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HOUSE BILL NO. 1350

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.504, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.535, 43.540, 43.543, 43.546, 43.547, 192.2495, 208.909, 210.025, 210.254, 210.258, 210.482, 210.487, 302.060, 313.810, and 610.120, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof twenty-three new sections relating to criminal history records, with penalty provisions.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 15 Section A. Sections 43.500, 43.503, 43.504, 43.506, 43.509,
- 16 43.527, 43.530, 43.535, 43.540, 43.543, 43.546, 43.547, 192.2495,
- 17 208.909, 210.025, 210.254, 210.258, 210.482, 210.487, 302.060,
- 18 313.810, and 610.120, RSMo, are repealed and twenty-three new
- 19 sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 43.500,
- 20 43.503, 43.504, 43.506, 43.509, 43.527, 43.530, 43.535, 43.540,
- 21 43.543, 43.546, 43.547, 192.2495, 208.909, 210.025, 210.254,
- 22 210.258, 210.482, 210.487, 210.1080, 302.060, 313.810, and
- 23 610.120, to read as follows:
- 43.500. As used in sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651, the
- 25 following terms mean:

- "Administration of criminal justice", performance of 1 (1)any of the following activities: detection, apprehension, 2 3 detention, pretrial release, post-trial release, prosecution, 4 adjudication, correctional supervision, or rehabilitation of 5 accused persons or criminal offenders. The administration of 6 criminal justice shall include the screening of employees or 7 applicants seeking employment with criminal justice agencies, criminal identification activities, and the collection, storage, 8 9 and dissemination of criminal history information, including 10 fingerprint searches, photographs, and other unique biometric identification; 11
 - (2) "Central repository", the division within the Missouri state highway patrol responsible for compiling and disseminating complete and accurate criminal history records [and for compiling, maintaining, and disseminating criminal incident and arrest reports] and statistics;
- 17 (3) "Committee", criminal records and justice information 18 advisory committee;

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- 19 (4) "Comparable ordinance violation", a violation of an 20 ordinance having all the essential elements of a statutory felony 21 or a class A misdemeanor;
- (5) "Criminal history record information", information

 collected by criminal justice agencies on individuals consisting

 of identifiable descriptions and notations of arrests,

 detentions, indictments, informations, or other formal criminal

 charges, and any disposition arising therefrom, sentencing,

 correctional supervision, and release;
 - (6) "Final disposition", the formal conclusion of a

- criminal proceeding at whatever stage it occurs in the criminal justice system;
- "Missouri charge code", a unique number assigned by the office of state courts administrator to an offense for tracking and grouping offenses. Beginning January 1, 2005, the complete charge code shall consist of digits assigned by the office of state courts administrator, the two-digit national crime information center modifiers and a single digit designating attempt, accessory, or conspiracy. The only exception to the January 1, 2005, date shall be the courts that are not using the statewide court automation case management pursuant to section 476.055; the effective date will be as soon thereafter as economically feasible for all other courts;

- (8) "State offense cycle number", a unique number, supplied by or approved by the Missouri state highway patrol, on the state criminal fingerprint card. The offense cycle number, OCN, is used to link the identity of a person, through unique biometric identification, to one or many offenses for which the person is arrested or charged. The OCN will be used to track an offense incident from the date of arrest to the final disposition when the offender exits from the criminal justice system;
- (9) "Unique biometric identification", automated methods of recognizing and identifying an individual based on a physiological characteristic. Biometric identification methods may include but are not limited to facial recognition, fingerprints, palm prints, hand geometry, iris recognition, and retinal scan.
- 28 43.503. 1. For the purpose of maintaining complete and

of this state, the clerk of each court, the department of corrections, the sheriff of each county, the chief law enforcement official of a city not within a county and the

accurate criminal history record information, all police officers

- 5 prosecuting attorney of each county or the circuit attorney of a
- 6 city not within a county shall submit certain criminal arrest,
- 7 charge, and disposition information to the central repository for
- 8 filing without undue delay in the form and manner required by
- 9 sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651.

