

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1133*

Short Title: County Gov't. Criminal Records Checks. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Dickson, Lucas, McAllister, Glazier (Primary Sponsors);
and Insko.

Referred to: Judiciary IV.

April 6, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FOR COUNTY
GOVERNMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 114-19.14 reads as rewritten:

"§ 114-19.14. Criminal record checks for ~~municipalities~~. municipalities and county
governments.

The Department of Justice may provide to a city or county from the State and National Repositories of Criminal Histories the criminal history of any person who applies for employment with the ~~city~~ city or county. The city or county shall provide to the Department of Justice, along with the request, the fingerprints of the applicant, a form signed by the applicant consenting to the criminal record check and use of fingerprints and other identifying information required by the State and National Repositories, and any additional information required by the Department of Justice. The applicant's fingerprints shall be forwarded to the State Bureau of Investigation for a search of the State's criminal history record file, and the State Bureau of Investigation shall forward a set of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check. The city or county shall keep all information obtained pursuant to this section confidential. The Department of Justice may charge a fee to offset the cost incurred by it to conduct a criminal record check under this section. The fee shall not exceed the actual cost of locating, editing, researching, and retrieving the information."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.