purpose of determining an
18 individual's eligibility for substance abuse and treatment courts in a
19 family or juvenile case.

20 25. With the governor to provide criminal history record
21 information on prospective gubernatorial nominees, appointees and
22 employees as provided by law.

23 H. The director shall adopt rules necessary to execute this
24 section.

25 I. The director, in the manner prescribed by law, shall remove and
26 destroy records that the director determines are no longer of value in the
27 detection or prevention of crime.

28 J. The director shall establish a fee in an amount necessary to
29 cover the cost of federal noncriminal justice fingerprint processing for
30 criminal history record information checks that are authorized by law for
31 noncriminal justice employment, licensing or other lawful purposes. An
32 additional fee may be charged by the department for state noncriminal
33 justice fingerprint processing. Fees submitted to the department for
34 state noncriminal justice fingerprint processing are not refundable.

35 K. The director shall establish a fee in an amount necessary to
36 cover the cost of processing copies of department reports, eight by ten
37 inch black and white photographs or eight by ten inch color photographs of
38 traffic accident scenes.

39 L. Except as provided in subsection O of this section, each agency
40 authorized by this section may charge a fee, in addition to any other fees
41 prescribed by law, in an amount necessary to cover the cost of state and
42 federal noncriminal justice fingerprint processing for criminal history
43 record information checks that are authorized by law for noncriminal
44 justice employment, licensing or other lawful purposes.

1 M. A fingerprint account within the records processing fund is
2 established for the purpose of separately accounting for the collection
3 and payment of fees for noncriminal justice fingerprint processing by the
4 department. Monies collected for this purpose shall be credited to the
5 account, and payments by the department to the United States for federal
6 noncriminal justice fingerprint processing shall be charged against the
7 account. Monies in the account not required for payment to the United
8 States shall be used by the department in support of the department's
9 noncriminal justice fingerprint processing duties. At the end of each
10 fiscal year, any balance in the account not required for payment to the
11 United States or to support the department's noncriminal justice
12 fingerprint processing duties reverts to the state general fund.

13 N. A records processing fund is established for the purpose of
14 separately accounting for the collection and payment of fees for
15 department reports and photographs of traffic accident scenes processed by
16 the department. Monies collected for this purpose shall be credited to
17 the fund and shall be used by the department in support of functions
18 related to providing copies of department reports and photographs. At the
19 end of each fiscal year, any balance in the fund not required for support
20 of the functions related to providing copies of department reports and
21 photographs reverts to the state general fund.

22 O. The department of child safety may pay from appropriated monies
23 the cost of federal fingerprint processing or federal criminal history
24 record information checks that are authorized by law for employees and
25 volunteers of the department, guardians pursuant to section 8-453,
26 subsection A, paragraph 6, the licensing of foster parents or the
27 certification of adoptive parents.

28 P. The director shall adopt rules that provide for:
29 1. The collection and disposition of fees pursuant to this section.
30 2. The refusal of service to those agencies that are delinquent in
31 paying these fees.

32 Q. The director shall ensure that the following limitations are
33 observed regarding dissemination of criminal justice information obtained
34 from the central state repository or through the Arizona criminal justice
35 information system:

36 1. Any criminal justice agency that obtains criminal justice
37 information from the central state repository or through the Arizona
38 criminal justice information system assumes responsibility for the
39 security of the information and shall not secondarily disseminate this
40 information to any individual or agency not authorized to receive this
41 information directly from the central state repository or originating
42 agency.

43 2. Dissemination to an authorized agency or individual may be
44 accomplished by a criminal justice agency only if the dissemination is for

1 criminal justice purposes in connection with the prescribed duties of the
2 agency and not in violation of this section.

3 3. Criminal history record information disseminated to noncriminal
4 justice agencies or to individuals shall be used only for the purposes for
5 which it was given. Secondary dissemination is prohibited unless
6 otherwise authorized by law.

7 4. The existence or nonexistence of criminal history record
8 information shall not be confirmed to any individual or agency not
9 authorized to receive the information itself.

10 5. Criminal history record information to be released for
11 noncriminal justice purposes to agencies of other states shall only be
12 released to the central state repositories of those states for
13 dissemination in accordance with the laws of those states.

14 6. Criminal history record information shall be released to
15 noncriminal justice agencies of the federal government pursuant to the
16 terms of the federal security clearance information act (P.L. 99-169).

17 R. This section and the rules adopted under this section apply to
18 all agencies and individuals collecting, storing or disseminating criminal
19 justice information processed by manual or automated operations if the
20 collection, storage or dissemination is funded in whole or in part with
21 monies made available by the law enforcement assistance administration
22 after July 1, 1973, pursuant to title I of the crime control act of 1973,
23 and to all agencies that interact with or receive criminal justice
24 information from or through the central state repository and through the
25 Arizona criminal justice information system.

26 S. This section does not apply to criminal history record
27 information contained in:

28 1. Posters, arrest warrants, announcements or lists for identifying
29 or apprehending fugitives or wanted persons.

30 2. Original records of entry such as police blotters maintained by
31 criminal justice agencies, compiled chronologically and required by law or
32 long-standing custom to be made public if these records are organized on a
33 chronological basis.

34 3. Transcripts or records of judicial proceedings if released by a
35 court or legislative or administrative proceedings.

36 4. Announcements of executive clemency or pardon.

37 5. Computer databases, other than the Arizona criminal justice
38 information system, that are specifically designed for community
39 notification of an offender's presence in the community pursuant to
40 section 13-3825 or for public informational purposes authorized by section
41 13-3827.

42 T. ~~Nothing in~~ This section ~~prevents~~ DOES NOT PREVENT a criminal
43 justice agency from disclosing to the public criminal history record
44 information that is reasonably contemporaneous to the event for which an
45 individual is currently within the criminal justice system, including

1 information noted on traffic accident reports concerning citations, blood
2 alcohol tests or arrests made in connection with the traffic accident
3 being investigated.

4 U. In order to ensure that complete and accurate criminal history
5 record information is maintained and disseminated by the central state
6 repository:

7 1. The booking agency shall take legible ten-print fingerprints of
8 all persons who are arrested for offenses listed in subsection C of this
9 section. The booking agency shall obtain a process control number and
10 provide to the person fingerprinted a document that indicates proof of the
11 fingerprinting and that informs the person that the document must be
12 presented to the court.

13 2. Except as provided in paragraph 3 of this subsection, if a
14 person is summoned to court as a result of an indictment or complaint for
15 an offense listed in subsection C of this section, the court shall order
16 the person to appear before the county sheriff and provide legible
17 ten-print fingerprints. The county sheriff shall obtain a process control
18 number and provide a document to the person fingerprinted that indicates
19 proof of the fingerprinting and that informs the person that the document
20 must be presented to the court. For the purposes of this paragraph,
21 "summoned" includes a written promise to appear by the defendant on a
22 uniform traffic ticket and complaint.