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10 All law enforcement agencies making misdemeanor and felony arrests as determined by section 43.506 shall furnish 11 without undue delay, to the central repository, fingerprints, 12 13 photograph, and if available, any other unique biometric 14 identification collected, charges, appropriate charge codes, and 15 descriptions of all persons who are arrested for such offenses on 16 standard fingerprint forms supplied or approved by the highway 17 patrol or electronically in a format and manner approved by the 18 highway patrol and in compliance with the standards set by the 19 Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Automated Fingerprint 20 Identification System or its successor program. All such agencies shall also notify the central repository of all 21 22 decisions not to refer such arrests for prosecution. An agency 23 making such arrests may enter into arrangements with other law 24 enforcement agencies for the purpose of furnishing without undue 25 delay such fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other 26 unique biometric identification collected, charges, appropriate 27 charge codes, and descriptions to the central repository upon its behalf. 28

In instances where an individual less than seventeen years of age and not currently certified as an adult is taken into custody for an offense which would be a felony if committed by an adult, the arresting officer shall take fingerprints for the central repository. These fingerprints shall be taken on fingerprint cards supplied by or approved by the highway patrol or transmitted electronically in a format and manner approved by the highway patrol and in compliance with the standards set by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its Automated Fingerprint Identification System or its successor program. The fingerprint cards shall be so constructed that the name of the juvenile should not be made available to the central repository. The individual's name and the unique number associated with the fingerprints and other pertinent information shall be provided to the court of jurisdiction by the agency taking the juvenile into custody. The juvenile's fingerprints and other information shall be forwarded to the central repository and the courts without undue delay. The fingerprint information from the card shall be captured and stored in the automated fingerprint identification system operated by the central repository. In the event the fingerprints are found to match other tenprints or unsolved latent prints, the central repository shall notify the submitting agency who shall notify the court of jurisdiction as per local agreement. Under section 211.031, in instances where a juvenile over fifteen and one-half years of age is alleged to have violated a state or municipal traffic ordinance or regulation, which does not constitute a felony, and the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction, the juvenile shall not be fingerprinted

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- 2 4. Upon certification of the individual as an adult, the 3 certifying court shall order a law enforcement agency to 4 immediately fingerprint and photograph the individual and 5 certification papers will be forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency with the order for fingerprinting. 6 7 enforcement agency shall submit such fingerprints, photograph, and certification papers to the central repository within fifteen 8 9 days and shall furnish the offense cycle number associated with 10 the fingerprints to the prosecuting attorney or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county and to the clerk of the 11 12 court ordering the subject fingerprinted. If the juvenile is acquitted of the crime and is no longer certified as an adult, 13 the prosecuting attorney shall notify within fifteen days the 14 15 central repository of the change of status of the juvenile. 16 Records of a child who has been fingerprinted and photographed 17 after being taken into custody shall be closed records as provided under section 610.100 if a petition has not been filed 18 19 within thirty days of the date that the child was taken into custody; and if a petition for the child has not been filed 20 21 within one year of the date the child was taken into custody, any 22 records relating to the child concerning the alleged offense may 23 be expunded under the procedures in sections 610.122 to 610.126.
 - 5. The prosecuting attorney of each county or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county or the municipal prosecuting attorney shall notify the central repository on standard forms supplied by the highway patrol or in a manner approved by the highway patrol of his or her decision to not file

a criminal charge on any charge referred to such prosecuting attorney or circuit attorney for criminal charges. All records forwarded to the central repository and the courts by prosecutors or circuit attorneys as required by sections 43.500 to 43.530 shall include the state offense cycle number of the offense, the charge code for the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of the reporting prosecutor, using such numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.

- 6. The clerk of the courts of each county or city not within a county or municipal court clerk shall furnish the central repository, on standard forms supplied by the highway patrol or in a manner approved by the highway patrol, with a record of all charges filed, including all those added subsequent to the filing of a criminal court case, amended charges, and all final dispositions of cases for which the central repository has a record of an arrest or a record of fingerprints reported pursuant to sections 43.500 to 43.506. Such information shall include, for each charge:
 - (1) All judgments of not guilty, acquittals on the ground of mental disease or defect excluding responsibility, judgments or pleas of guilty including the sentence, if any, or probation, if any, pronounced by the court, nolle pros, discharges, releases and dismissals in the trial court;
 - (2) Court orders filed with the clerk of the courts which reverse a reported conviction or vacate or modify a sentence;
- (3) Judgments terminating or revoking a sentence to probation, supervision or conditional release and any resentencing after such revocation; and

(4) The offense cycle number of the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of the sentencing court, using such numbers as assigned by the highway patrol.

- The clerk of the courts of each county or city not within a county shall furnish, to the department of corrections or department of mental health, court judgment and sentence documents and the state offense cycle number and the charge code of the offense which resulted in the commitment or assignment of an offender to the jurisdiction of the department of corrections or the department of mental health if the person is committed pursuant to chapter 552. This information shall be reported to the department of corrections or the department of mental health at the time of commitment or assignment. If the offender was already in the custody of the department of corrections or the department of mental health at the time of such subsequent conviction, the clerk shall furnish notice of such subsequent conviction to the appropriate department by certified mail, return receipt requested, or in a manner and format mutually agreed to, within fifteen days of such disposition.
 - 8. Information and fingerprints, photograph and if available, any other unique biometric identification collected, forwarded to the central repository, normally obtained from a person at the time of the arrest, may be obtained at any time the subject is in the criminal justice system or committed to the department of mental health. A law enforcement agency or the department of corrections may fingerprint, photograph, and capture any other unique biometric identification of the person unless collecting other unique biometric identification of the

