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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill authorizes the governor's office to conduct background checks on candidates for positions within the governor's residence or by appointment of the governor.

#### Section

- 1 Governor's residence employees and governor appointee background checks.**

Authorizes the governor's office to request a background check on executive branch appointees and governor's residence employees. The check may consist of: (1) systems accessible through the criminal justice data communications network, (2) the statewide supervision system (DOC), and (3) national criminal history information maintained by the FBI. The candidate must provide written authorization for the background check, and the authorization must include a set of fingerprints if there is a check of the national criminal history database. The BCA may recover fees from the governor's office.