23 3. If a person is arrested for a misdemeanor offense listed in
24 subsection C of this section by a city or town law enforcement agency, the
25 person shall appear before the law enforcement agency that arrested the
26 defendant and provide legible ten-print fingerprints. The law enforcement
27 agency shall obtain a process control number and provide a document to the
28 person fingerprinted that indicates proof of the fingerprinting and that
29 informs the person that the document must be presented to the court.

30 4. The mandatory fingerprint compliance form shall contain the
31 following information:

32 (a) Whether ten-print fingerprints have been obtained from the
33 person.

34 (b) Whether a process control number was obtained.

35 (c) The offense or offenses for which the process control number
36 was obtained.

37 (d) Any report number of the arresting authority.

38 (e) Instructions on reporting for ten-print fingerprinting,
39 including available times and locations for reporting for ten-print
40 fingerprinting.

41 (f) Instructions that direct the person to provide the form to the
42 court at the person's next court appearance.

43 5. Within ten days after a person is fingerprinted, the arresting
44 authority or agency that took the fingerprints shall forward the

1 fingerprints to the department in the manner or form required by the
2 department.

3 6. On the issuance of a summons for a defendant who is charged with
4 an offense listed in subsection C of this section, the summons shall
5 direct the defendant to provide ten-print fingerprints to the appropriate
6 law enforcement agency.

7 7. At the initial appearance or on the arraignment of a summoned
8 defendant who is charged with an offense listed in subsection C of this
9 section, if the person does not present a completed mandatory fingerprint
10 compliance form to the court or if the court has not received the process
11 control number, the court shall order that within twenty calendar days the
12 defendant be ten-print fingerprinted at a designated time and place by the
13 appropriate law enforcement agency.

14 8. If the defendant fails to present a completed mandatory
15 fingerprint compliance form or if the court has not received the process
16 control number, the court, on its own motion, may remand the defendant
17 into custody for ten-print fingerprinting. If otherwise eligible for
18 release, the defendant shall be released from custody after being
19 ten-print fingerprinted.

20 9. In every criminal case in which the defendant is incarcerated or
21 fingerprinted as a result of the charge, an originating law enforcement
22 agency or prosecutor, within forty days of the disposition, shall advise
23 the central state repository of all dispositions concerning the
24 termination of criminal proceedings against an individual arrested for an
25 offense specified in subsection C of this section. This information shall
26 be submitted on a form or in a manner required by the department.

27 10. Dispositions resulting from formal proceedings in a court
28 having jurisdiction in a criminal action against an individual who is
29 arrested for an offense specified in subsection C of this section or
30 section 8-341, subsection Q, paragraph 3 shall be reported to the central
31 state repository within forty days of the date of the disposition. This
32 information shall be submitted on a form or in a manner specified by rules
33 approved by the supreme court.

34 11. The state department of corrections or the department of
35 juvenile corrections, within forty days, shall advise the central state
36 repository that it has assumed supervision of a person convicted of an
37 offense specified in subsection C of this section or section 8-341,
38 subsection Q, paragraph 3. The state department of corrections or the
39 department of juvenile corrections shall also report dispositions that
40 occur thereafter to the central state repository within forty days of the
41 date of the dispositions. This information shall be submitted on a form
42 or in a manner required by the department of public safety.

43 12. Each criminal justice agency shall query the central state
44 repository before dissemination of any criminal history record information
45 to ensure the completeness of the information. Inquiries shall be made

1 before any dissemination except in those cases in which time is of the
2 essence and the repository is technically incapable of responding within
3 the necessary time period. If time is of the essence, the inquiry shall
4 still be made and the response shall be provided as soon as possible.

5 V. The director shall adopt rules specifying that any agency that
6 collects, stores or disseminates criminal justice information that is
7 subject to this section shall establish effective security measures to
8 protect the information from unauthorized access, disclosure, modification
9 or dissemination. The rules shall include reasonable safeguards to
10 protect the affected information systems from fire, flood, wind, theft,
11 sabotage or other natural or man-made hazards or disasters.

12 W. The department shall make available to agencies that contribute
13 to, or receive criminal justice information from, the central state
14 repository or through the Arizona criminal justice information system a
15 continuing training program in the proper methods for collecting, storing
16 and disseminating information in compliance with this section.

17 X. ~~Nothing in~~ This section ~~creates~~ DOES NOT CREATE a cause of
18 action or a right to bring an action including an action based on
19 discrimination due to sexual orientation.

20 Y. The definition prescribed in subsection Z, paragraph 3 of this
21 section does not diminish or infringe on any rights protected under the
22 first amendment to the United States constitution or the Arizona
23 constitution.

24 Z. For the purposes of this section:

25 1. "Administration of criminal justice" means performance of the
26 detection, apprehension, detention, pretrial release, posttrial release,
27 prosecution, adjudication, correctional supervision or rehabilitation of
28 criminal offenders. Administration of criminal justice includes
29 enforcement of criminal traffic offenses and civil traffic violations,
30 including parking violations, when performed by a criminal justice agency.
31 Administration of criminal justice also includes criminal identification
32 activities and the collection, storage and dissemination of criminal
33 history record information.

34 2. "Administrative records" means records that contain adequate and
35 proper documentation of the organization, functions, policies, decisions,
36 procedures and essential transactions of the agency and that are designed
37 to furnish information to protect the rights of this state and of persons
38 directly affected by the agency's activities.

39 3. "Antisemitism" includes the definition of antisemitism that was
40 adopted by the international holocaust remembrance alliance on May 26,
41 2016 and that has been adopted by the United States department of state,
42 including the contemporary examples of antisemitism identified in the
43 adopted definition.

44 4. "Arizona criminal justice information system" or "system" means
45 the statewide information system managed by the director for the

1 collection, processing, preservation, dissemination and exchange of
2 criminal justice information and includes the electronic equipment,
3 facilities, procedures and agreements necessary to exchange this
4 information.

5 5. "BIOMETRIC DATA" MEANS ANY PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS, INCLUDING
6 FINGERPRINTS AND PALM PRINTS AND FACE, TATTOO AND IRIS IMAGES.

7 ~~5.~~ 6. "Booking agency" means the county sheriff or, if a person is
8 booked into a municipal jail, the municipal law enforcement agency.

9 ~~6.~~ 7. "Central state repository" means the central location within
10 the department for the collection, storage and dissemination of Arizona
11 criminal history records and related criminal justice information.

12 ~~7.~~ 8. "Criminal history record information" and "criminal history
13 record" means information that is collected by criminal justice agencies
14 on individuals and that consists of identifiable descriptions and
15 notations of arrests, detentions, indictments and other formal criminal
16 charges, and any disposition arising from those actions, sentencing,
17 formal correctional supervisory action and release. Criminal history
18 record information and criminal history record do not include
19 identification information to the extent that the information does not
20 indicate involvement of the individual in the criminal justice system or
21 information relating to juveniles unless they have been adjudicated as
22 adults.