person is not financially feasible for the law enforcement 1 2 agency, and obtain the necessary information at any time the subject is in custody. If at the time of any court appearance, 3 the defendant has not been fingerprinted and photographed for an 5 offense in which a fingerprint and photograph is required by statute to be collected, maintained, or disseminated by the 6 7 central repository, the court shall order a law enforcement agency or court marshal to fingerprint and photograph immediately 8 9 the defendant. The order for fingerprints shall contain the 10 offense, charge code, date of offense, and any other information necessary to complete the fingerprint card. The law enforcement 11 12 agency or court marshal shall submit such fingerprints, photograph, and if available, any other unique biometric 13 14 identification collected, to the central repository without undue 15 delay and within thirty days and shall furnish the offense cycle 16 number associated with the fingerprints to the prosecuting attorney or the circuit attorney of a city not within a county 17 and to the court clerk of the court ordering the subject 18 19 fingerprinted.

9. The department of corrections and the department of mental health shall furnish the central repository with all information concerning the receipt, escape, execution, death, release, pardon, parole, commutation of sentence, granting of executive clemency, legal name change, or discharge of an individual who has been sentenced to that department's custody for any offenses which are mandated by law to be collected, maintained or disseminated by the central repository. All records forwarded to the central repository by the department as

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- required by sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651 shall include the offense cycle number of the offense, and the originating agency identifier number of the department using such numbers as
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- 43.504. Notwithstanding section 610.120, the sheriff of any 5 6 county, the sheriff of the city of St. Louis, and the judges of the circuit courts of this state may make available, for review, 7 8 information obtained from the central repository to private 9 entities responsible for probation supervision pursuant to 10 sections 559.600 to 559.615. When the term of probation is completed or when the material is no longer needed for purposes 11 12 related to the probation, it shall be returned to the court or 13 destroyed. Criminal history information obtained from the 14 central repository may be made available to private entities 15 responsible for providing services associated with drug treatment courts under sections 478.001 to 478.008. The private entities 16 17 shall not use or make this information available to any other 18 person for any other purpose.
 - 43.506. 1. Those offenses considered reportable for the purposes of sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651 include all felonies; class A misdemeanors; all violations for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol; any offense that can be enhanced to a class A misdemeanor or higher for subsequent violations; and comparable ordinance violations consistent with the reporting standards established by the National Crime Information Center, Federal Bureau of Investigation, for the Federal Interstate Identification Index System; and all cases arising under chapter 566. The following types of offenses shall

not be considered reportable for the purposes of sections 57.403, 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651, and 595.200 to 595.218: nonspecific charges of suspicion or investigation, general traffic violations and all misdemeanor violations of the state wildlife code. offenses considered reportable shall be reviewed annually and noted in the Missouri charge code manual established in section 43.512. All information collected pursuant to sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651 shall be available only as set forth in section 610.120.

- 2. Law enforcement agencies, court clerks, prosecutors and custody agencies may report required information by electronic medium either directly to the central repository or indirectly to the central repository via other criminal justice agency computer systems in the state with the approval of the highway patrol, based upon standards established by the advisory committee.
- 3. In addition to the repository of fingerprint records for individual offenders and applicants, the central repository of criminal history and identification records for the state shall maintain a repository of latent prints, palm prints and other unique biometric identification submitted to the repository.
- 43.509. The director of the department of public safety shall, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 536, establish such rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651. All collection and dissemination of criminal history information shall be in compliance with chapter 610 and applicable federal laws or regulations. Such rules shall relate to the collection of criminal history information from or dissemination of such

- 1 information to criminal justice, noncriminal justice, and private
- 2 agencies or citizens both in this and other states. No rule or
- 3 portion of a rule promulgated under the authority of sections
- 4 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651 shall become effective unless it has
- 5 been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of section 536.024.
- 6 43.527. For purposes of sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651,
- 7 all federal and nonstate of Missouri agencies and persons shall
- 8 pay for criminal records checks, fingerprint searches, and any of
- 9 the information as defined in subdivision (4) of section 43.500,
- 10 when such information is not related to the administration of
- 11 criminal justice. There shall be no charge for information
- supplied to criminal justice agencies for the administration of
- criminal justice. For purposes of sections 43.500 to [43.543]
- 14 43.651_{L} the administration of criminal justice is defined in
- 15 subdivision (1) of section 43.500 and shall be available only as
- set forth in section 610.120.
- 17 43.530. 1. For each request requiring the payment of a fee
- 18 received by the central repository, the requesting entity shall
- 19 pay a fee of not more than nine dollars per request for criminal
- 20 history record information not based on a fingerprint search. In
- 21 each year beginning on or after January 1, 2010, the
- 22 superintendent may increase the fee paid by requesting entities
- by an amount not to exceed one dollar per year, however, under no
- 24 circumstance shall the fee paid by requesting entities exceed
- 25 fifteen dollars per request.
- 26 2. For each request requiring the payment of a fee received
- by the central repository, the requesting entity shall pay a fee
- of not more than twenty dollars per request for criminal history

- record information based on a fingerprint search, unless the 1 request is required under the provisions of subdivision (6) of 2 3 section 210.481, section 210.487, or section 571.101, in which case the fee shall be fourteen dollars. 4
- 5 A request made under subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall be limited to check and search on one individual. 6 7 request shall be accompanied by a check, warrant, voucher, money 8 order, or electronic payment payable to the state of 9 Missouri-criminal record system or payment shall be made in a 10 manner approved by the highway patrol. The highway patrol may establish procedures for receiving requests for criminal history 11 12 record information for classification and search for fingerprints, from courts and other entities, and for the payment 13 14 of such requests. There is hereby established by the treasurer 15 of the state of Missouri a fund to be entitled as the "Criminal 16 Record System Fund". Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, if the moneys collected and deposited 17 into this fund are not totally expended annually for the purposes 18 set forth in sections 43.500 to [43.543] 43.651, the unexpended 19 20 moneys in such fund shall remain in the fund and the balance 21 shall be kept in the fund to accumulate from year to year.
 - 43.535. 1. Law enforcement agencies within the state of Missouri may perform a Missouri criminal record review for only open records through the [MULES] central repository's automated criminal history system for the purpose of hiring of municipal or county governmental employees. For each request, other than those related to the administration of criminal justice, the requesting entity shall pay a fee to the central repository,

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- pursuant to section 43.530. For purposes of this section,

 "requesting entity" shall not be the law enforcement agency

 unless the request is made by the law enforcement agency for

 purposes of hiring law enforcement personnel.
- 5 Municipalities and counties may, by local or county ordinance, require the fingerprinting of applicants or licensees 6 7 in specified occupations for the purpose of receiving criminal history record information by local or county officials. A copy 8 9 of the ordinance must be forwarded for approval to the Missouri 10 state highway patrol prior to the submission of fingerprints to the central repository. The local or county law enforcement 11 12 agency shall submit a set of fingerprints of the applicant or licensee, accompanied with the appropriate fees, to the central 13 repository for the purpose of checking the person's criminal 14 15 history under section 43.540. The set of fingerprints shall be 16 used to search the Missouri criminal records repository and shall 17 be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be used 18 for searching the federal criminal history files if necessary. 19 The fingerprints shall be submitted on forms and in the manner 20 prescribed by the Missouri state highway patrol. Notwithstanding 21 the provisions of section 610.120, all records related to any 22 criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and 23 available to the municipal or county officials making the record 24 request.
 - 3. All criminal record check information shall be confidential and any person who discloses the information beyond the scope allowed is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
 - 43.540. 1. As used in this section, the following terms

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- 2 (1) ["Authorized state agency", a division of state
- 3 government or an office of state government designated by the
- 4 statutes of Missouri to issue or renew a license, permit,
- 5 certification, or registration of authority to a qualified
- 6 entity] "Applicant", a person who:
- 7 (a) Is actively employed by or seeks employment with a
- 8 qualified entity;
- 9 (b) Is actively licensed or seeks licensure with a
- 10 qualified entity;
- 11 (c) Actively volunteers or seeks to volunteer with a
- 12 qualified entity;
- 13 (d) Is actively contracted with or seeks to contract with a
- 14 qualified entity; or
- (e) Owns or operates a qualified entity;
- 16 (2) "Care", the provision of care, treatment, education,
- 17 training, instruction, supervision, or recreation;
- 18 (3) "Missouri criminal record review", a review of criminal
- 19 history records and sex offender registration records pursuant to
- 20 sections 589.400 to 589.425 maintained by the Missouri state
- 21 highway patrol in the Missouri criminal records repository;
- 22 (4) "Missouri Rap Back program", shall include any type of
- 23 automatic notification made by the Missouri state highway patrol
- to a qualified entity indicating that an applicant who is
- 25 employed, licensed, or otherwise under the purview of that entity
- 26 has been arrested for a reported criminal offense in Missouri as
- 27 required under section 43.506;
- 28 (5) "National criminal record review", a review of the