23 ~~8.~~ 9. "Criminal justice agency" means either:

24 (a) A court at any governmental level with criminal or equivalent
25 jurisdiction, including courts of any foreign sovereignty duly recognized
26 by the federal government.

27 (b) A government agency or subunit of a government agency that is
28 specifically authorized to perform as its principal function the
29 administration of criminal justice pursuant to a statute, ordinance or
30 executive order and that allocates more than fifty percent of its annual
31 budget to the administration of criminal justice. This subdivision
32 includes agencies of any foreign sovereignty duly recognized by the
33 federal government.

34 ~~9.~~ 10. "Criminal justice information" means information that is
35 collected by criminal justice agencies and that is needed for the
36 performance of their legally authorized and required functions, such as
37 criminal history record information, citation information, stolen property
38 information, traffic accident reports, wanted persons information and
39 system network log searches. Criminal justice information does not
40 include the administrative records of a criminal justice agency.

41 ~~10.~~ 11. "Disposition" means information disclosing that a decision
42 has been made not to bring criminal charges or that criminal proceedings
43 have been concluded or information relating to sentencing, correctional
44 supervision, release from correctional supervision, the outcome of an
45 appellate review of criminal proceedings or executive clemency.

1 ~~11.~~ 12. "Dissemination" means the written, oral or electronic
2 communication or transfer of criminal justice information to individuals
3 and agencies other than the criminal justice agency that maintains the
4 information. Dissemination includes the act of confirming the existence
5 or nonexistence of criminal justice information.

6 ~~12.~~ 13. "Management control":

7 (a) Means the authority to set and enforce:

8 (i) Priorities regarding development and operation of criminal
9 justice information systems and programs.

10 (ii) Standards for the selection, supervision and termination of
11 personnel involved in the development of criminal justice information
12 systems and programs and in the collection, maintenance, analysis and
13 dissemination of criminal justice information.

14 (iii) Policies governing the operation of computers, circuits and
15 telecommunications terminals used to process criminal justice information
16 to the extent that the equipment is used to process, store or transmit
17 criminal justice information.

18 (b) Includes the supervision of equipment, systems design,
19 programming and operating procedures necessary for the development and
20 implementation of automated criminal justice information systems.

21 ~~13.~~ 14. "Process control number" means the Arizona automated
22 fingerprint identification system number that attaches to each arrest
23 event at the time of fingerprinting and that is assigned to the arrest
24 fingerprint card, disposition form and other pertinent documents.

25 15. "RAP BACK SERVICES" MEANS REAL-TIME OR NEAR REAL-TIME
26 NOTIFICATIONS OF ACTIVITY, SUCH AS ARRESTS ON AN INDIVIDUAL, FOR
27 AUTHORIZED CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE PURPOSES IN WHICH
28 CONTINUOUS EVALUATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S CRIMINAL HISTORY IS REQUIRED.

29 ~~14.~~ 16. "Secondary dissemination" means the dissemination of
30 criminal justice information from an individual or agency that originally
31 obtained the information from the central state repository or through the
32 Arizona criminal justice information system to another individual or
33 agency.

34 ~~15.~~ 17. "Sexual orientation" means consensual homosexuality or
35 heterosexuality.

36 ~~16.~~ 18. "Subject of record" means the person who is the primary
37 subject of a criminal justice record.

38 Sec. 3. Section 41-1758, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
39 read:

40 41-1758. Definitions

41 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:

42 1. "Agency" means the supreme court, the department of economic
43 security, the department of child safety, the department of education, the
44 department of health services, the department of juvenile corrections, the
45 department of emergency and military affairs, the department of public

1 safety, the department of transportation, the state real estate
2 department, the department of insurance and financial institutions, the
3 board of fingerprinting, the Arizona game and fish department, the Arizona
4 department of agriculture, the board of examiners of nursing care
5 institution administrators and assisted living facility managers, the
6 state board of dental examiners, the Arizona state board of pharmacy, the
7 board of physical therapy, the state board of psychologist examiners, the
8 board of athletic training, the board of occupational therapy examiners,
9 the state board of podiatry examiners, the acupuncture board of examiners,
10 the state board of technical registration, ~~or~~ the board of massage therapy
11 or the Arizona department of housing.

12 2. "Division" means the fingerprinting division in the department
13 of public safety.

14 3. "Electronic or internet-based fingerprinting services" means a
15 secure system for digitizing applicant fingerprints and transmitting the
16 applicant data and fingerprints of a person or entity submitting
17 fingerprints to the department of public safety for any authorized purpose
18 under this title. For the purposes of this paragraph, "secure system"
19 means a system that complies with the information technology security
20 policy approved by the department of public safety.

21 4. "Good cause exception" means the issuance of a fingerprint
22 clearance card to an applicant pursuant to section 41-619.55.

23 5. "Person" means a person who is required to be fingerprinted
24 pursuant to any of the following:

- 25 (a) Section 3-314.
- 26 (b) Section 8-105.
- 27 (c) Section 8-322.
- 28 (d) Section 8-463.
- 29 (e) Section 8-509.
- 30 (f) Section 8-802.
- 31 (g) Section 15-183.
- 32 (h) Section 15-503.
- 33 (i) Section 15-512.
- 34 (j) Section 15-534.
- 35 (k) Section 15-763.01.
- 36 (l) Section 15-782.02.
- 37 (m) Section 15-1330.
- 38 (n) Section 15-1881.
- 39 (o) Section 17-215.
- 40 (p) Section 28-3228.
- 41 (q) Section 28-3413.
- 42 (r) Section 32-122.02.
- 43 (s) Section 32-122.05.
- 44 (t) Section 32-122.06.
- 45 (u) Section 32-823.

- 1 (v) Section 32-1232.
- 2 (w) Section 32-1276.01.
- 3 (x) Section 32-1284.
- 4 (y) Section 32-1297.01.
- 5 (z) Section 32-1904.
- 6 (aa) Section 32-1941.
- 7 (bb) Section 32-1982.
- 8 (cc) Section 32-2022.
- 9 (dd) Section 32-2063.
- 10 (ee) Section 32-2108.01.
- 11 (ff) Section 32-2123.
- 12 (gg) Section 32-2371.
- 13 (hh) Section 32-3430.
- 14 (ii) Section 32-3620.
- 15 (jj) Section 32-3668.
- 16 (kk) Section 32-3669.
- 17 (ll) Section 32-3922.
- 18 (mm) Section 32-3924.
- 19 (nn) Section 32-4128.
- 20 (oo) Section 32-4222.
- 21 (pp) Section 36-113.
- 22 (qq) Section 36-207.
- 23 (rr) Section 36-411.
- 24 (ss) Section 36-425.03.
- 25 (tt) Section 36-446.04.
- 26 (uu) Section 36-594.01.
- 27 (vv) Section 36-594.02.
- 28 (ww) Section 36-766.01.
- 29 (xx) Section 36-882.
- 30 (yy) Section 36-883.02.
- 31 (zz) Section 36-897.01.
- 32 (aaa) Section 36-897.03.
- 33 (bbb) Section 36-3008.
- 34 (ccc) Section 41-619.52.
- 35 (ddd) Section 41-619.53.
- 36 (eee) Section 41-1964.
- 37 (fff) Section 41-1967.01.
- 38 (ggg) Section 41-1968.
- 39 (hhh) Section 41-1969.
- 40 (iii) Section 41-2814.
- 41 (jjj) Section 41-4025.
- 42 (kkk) Section 46-141, subsection A or B.
- 43 (lll) Section 46-321.