- 1 criminal history records maintained by the Federal Bureau of 2 Investigation;
- 3 [(5)] (6) "National Rap Back program", shall include any
- 4 type of automatic notification made by the Federal Bureau of
- 5 <u>Investigation through the Missouri state highway patrol to a</u>
- 6 qualified entity indicating that an applicant who is employed,
- 7 licensed, or otherwise under the purview of that entity has been
- 8 <u>arrested for a reported criminal offense outside the state of</u>
- 9 Missouri and the fingerprints for that arrest were forwarded to
- 10 <u>the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the arresting agency;</u>
- 11 (7) "Patient or resident", a person who by reason of age,
- 12 illness, disease or physical or mental infirmity receives or
- requires care or services furnished by [a provider] an applicant,
- 14 as defined in this section, or who resides or boards in, or is
- otherwise kept, cared for, treated or accommodated in a facility
- as defined in section 198.006, for a period exceeding twenty-four
- 17 consecutive hours;
- 18 [(6) "Provider", a person who:
- (a) Has or may have unsupervised access to children, the
- 20 elderly, or persons with disabilities; and
- 21 (b) a. Is employed by or seeks employment with a qualified
- 22 entity; or
- 23 b. Volunteers or seeks to volunteer with a qualified
- 24 entity; or
- 25 c. Owns or operates a qualified entity;
- 26 (7)] (8) "Qualified entity", an entity that is:
- 27 (a) A person, business, or organization, whether public or
- 28 private, for profit, not for profit, or voluntary, that provides

- 1 care, <u>care</u> placement, or educational services for children, the
- 2 elderly, or persons with disabilities as patients or residents,
- 3 including a business or organization that licenses or certifies
- 4 others to provide care or <u>care</u> placement services;
- 5 (b) An office or division of state, county, or municipal
- 6 government, including a political subdivision or a board or
- 7 commission designated by statute or approved local ordinance, to
- 8 <u>issue or renew a license, permit, certification, or registration</u>
- 9 <u>of authority;</u>
- 10 (c) An office or division of state, county, or municipal
- 11 government, including a political subdivision or a board or
- 12 commission designated by statute or approved local ordinance, to
- make fitness determinations on applications for state, county, or
- 14 <u>municipal government employment;</u>
- 15 (d) A criminal justice agency, including law enforcement
- 16 agencies that screen persons seeking issuance or renewal of a
- 17 <u>license</u>, permit, certificate, or registration to purchase or
- 18 possess a firearm; or
- 19 (e) Any entity that is authorized to obtain criminal
- 20 history record information under 28 CFR 20.33;
- 21 [(8)] (9) "Youth services agency", any public or private
- agency, school, or association which provides programs, care or
- 23 treatment for or which exercises supervision over minors.
- 24 2. [A qualified entity may obtain a Missouri criminal
- 25 record review of a provider from the highway patrol by furnishing
- 26 information on forms and in the manner approved by the highway
- 27 patrol.] The central repository shall have the authority to
- 28 submit applicant fingerprints to the National Rap Back program to

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- 2 submissions to the National Rap Back program, including latent
- 3 fingerprint searches. Qualified entities may conduct Missouri
- 4 and national criminal record reviews on applicants and
- 5 participate in Missouri and National Rap Back programs for the
- 6 purpose of determining suitability or fitness for a permit,
- 7 license, or employment, and shall abide by the following
- 8 requirements:
- 9 (1) The qualified entity shall register with the Missouri
 10 state highway patrol prior to submitting a request for screening
 11 under this section. As part of such registration, the qualified
 12 entity shall indicate if it chooses to enroll their applicants in
 13 the Missouri and National Rap Back programs;
- (2) Qualified entities shall notify applicants subject to a

 criminal record review under this section that the applicant's

 fingerprints shall be retained by the state central repository

 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and shall be searched

 against other fingerprints on file, including latent
- 19 fingerprints;

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- (3) Qualified entities shall notify applicants subject to enrollment in the National Rap Back program that the applicant's fingerprints, while retained, may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted or retained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, including latent fingerprints;
- (4) The criminal record review and Rap Back process

 described in this section shall be voluntary and conform to the requirements established in the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and other applicable state or federal law. As

a part of the registration, the qualified entity shall agree to

comply with state and federal law and shall indicate so by

signing an agreement approved by the Missouri state highway

patrol. The Missouri state highway patrol may periodically audit

gualified entities to ensure compliance with federal law and this

section;