44 6. "RAP BACK SERVICES" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION
45 41-1750.

1 ~~6.~~ 7. "Vulnerable adult" has the same meaning prescribed in
2 section 13-3623.

3 Sec. 4. Section 41-1758.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
4 read:

5 41-1758.03. Fingerprint clearance cards; issuance; immunity

6 A. On receiving the state and federal criminal history record of a
7 person, the division shall compare the record with the list of criminal
8 offenses that preclude the person from receiving a fingerprint clearance
9 card. If the person's criminal history record does not contain any of the
10 offenses listed in subsections B and C of this section, the division shall
11 issue the person a fingerprint clearance card.

12 B. A person who is subject to registration as a sex offender in
13 this state or any other jurisdiction or who is awaiting trial on or who
14 has been convicted of committing or attempting, soliciting, facilitating
15 or conspiring to commit one or more of the following offenses in this
16 state or the same or similar offenses in another state or jurisdiction is
17 precluded from receiving a fingerprint clearance card pursuant to this
18 section:

- 19 1. Sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult.
- 20 2. Incest.
- 21 3. First or second degree murder.
- 22 4. Sexual assault.
- 23 5. Sexual exploitation of a minor.
- 24 6. Sexual exploitation of a vulnerable adult.
- 25 7. Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor.
- 26 8. Commercial sexual exploitation of a vulnerable adult.
- 27 9. Child sex trafficking as prescribed in section 13-3212.
- 28 10. Child abuse.
- 29 11. Abuse of a vulnerable adult.
- 30 12. Sexual conduct with a minor.
- 31 13. Molestation of a child.
- 32 14. Molestation of a vulnerable adult.
- 33 15. A dangerous crime against children as defined in section
34 13-705.
- 35 16. Exploitation of minors involving drug offenses.
- 36 17. Taking a child for the purpose of prostitution as prescribed in
37 section 13-3206.
- 38 18. Neglect or abuse of a vulnerable adult.
- 39 19. Sex trafficking.
- 40 20. Sexual abuse.
- 41 21. Production, publication, sale, possession and presentation of
42 obscene items as prescribed in section 13-3502.
- 43 22. Furnishing harmful items to minors as prescribed in section
44 13-3506.

- 1 23. Furnishing harmful items to minors by internet activity as
2 prescribed in section 13-3506.01.
- 3 24. Obscene or indecent telephone communications to minors for
4 commercial purposes as prescribed in section 13-3512.
- 5 25. Luring a minor for sexual exploitation.
- 6 26. Enticement of persons for purposes of prostitution.
- 7 27. Procurement by false pretenses of person for purposes of
8 prostitution.
- 9 28. Procuring or placing persons in a house of prostitution.
- 10 29. Receiving earnings of a prostitute.
- 11 30. Causing one's spouse to become a prostitute.
- 12 31. Detention of persons in a house of prostitution for debt.
- 13 32. Keeping or residing in a house of prostitution or employment in
14 prostitution.
- 15 33. Pandering.
- 16 34. Transporting persons for the purpose of prostitution, polygamy
17 and concubinage.
- 18 35. Portraying adult as a minor as prescribed in section 13-3555.
- 19 36. Admitting minors to public displays of sexual conduct as
20 prescribed in section 13-3558.
- 21 37. Unlawful sale or purchase of children.
- 22 38. Child bigamy.
- 23 39. Trafficking of persons for forced labor or services.
- 24 C. A person who is awaiting trial on or who has been convicted of
25 committing or attempting, soliciting, facilitating or conspiring to commit
26 one or more of the following offenses in this state or the same or similar
27 offenses in another state or jurisdiction is precluded from receiving a
28 fingerprint clearance card, except that the person may petition the board
29 of fingerprinting for a good cause exception pursuant to section
30 41-619.55:
 - 31 1. Manslaughter.
 - 32 2. Endangerment.
 - 33 3. Threatening or intimidating.
 - 34 4. Assault.
 - 35 5. Unlawfully administering intoxicating liquors, narcotic drugs or
36 dangerous drugs.
 - 37 6. Assault by vicious animals.
 - 38 7. Drive by shooting.
 - 39 8. Assaults on officers or ~~fire fighters~~ FIREFIGHTERS.
 - 40 9. Discharging a firearm at a structure.
 - 41 10. Indecent exposure.
 - 42 11. Public sexual indecency.
 - 43 12. Aggravated criminal damage.
 - 44 13. Theft.
 - 45 14. Theft by extortion.

- 1 15. Shoplifting.
- 2 16. Forgery.
- 3 17. Criminal possession of a forgery device.
- 4 18. Obtaining a signature by deception.
- 5 19. Criminal impersonation.
- 6 20. Theft of a credit card or obtaining a credit card by fraudulent
- 7 means.
- 8 21. Receipt of anything of value obtained by fraudulent use of a
- 9 credit card.
- 10 22. Forgery of a credit card.
- 11 23. Fraudulent use of a credit card.
- 12 24. Possession of any machinery, plate or other contrivance or
- 13 incomplete credit card.
- 14 25. False statement as to financial condition or identity to obtain
- 15 a credit card.
- 16 26. Fraud by persons authorized to provide goods or services.
- 17 27. Credit card transaction record theft.
- 18 28. Misconduct involving weapons.
- 19 29. Misconduct involving explosives.
- 20 30. Depositing explosives.
- 21 31. Misconduct involving simulated explosive devices.
- 22 32. Concealed weapon violation.
- 23 33. Possession and sale of peyote.
- 24 34. Possession and sale of a vapor-releasing substance containing a
- 25 toxic substance.
- 26 35. Sale of precursor chemicals.
- 27 36. Possession, use or sale of marijuana, dangerous drugs or
- 28 narcotic drugs.
- 29 37. Manufacture or distribution of an imitation controlled
- 30 substance.
- 31 38. Manufacture or distribution of an imitation prescription-only
- 32 drug.
- 33 39. Manufacture or distribution of an imitation over-the-counter
- 34 drug.
- 35 40. Possession or possession with intent to use an imitation
- 36 controlled substance.
- 37 41. Possession or possession with intent to use an imitation
- 38 prescription-only drug.
- 39 42. Possession or possession with intent to use an imitation
- 40 over-the-counter drug.
- 41 43. Manufacture of certain substances and drugs by certain means.
- 42 44. Adding poison or other harmful substance to food, drink or
- 43 medicine.