- (5) A qualified entity shall submit to the Missouri state highway patrol a request for screening on applicants covered under this section using a completed fingerprint card;
- (6) Each request shall be accompanied by a reasonable fee, as provided in section 43.530, plus the amount required, if any, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the national criminal record review and enrollment in the National Rap Back program in compliance with the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and other applicant state or federal laws;
- (7) The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide,
 directly to the qualified entity, the applicant's state criminal
 history records that are not exempt from disclosure under chapter
 610 or are otherwise confidential under law;
- (8) The national criminal history data shall be available to qualified entities to use only for the purpose of screening applicants as described under this section. The Missouri state highway patrol shall provide the applicant's national criminal history record information directly to the qualified entity;
- (9) The determination whether the criminal history record shows that the applicant has been convicted of, or has a pending charge, for any crime that bears upon the fitness of the applicant to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of

- 1 children, the elderly, or disabled persons shall be made solely
- 2 <u>by the qualified entity. This section shall not require the</u>
- 3 <u>Missouri state highway patrol to make such a determination on</u>
- 4 behalf of any qualified entity;
- 5 (10) The qualified entity shall notify the applicant, in
- 6 writing, of his or her right to obtain a copy of any criminal
- 7 record review, including the criminal history records, if any,
- 8 contained in the report, and of the applicant's right to
- 9 <u>challenge the accuracy and completeness of any information</u>
- 10 <u>contained in any such report and to obtain a determination as to</u>
- 11 <u>the validity of such challenge before a final determination</u>
- regarding the applicant is made by the qualified entity reviewing
- the criminal history information. A qualified entity that is
- 14 <u>required by law to apply screening criteria, including any right</u>
- to contest or request an exemption from disqualification, shall
- apply such screening criteria to the state and national criminal
- 17 <u>history record information received from the Missouri state</u>
- 18 highway patrol for those applicants subject to the required
- 19 screening; and
- 20 (11) Failure to obtain the information authorized under
- 21 <u>this section with respect to an applicant shall not be used as</u>
- evidence in any negligence action against a qualified entity.
- 23 The state, any political subdivision of the state, or any agency,
- officer, or employee of the state or a political subdivision
- 25 <u>shall not be liable for damages for providing the information</u>
- 26 requested under this section.
- 27 3. [A qualified entity may request a Missouri criminal
- 28 record review and a national criminal record review of a provider

through an authorized state agency. No authorized state agency 1 2 is required by this section to process Missouri or national criminal record reviews for a qualified entity, however, if an 3 4 authorized state agency agrees to process Missouri and national criminal record reviews for a qualified entity, the qualified 5 6 entity shall provide to the authorized state agency on forms and 7 in a manner approved by the highway patrol the following: 8 (1) Two sets of fingerprints of the provider if a national 9 criminal record review is requested; 10 (2) A statement signed by the provider which contains: 11 (a) The provider's name, address, and date of birth; (b) Whether the provider has been convicted of or has pled 12 13 quilty to a crime which includes a suspended imposition of 14 sentence; 15 (c) If the provider has been convicted of or has pled 16 guilty to a crime, a description of the crime, and the 17 particulars of the conviction or plea; 18 (d) The authority of the qualified entity to check the 19 provider's criminal history; 20 (e) The right of the provider to review the report received 21 by the qualified entity; and 22 (f) The right of the provider to challenge the accuracy of 23 the report. If the challenge is to the accuracy of the criminal 24 record review, the challenge shall be made to the highway 25 patrol.] The criminal record review shall include the submission 26 of fingerprints to: (1) The Missouri state highway patrol, who shall conduct a 27

Missouri criminal record review, including closed record

- 1 information under section 610.120; and
- 2 (2) The Missouri state highway patrol shall also forward a
- 3 copy of the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of
- 4 <u>Investigation for a national criminal record review.</u>
- 5 4. [The authorized state agency shall forward the required
- 6 forms and fees to the highway patrol. The results of the record
- 7 review shall be forwarded to the authorized state agency who will
- 8 notify the qualified entity. The authorized state agency may
- 9 assess a fee to the qualified entity to cover the cost of
- 10 handling the criminal record review and may establish an account
- 11 solely for the collection and dissemination of fees associated
- 12 with the criminal record reviews.] The applicant subject to a
- criminal record review shall provide the following information to
- 14 the qualified entity:
- 15 <u>(1) Consent to obtain the applicant's fingerprints, conduct</u>
- 16 the criminal record review, and participate in the Missouri and
- 17 National Rap Back programs;
- 18 (2) Consent to obtain the identifying information required
- 19 to conduct the criminal record review, which may include, but not
- 20 be limited to:
- 21 (a) Name;
- 22 (b) Date of birth;
- 23 <u>(c) Height;</u>
- 24 (d) Weight;
- 25 (e) Eye color;
- 26 (f) Hair color;
- 27 (q) Gender;
- 28 (h) Race;