- 1 45. A criminal offense involving criminal trespass under title 13,
2 chapter 15.
- 3 46. A criminal offense involving burglary under title 13,
4 chapter 15.
- 5 47. A criminal offense under title 13, chapter 23.
- 6 48. Child neglect.
- 7 49. Misdemeanor offenses involving contributing to the delinquency
8 of a minor.
- 9 50. Offenses involving domestic violence.
- 10 51. Arson.
- 11 52. Kidnapping.
- 12 53. Felony offenses involving sale, distribution or transportation
13 of, offer to sell, transport or distribute or conspiracy to sell,
14 transport or distribute marijuana, dangerous drugs or narcotic drugs.
- 15 54. Robbery.
- 16 55. Aggravated assault.
- 17 56. Felony offenses involving contributing to the delinquency of a
18 minor.
- 19 57. Negligent homicide.
- 20 58. Criminal damage.
- 21 59. Misappropriation of charter school monies as prescribed in
22 section 13-1818.
- 23 60. Taking identity of another person or entity.
- 24 61. Aggravated taking identity of another person or entity.
- 25 62. Trafficking in the identity of another person or entity.
- 26 63. Cruelty to animals.
- 27 64. Prostitution.
- 28 65. Sale or distribution of material harmful to minors through
29 vending machines as prescribed in section 13-3513.
- 30 66. Welfare fraud.
- 31 D. A person who is awaiting trial on or who has been convicted of
32 committing or attempting to commit a misdemeanor or felony violation of
33 section 28-1381, 28-1382 or 28-1383 in this state or the same or similar
34 offense in another state or jurisdiction within five years ~~from~~ AFTER the
35 date of applying for a fingerprint clearance card is precluded from
36 driving any vehicle to transport employees or clients of the employing
37 agency as part of the person's employment. The division shall place a
38 notation on the fingerprint clearance card that indicates this driving
39 restriction. This subsection does not preclude a person from driving a
40 vehicle alone as part of the person's employment. This subsection does
41 not apply to a person who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 20,
42 except if the person is employed by an agency as defined in section
43 41-1758.

1 E. Notwithstanding subsection C of this section, on receiving
2 written notice from the board of fingerprinting that a good cause
3 exception was granted pursuant to section 41-619.55, the division shall
4 issue a fingerprint clearance card to the person.

5 F. If the division denies a person's application for a fingerprint
6 clearance card pursuant to subsection C of this section and a good cause
7 exception is requested pursuant to section 41-619.55, the division shall
8 release, on request by the board of fingerprinting, the person's criminal
9 history record to the board of fingerprinting.

10 G. A person shall be granted a fingerprint clearance card if either
11 of the following applies:

12 1. An agency granted a good cause exception before August 16, 1999
13 and no new precluding offense is identified. The fingerprint clearance
14 card shall specify only the program that granted the good cause exception.
15 On the request of the applicant, the agency that granted the prior good
16 cause exception shall notify the division in writing of the date on which
17 the prior good cause exception was granted and the date of the conviction
18 and the name of the offense for which the good cause exception was
19 granted.

20 2. The board granted a good cause exception and no new precluding
21 offense is identified.

22 H. The licensee or contract provider shall assume the costs of
23 fingerprint checks and may charge these costs to persons who are required
24 to be fingerprinted.

25 I. A person who is under eighteen years of age or who is at least
26 ninety-nine years of age is exempt from the fingerprint clearance card
27 requirements of this section. At all times the person shall be under the
28 direct visual supervision of personnel who have valid fingerprint
29 clearance cards.

30 J. The division ~~shall conduct periodic state criminal history~~
31 ~~records checks and~~ may conduct ~~federal~~ criminal history records checks
32 ~~when authorized pursuant to federal law~~ THROUGH STATE AND FEDERAL RAP BACK
33 SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1750, SUBSECTION G for the purpose of
34 updating the clearance status of current fingerprint clearance card
35 holders and may notify ~~the board of fingerprinting and~~ the agency
36 employing the person OR THE LICENSING AGENCY of the results of the records
37 check. IF THE DIVISION SUSPENDS A PERSON'S FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD AND
38 THE PERSON REQUESTS A GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-619.55,
39 THE DIVISION SHALL RELEASE, ON REQUEST BY THE BOARD OF FINGERPRINTING, THE
40 PERSON'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD TO THE BOARD OF FINGERPRINTING.

41 K. The division shall revoke a person's fingerprint clearance card
42 on receipt of a written request for revocation from the board of
43 fingerprinting pursuant to section 41-619.55.

1 L. If a person's criminal history record contains an offense listed
2 in subsection B or C of this section and the final disposition is not
3 recorded on the record, the division shall conduct research to obtain the
4 disposition within thirty business days after receipt of the record. If
5 the division cannot determine, within thirty business days after receipt
6 of the person's state and federal criminal history record information,
7 whether the person is awaiting trial on or has been convicted of
8 committing or attempting, soliciting, facilitating or conspiring to commit
9 any of the offenses listed in subsection B or C of this section in this
10 state or the same or a similar offense in another state or jurisdiction,
11 the division shall not issue a fingerprint clearance card to the person.
12 If the division is unable to make the determination required by this
13 ~~section~~ SUBSECTION and does not issue a fingerprint clearance card to a
14 person, the person may request a good cause exception pursuant to section
15 41-619.55.

16 M. Except as provided in subsection N of this section, if after
17 conducting a state and federal criminal history records check the division
18 determines that it is not authorized to issue a fingerprint clearance card
19 to a person, the division shall notify the agency that licenses or employs
20 the person that the division is not authorized to issue a fingerprint
21 clearance card. This notice shall include the criminal history
22 information on which the denial was based. This criminal history
23 information is subject to dissemination restrictions pursuant to section
24 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544.

25 N. If, after conducting a state and federal criminal history
26 records check on a person who requests a fingerprint clearance card
27 pursuant to section 15-1881, the division determines that it is not
28 authorized to issue a fingerprint clearance card to the person, the
29 division shall not notify the agency. The division shall notify the
30 person who requested the card that the division is not authorized to issue
31 a fingerprint clearance card. The notice shall include the criminal
32 history information on which the denial was based. This criminal history
33 information is subject to dissemination restrictions pursuant to section
34 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544.

35 O. The division is not liable for damages resulting from:

36 1. The issuance of a fingerprint clearance card to a person who is
37 later found to have been ineligible to receive a fingerprint clearance
38 card at the time the card was issued.

39 2. The denial of a fingerprint clearance card to a person who is
40 later found to have been eligible to receive a fingerprint clearance card
41 at the time issuance of the card was denied.

42 P. The issuance of a fingerprint clearance card does not entitle a
43 person to employment.

1 Q. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a person may apply for
2 and receive a level I fingerprint clearance card pursuant to section
3 41-1758.07 to satisfy a requirement that the person have a valid
4 fingerprint clearance card issued pursuant to this section.

5 Sec. 5. Section 41-1758.07, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
6 read:

7 41-1758.07. Level I fingerprint clearance cards; definitions

8 A. On receiving the state and federal criminal history record of a
9 person who is required to be fingerprinted pursuant to this section, the
10 ~~fingerprinting division in the department of public safety~~ shall compare
11 the record with the list of criminal offenses that preclude the person
12 from receiving a level I fingerprint clearance card. If the person's
13 criminal history record does not contain any of the offenses listed in
14 subsections B and C of this section, the ~~fingerprinting~~ division shall
15 issue the person a level I fingerprint clearance card.

16 B. A person who is subject to registration as a sex offender in
17 this state or any other jurisdiction or who is awaiting trial on or who
18 has been convicted of committing or attempting, soliciting, facilitating
19 or conspiring to commit one or more of the following offenses in this
20 state or the same or similar offenses in another state or jurisdiction is
21 precluded from receiving a level I fingerprint clearance card:

- 22 1. Sexual abuse of a vulnerable adult.
- 23 2. Incest.
- 24 3. Homicide, including first or second degree murder, manslaughter
25 and negligent homicide.
- 26 4. Sexual assault.
- 27 5. Sexual exploitation of a minor.
- 28 6. Sexual exploitation of a vulnerable adult.
- 29 7. Commercial sexual exploitation of a minor.
- 30 8. Commercial sexual exploitation of a vulnerable adult.
- 31 9. Child sex trafficking as prescribed in section 13-3212.
- 32 10. Child abuse.
- 33 11. Felony child neglect.
- 34 12. Abuse of a vulnerable adult.
- 35 13. Sexual conduct with a minor.
- 36 14. Molestation of a child.
- 37 15. Molestation of a vulnerable adult.
- 38 16. Dangerous crimes against children as defined in section 13-705.
- 39 17. Exploitation of minors involving drug offenses.
- 40 18. Taking a child for the purpose of prostitution as prescribed in
41 section 13-3206.
- 42 19. Neglect or abuse of a vulnerable adult.
- 43 20. Sex trafficking.
- 44 21. Sexual abuse.

- 1 22. Production, publication, sale, possession and presentation of
2 obscene items as prescribed in section 13-3502.
- 3 23. Furnishing harmful items to minors as prescribed in section
4 13-3506.
- 5 24. Furnishing harmful items to minors by internet activity as
6 prescribed in section 13-3506.01.
- 7 25. Obscene or indecent telephone communications to minors for
8 commercial purposes as prescribed in section 13-3512.
- 9 26. Luring a minor for sexual exploitation.
- 10 27. Enticement of persons for purposes of prostitution.
- 11 28. Procurement by false pretenses of person for purposes of
12 prostitution.
- 13 29. Procuring or placing persons in a house of prostitution.
- 14 30. Receiving earnings of a prostitute.
- 15 31. Causing one's spouse to become a prostitute.
- 16 32. Detention of persons in a house of prostitution for debt.
- 17 33. Keeping or residing in a house of prostitution or employment in
18 prostitution.
- 19 34. Pandering.
- 20 35. Transporting persons for the purpose of prostitution, polygamy
21 and concubinage.
- 22 36. Portraying adult as a minor as prescribed in section 13-3555.
- 23 37. Admitting minors to public displays of sexual conduct as
24 prescribed in section 13-3558.
- 25 38. Any felony offense involving contributing to the delinquency of
26 a minor.
- 27 39. Unlawful sale or purchase of children.
- 28 40. Child bigamy.
- 29 41. Any felony offense involving domestic violence as defined in
30 section 13-3601 except for a felony offense only involving criminal damage
31 in an amount of more than \$250 but less than \$1,000 if the offense was
32 committed before June 29, 2009.
- 33 42. Any felony offense in violation of title 13, chapter 12 if
34 committed within five years before the date of applying for a level I
35 fingerprint clearance card.
- 36 43. Felony drug or alcohol related offenses if committed within
37 five years before the date of applying for a level I fingerprint clearance
38 card.
- 39 44. Felony indecent exposure.
- 40 45. Felony public sexual indecency.
- 41 46. Terrorism.
- 42 47. Any offense involving a violent crime as defined in section
43 13-901.03.
- 44 48. Trafficking of persons for forced labor or services.

1 C. A person who is awaiting trial on or who has been convicted of
2 committing or attempting, soliciting, facilitating or conspiring to commit
3 one or more of the following offenses in this state or the same or similar
4 offenses in another state or jurisdiction is precluded from receiving a
5 level I fingerprint clearance card, except that the person may petition
6 the board of fingerprinting for a good cause exception pursuant to section
7 41-619.55:

- 8 1. Any misdemeanor offense in violation of title 13, chapter 12.
- 9 2. Misdemeanor indecent exposure.
- 10 3. Misdemeanor public sexual indecency.
- 11 4. Aggravated criminal damage.
- 12 5. Theft.
- 13 6. Theft by extortion.
- 14 7. Shoplifting.
- 15 8. Forgery.
- 16 9. Criminal possession of a forgery device.
- 17 10. Obtaining a signature by deception.
- 18 11. Criminal impersonation.
- 19 12. Theft of a credit card or obtaining a credit card by fraudulent
20 means.
- 21 13. Receipt of anything of value obtained by fraudulent use of a
22 credit card.
- 23 14. Forgery of a credit card.
- 24 15. Fraudulent use of a credit card.
- 25 16. Possession of any machinery, plate or other contrivance or
26 incomplete credit card.
- 27 17. False statement as to financial condition or identity to obtain
28 a credit card.
- 29 18. Fraud by persons authorized to provide goods or services.
- 30 19. Credit card transaction record theft.
- 31 20. Misconduct involving weapons.
- 32 21. Misconduct involving explosives.
- 33 22. Depositing explosives.
- 34 23. Misconduct involving simulated explosive devices.
- 35 24. Concealed weapon violation.
- 36 25. Misdemeanor possession and misdemeanor sale of peyote.
- 37 26. Felony possession and felony sale of peyote if committed more
38 than five years before the date of applying for a level I fingerprint
39 clearance card.
- 40 27. Misdemeanor possession and misdemeanor sale of a
41 vapor-releasing substance containing a toxic substance.
- 42 28. Felony possession and felony sale of a vapor-releasing
43 substance containing a toxic substance if committed more than five years
44 before the date of applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 45 29. Misdemeanor sale of precursor chemicals.