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- 2 <u>(j) Social Security number; and</u>
- 3 (k) The applicant's photo.
- Any information received by an authorized state agency 4 5 or a qualified entity pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be used solely for internal purposes in determining the 6 suitability of [a provider] an applicant. The dissemination of 7 criminal history information from the Federal Bureau of 8 9 Investigation beyond the authorized state agency or related governmental entity is prohibited. All criminal record check 10 11 information shall be confidential and any person who discloses 12 the information beyond the scope allowed is quilty of a class A 13 misdemeanor.
- 14 A qualified entity enrolled in either the Missouri or 15 National Rap Back programs shall be notified by the Missouri state highway patrol that a new arrest has been reported on an 16 applicant who is employed, licensed, or otherwise under the 17 purview of the qualified entity. Upon receiving the Rap Back 18 notification, if the qualified entity deems that the applicant is 19 20 still serving in an active capacity, the entity may request and receive the individual's updated criminal history record. This 21 22 process shall only occur if:
 - (1) The agency has abided by all procedures and rules

 promulgated by the Missouri state highway patrol and Federal

 Bureau of Investigation regarding the Missouri and National Rap

 Back programs;
- 27 (2) The individual upon whom the Rap Back notification is 28 being made has previously had a Missouri and national criminal

1 record review completed for the qualified entity under this
2 section within the previous six years; and

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- 3 (3) The individual upon whom the Rap Back notification is 4 being made is a current employee, licensee, or otherwise still 5 actively under the purview of the qualified entity.
 - 7. The highway patrol shall make available or approve the necessary forms, procedures, and agreements necessary to implement the provisions of this section.
- 8 9 43.543. Any state agency listed in section 621.045, the 10 division of professional registration of the department of insurance, financial institutions and professional registration, 11 12 the department of social services, the supreme court of Missouri, 13 the state courts administrator, the department of elementary and 14 secondary education, the department of natural resources, the 15 Missouri lottery, the Missouri gaming commission, or any state, 16 municipal, or county agency which screens persons seeking 17 employment with such agencies or issuance or renewal of a 18 license, permit, certificate, or registration of authority from 19 such agencies; or any state, municipal, or county agency or 20 committee, or state school of higher education which is 21 authorized by state statute or executive order, or local or 22 county ordinance to screen applicants or candidates seeking or 23 considered for employment, assignment, contracting, or 24 appointment to a position within state, municipal, or county 25 government; or the Missouri peace officers standards and training, POST, commission which screens persons, not employed by 26 a criminal justice agency, who seek enrollment or access into a 27 28 certified POST training academy police school, or persons seeking

a permit to purchase or possess a firearm for employment as a 1 2 watchman, security personnel, or private investigator; or law 3 enforcement agencies which screen persons seeking issuance or renewal of a license, permit, certificate, or registration to 4 5 purchase or possess a firearm shall submit [two sets of] 6 fingerprints to the Missouri state highway patrol, Missouri 7 criminal records repository, for the purpose of checking the 8 person's criminal history under section 43.540. The [first set 9 of] fingerprints shall be used to search the Missouri criminal 10 records repository and the [second set shall be submitted to the] Federal Bureau of Investigation to be used for searching the 11 12 federal criminal history files if necessary. The fingerprints shall be submitted on forms and in the manner prescribed by the 13 14 Missouri state highway patrol. Fees assessed for the searches 15 shall be paid by the applicant or in the manner prescribed by the 16 Missouri state highway patrol. Notwithstanding the provisions of 17 section 610.120, all records related to any criminal history 18 information discovered shall be accessible and available to the 19 state, municipal, or county agency making the record request. 20

43.546. 1. Any state agency, board, or commission may require the fingerprinting of applicants in specified occupations or appointments within the state agency, board, or commission for the purpose of positive identification and receiving criminal history record information when determining an applicant's ability or fitness to serve in such occupation or appointment.

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2. In order to facilitate the criminal background check under subsection 1 of this section on any person employed or appointed by a state agency, board, or commission, and in

- 1 accordance with section 43.543, the applicant or employee shall
- 2 submit a set of fingerprints collected under the standards
- 3 determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The fingerprints and
- 4 accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged, shall be forwarded
- 5 to the highway patrol to be used to search the state criminal
- 6 history repository and the fingerprints shall be forwarded to the
- 7 Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal
- 8 background check <u>under section 43.540</u>. Notwithstanding the
- 9 provisions of section 610.120, all records related to any
- 10 criminal history information discovered shall be accessible and
- 11 available to the state agency making the request.
- 12 43.547. 1. The Missouri state highway patrol, at the
- direction of the governor, shall conduct name or fingerprint
- 14 background investigations of gubernatorial appointees. The
- governor's directive shall state whether the background
- investigation shall be a name background investigation or a
- fingerprint background investigation. In addition, the patrol
- 18 may, at the governor's direction, conduct other appropriate
- investigations to determine if an applicant or appointee is in
- 20 compliance with section 105.262, and other necessary inquiries to
- 21 determine the person's suitability for positions of public trust.
- 22 2. In order to facilitate the fingerprint background
- investigation under subsection 1 of this section, and in
- accordance with the provisions of section [43.543] 43.540, the
- appointee shall submit a set of fingerprints collected under the
- 26 standards determined by the Missouri highway patrol. The
- fingerprints and accompanying fees, unless otherwise arranged,
- shall be forwarded to the highway patrol to be used to search the