- 1 30. Felony sale of precursor chemicals if committed more than five
2 years before the date of applying for a level I fingerprint clearance
3 card.
- 4 31. Misdemeanor possession, misdemeanor use or misdemeanor sale of
5 marijuana, dangerous drugs or narcotic drugs.
- 6 32. Felony possession, felony use or felony sale of marijuana,
7 dangerous drugs or narcotic drugs if committed more than five years before
8 the date of applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 9 33. Misdemeanor manufacture or misdemeanor distribution of an
10 imitation controlled substance.
- 11 34. Felony manufacture or felony distribution of an imitation
12 controlled substance if committed more than five years before the date of
13 applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 14 35. Misdemeanor manufacture or misdemeanor distribution of an
15 imitation prescription-only drug.
- 16 36. Felony manufacture or felony distribution of an imitation
17 prescription-only drug if committed more than five years before the date
18 of applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 19 37. Misdemeanor manufacture or misdemeanor distribution of an
20 imitation over-the-counter drug.
- 21 38. Felony manufacture or felony distribution of an imitation
22 over-the-counter drug if committed more than five years before the date of
23 applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 24 39. Misdemeanor possession or misdemeanor possession with intent to
25 use an imitation controlled substance.
- 26 40. Felony possession or felony possession with intent to use an
27 imitation controlled substance if committed more than five years before
28 the date of applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 29 41. Misdemeanor possession or misdemeanor possession with intent to
30 use an imitation prescription-only drug.
- 31 42. Felony possession or felony possession with intent to use an
32 imitation prescription-only drug if committed more than five years before
33 the date of applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 34 43. Misdemeanor possession or misdemeanor possession with intent to
35 use an imitation over-the-counter drug.
- 36 44. Felony possession or felony possession with intent to use an
37 imitation over-the-counter drug if committed more than five years before
38 the date of applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 39 45. Misdemeanor manufacture of certain substances and drugs by
40 certain means.
- 41 46. Felony manufacture of certain substances and drugs by certain
42 means if committed more than five years before the date of applying for a
43 level I fingerprint clearance card.
- 44 47. Adding poison or other harmful substance to food, drink or
45 medicine.

- 1 48. A criminal offense involving criminal trespass under title 13,
2 chapter 15.
- 3 49. A criminal offense involving burglary under title 13,
4 chapter 15.
- 5 50. A criminal offense under title 13, chapter 23, except
6 terrorism.
- 7 51. Misdemeanor offenses involving child neglect.
- 8 52. Misdemeanor offenses involving contributing to the delinquency
9 of a minor.
- 10 53. Misdemeanor offenses involving domestic violence as defined in
11 section 13-3601.
- 12 54. Felony offenses involving domestic violence if the offense only
13 involved criminal damage in an amount of more than \$250 but less than
14 \$1,000 and the offense was committed before June 29, 2009.
- 15 55. Arson.
- 16 56. Felony offenses involving sale, distribution or transportation
17 of, offer to sell, transport or distribute or conspiracy to sell,
18 transport or distribute marijuana, dangerous drugs or narcotic drugs if
19 committed more than five years before the date of applying for a level I
20 fingerprint clearance card.
- 21 57. Criminal damage.
- 22 58. Misappropriation of charter school monies as prescribed in
23 section 13-1818.
- 24 59. Taking identity of another person or entity.
- 25 60. Aggravated taking identity of another person or entity.
- 26 61. Trafficking in the identity of another person or entity.
- 27 62. Cruelty to animals.
- 28 63. Prostitution, ~~as~~ as prescribed in section 13-3214.
- 29 64. Sale or distribution of material harmful to minors through
30 vending machines as prescribed in section 13-3513.
- 31 65. Welfare fraud.
- 32 66. Any felony offense in violation of title 13, chapter 12 if
33 committed more than five years before the date of applying for a level I
34 fingerprint clearance card.
- 35 67. Kidnapping.
- 36 68. Robbery, aggravated robbery or armed robbery.
- 37 D. A person who is awaiting trial on or who has been convicted of
38 committing or attempting to commit a misdemeanor violation of section
39 28-1381, 28-1382 or 28-1383 in this state or the same or a similar offense
40 in another state or jurisdiction within five years ~~from~~ AFTER the date of
41 applying for a level I fingerprint clearance card is precluded from
42 driving any vehicle to transport employees or clients of the employing
43 agency as part of the person's employment. The division shall place a
44 notation on the level I fingerprint clearance card that indicates this

1 driving restriction. This subsection does not preclude a person from
2 driving a vehicle alone as part of the person's employment.

3 E. Notwithstanding subsection C of this section, on receiving
4 written notice from the board of fingerprinting that a good cause
5 exception was granted pursuant to section 41-619.55, the ~~fingerprinting~~
6 division shall issue a level I fingerprint clearance card to the
7 applicant.

8 F. If the ~~fingerprinting~~ division denies a person's application for
9 a level I fingerprint clearance card pursuant to subsection C of this
10 section and a good cause exception is requested pursuant to section
11 41-619.55, the ~~fingerprinting~~ division shall release, on request by the
12 board of fingerprinting, the person's criminal history record to the board
13 of fingerprinting.

14 G. A person shall be granted a level I fingerprint clearance card
15 pursuant to this section if either of the following applies:

16 1. An agency granted a good cause exception before August 16, 1999
17 and no new precluding offense is identified. The fingerprint clearance
18 card shall specify only the program that granted the good cause exception.
19 On the request of the applicant, the agency that granted the prior good
20 cause exception shall notify the ~~fingerprinting~~ division in writing of the
21 date on which the prior good cause exception was granted, the date of the
22 conviction and the name of the offense for which the good cause exception
23 was granted.

24 2. The board granted a good cause exception and no new precluding
25 offense is identified.

26 H. The licensee or contract provider shall assume the costs of
27 fingerprint checks conducted pursuant to this section and may charge these
28 costs to persons who are required to be fingerprinted.

29 I. A person who is under eighteen years of age or who is at least
30 ninety-nine years of age is exempt from the level I fingerprint clearance
31 card requirements of this section. At all times the person shall be under
32 the direct visual supervision of personnel who have valid level I
33 fingerprint clearance cards.

34 J. The ~~fingerprinting~~ division ~~shall conduct periodic state~~
35 ~~criminal history records checks and~~ may conduct ~~federal~~ criminal history
36 records checks ~~when authorized pursuant to federal law~~ THROUGH STATE AND
37 FEDERAL RAP BACK SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-1750, SUBSECTION G for
38 the purpose of updating the clearance status of current level I
39 fingerprint clearance cardholders pursuant to this section and may notify
40 ~~the board of fingerprinting and~~ the EMPLOYING OR LICENSING agency of the
41 results of the records check. IF THE DIVISION SUSPENDS A PERSON'S
42 FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD AND THE PERSON REQUESTS A GOOD CAUSE EXCEPTION
43 PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-619.55, THE DIVISION SHALL RELEASE, ON REQUEST BY
44 THE BOARD OF FINGERPRINTING, THE PERSON'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD TO THE
45 BOARD OF FINGERPRINTING.

1 K. The **fingerprinting** division shall revoke a person's level I
2 fingerprint clearance card on receipt of a written request for revocation
3 from the board of fingerprinting pursuant to section 41-619.55.

4 L. If a person's criminal history record contains an offense listed
5 in subsection B or C of this section and the final disposition is not
6 recorded on the record, the division shall conduct research to obtain the
7 disposition within thirty business days after receipt of the record. If
8 the division cannot determine, within thirty business days after receipt
9 of the person's state and federal criminal history record information,
10 whether the person is awaiting trial on or has been convicted of
11 committing or attempting, soliciting, facilitating or conspiring to commit
12 any of the offenses listed in subsection B or C of this section in this
13 state or the same or a similar offense in another state or jurisdiction,
14 the division shall not issue a level I fingerprint clearance card to the
15 person. If the division is unable to make the determination required by
16 this **section SUBSECTION** and does not issue a level I fingerprint clearance
17 card to a person, the person may request a good cause exception pursuant
18 to section 41-619.55.

19 M. If after conducting a state and federal criminal history records
20 check the **fingerprinting** division determines that it is not authorized to
21 issue a level I fingerprint clearance card to an applicant, the division
22 shall notify the agency that the **fingerprinting** division is not authorized
23 to issue a level I fingerprint clearance card. This notice shall include
24 the criminal history information on which the denial was based. This
25 criminal history information is subject to dissemination restrictions
26 pursuant to section 41-1750 and Public Law 92-544.

27 N. The **fingerprinting** division is not liable for damages resulting
28 from:

29 1. The issuance of a level I fingerprint clearance card to an
30 applicant who is later found to have been ineligible to receive a level I
31 fingerprint clearance card at the time the card was issued.

32 2. The denial of a level I fingerprint clearance card to an
33 applicant who is later found to have been eligible to receive a level I
34 fingerprint clearance card at the time issuance of the card was denied.

35 O. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an individual may apply
36 for and receive a level I fingerprint clearance card pursuant to this
37 section to satisfy a requirement that the person have a valid fingerprint
38 clearance card issued pursuant to section 41-1758.03.

39 P. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, except as prescribed
40 pursuant to subsection Q of this section, an individual who receives a
41 level I fingerprint clearance card pursuant to this section also satisfies
42 a requirement that the individual have a valid fingerprint clearance card
43 issued pursuant to section 41-1758.03.

1 Q. Unless a cardholder commits an offense listed in subsection B or
2 C of this section after June 29, 2009, a fingerprint clearance card issued
3 pursuant to section 41-1758.03 before June 29, 2009 and its renewals are
4 valid for all requirements for a level I fingerprint clearance card except
5 those relating to the requirements of section 8-105 or 8-509. A
6 fingerprint clearance card issued before June 29, 2009 to meet the
7 requirements of section 8-105 or 8-509 and its renewals are valid after
8 June 29, 2009 to meet all requirements for a level I fingerprint clearance
9 card, including the requirements of section 8-105 or 8-509, if the
10 cardholder has been certified by the court to adopt or has been issued a
11 foster home license before June 29, 2009.

12 R. The issuance of a level I fingerprint clearance card does not
13 entitle a person to employment.

14 S. For the purposes of this section:

15 1. "Person" means a person who is fingerprinted pursuant to:

16 (a) Section 3-314, 8-105, 8-463, 8-509, 8-802, 17-215, 36-207,
17 36-594.01, 36-594.02, 36-882, 36-883.02, 36-897.01, 36-897.03, 36-2819,
18 36-2855, 41-619.52, 41-619.53, 41-1964, 41-1967.01, 41-1968, 41-1969 or
19 46-141.

20 (b) Subsection 0 of this section.

21 2. "Renewal" means the issuance of a fingerprint clearance card to
22 an existing fingerprint clearance cardholder who applies before the
23 person's existing fingerprint clearance card expires.

24 Sec. 6. Fingerprint clearance cards; application processing;
25 employment; definition

26 A. Notwithstanding any other law, for occupations and positions
27 that are pending approval for a federal criminal records check pursuant to
28 section 41-1750, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, and
29 Public Law 92-544, as identified by the department of public safety as of
30 January 1, 2024, a person who is required to obtain and possess a valid
31 fingerprint clearance card may be granted a temporary work authorization
32 by the relevant agency while the person's fingerprint clearance card
33 application is being processed if all other requirements for the work
34 authorization, licensure, registration or certification are met.

35 B. A person who is granted a temporary work authorization pursuant
36 to subsection A of this section is authorized to work while the person's
37 fingerprint clearance card application is being processed if the person
38 does all of the following:

39 1. Provides documentation to the relevant agency that shows the
40 person's application for a fingerprint clearance card is pending within
41 the department of public safety.

42 2. Certifies on forms that are provided by the relevant agency and
43 that are notarized that the person meets the following conditions:

44 (a) Is not awaiting trial on and has never been convicted of or
45 admitted in open court or pursuant to a plea agreement to committing any

1 of the criminal offenses listed in section 41-1758.03, subsection B or C,
2 Arizona Revised Statutes, or section 41-1758.07, subsection B or C,
3 Arizona Revised Statutes, as applicable, in this state or similar offenses
4 in another state or jurisdiction.

5 (b) Is not subject to registration as a sex offender in this state
6 or any other jurisdiction.

7 C. The temporary work authorization pursuant to subsection A of
8 this section expires if the department of public safety denies the
9 issuance of a fingerprint clearance card, and the department shall notify
10 the relevant agency of the denial.

11 D. The relevant agency may do any of the following:

12 1. Adopt any policies and procedures necessary to implement this
13 section.

14 2. Conduct a third-party background check of the person.

15 3. Deny the temporary work authorization if the relevant agency has
16 verifiable information that the person is awaiting trial on or has been
17 convicted of or admitted in open court or pursuant to a plea agreement to
18 any of the offenses described in subsection B, paragraph 2, subdivision
19 (a) of this section or is subject to registration as a sex offender in
20 this state or any other jurisdiction.

21 4. Take appropriate disciplinary action against a person who
22 misrepresents any of the information required pursuant to subsection B of
23 this section.

24 E. For the purposes of this section, "agency" includes a board or
25 commission.

26 Sec. 7. Conditional repeal; notice

27 A. Section 6 of this act is repealed as of the date the federal
28 bureau of investigation notifies the department of public safety that the
29 department is approved to conduct a federal criminal records check
30 pursuant to section 41-1750, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this
31 act, and Public Law 92-544.

32 B. The department of public safety shall notify in writing the
33 relevant agencies as prescribed in section 6 of this act and the director
34 of the Arizona legislative council of this date.

35 Sec. 8. Emergency

36 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
37 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
38 law.

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