- 1 state criminal history repository and the fingerprints shall be
- 2 forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national
- 3 criminal background check. Any background investigation
- 4 conducted at the direction of the governor under subsection 1 of
- 5 this section may include criminal history record information and
- 6 other source information obtained by the highway patrol.
- 7 192.2495. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term
- 8 "provider" means any person, corporation or association who:
- 9 (1) Is licensed as an operator pursuant to chapter 198;
- 10 (2) Provides in-home services under contract with the 11 department of social services or its divisions;
- 12 (3) Employs health care providers as defined in section
- 376.1350 for temporary or intermittent placement in health care
- 14 facilities;
- 15 (4) Is an entity licensed pursuant to chapter 197;
- 16 (5) Is a public or private facility, day program,
- 17 residential facility or specialized service operated, funded or
- 18 licensed by the department of mental health; or
- 19 (6) Is a licensed adult day care provider.
- 20 2. For the purpose of this section "patient or resident"
- 21 has the same meaning as such term is defined in section 43.540.
- 22 3. Prior to allowing any person who has been hired as a
- full-time, part-time or temporary position to have contact with
- 24 any patient or resident the provider shall, or in the case of
- temporary employees hired through or contracted for an employment
- agency, the employment agency shall prior to sending a temporary
- 27 employee to a provider:
- 28 (1) Request a criminal background check as provided in

section 43.540. Completion of an inquiry to the highway patrol 1 2 for criminal records that are available for disclosure to a 3 provider for the purpose of conducting an employee criminal records background check shall be deemed to fulfill the 5 provider's duty to conduct employee criminal background checks pursuant to this section; except that, completing the inquiries 6 7 pursuant to this subsection shall not be construed to exempt a provider from further inquiry pursuant to common law requirements 8 9 governing due diligence. If an applicant has not resided in this 10 state for five consecutive years prior to the date of his or her application for employment, the provider shall request a 11 12 nationwide check for the purpose of determining if the applicant has a prior criminal history in other states. The fingerprint 13 14 cards and any required fees shall be sent to the highway patrol's 15 central repository. The [first set of] fingerprints shall be used for searching the state repository of criminal history 16 17 information. If no identification is made, [the second set of] 18 fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of 19 Investigation [- Identification Division] for the searching of 20 the federal criminal history files. The patrol shall notify the 21 submitting state agency of any criminal history information or 22 lack of criminal history information discovered on the 23 individual. The provisions relating to applicants for employment who have not resided in this state for five consecutive years 24 25 shall apply only to persons who have no employment history with a 26 licensed Missouri facility during that five-year period. 27 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120, all records

related to any criminal history information discovered shall be

- accessible and available to the provider making the record request; and
- 3 (2) Make an inquiry to the department of health and senior 4 services whether the person is listed on the employee 5 disqualification list as provided in section 192.2490.
- When the provider requests a criminal background check 6 7 pursuant to section 43.540, the requesting entity may require that the applicant reimburse the provider for the cost of such 8 9 record check. When a provider requests a nationwide criminal 10 background check pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection 3 of 11 this section, the total cost to the provider of any background 12 check required pursuant to this section shall not exceed five dollars which shall be paid to the state. State funding and the 13 14 obligation of a provider to obtain a nationwide criminal 15 background check shall be subject to the availability of 16 appropriations.
- 5. An applicant for a position to have contact with patients or residents of a provider shall:

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- (1) Sign a consent form as required by section 43.540 so the provider may request a criminal records review;
- (2) Disclose the applicant's criminal history. For the purposes of this subdivision "criminal history" includes any conviction or a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor or felony charge and shall include any suspended imposition of sentence, any suspended execution of sentence or any period of probation or parole;
- (3) Disclose if the applicant is listed on the employee disqualification list as provided in section 192.2490; and

(4) Disclose if the applicant is listed on any of the background checks in the family care safety registry established under section 210.903. A provider not otherwise prohibited from employing an individual listed on such background checks may deny employment to an individual listed on any of the background checks in such registry.

- 6. An applicant who knowingly fails to disclose his or her criminal history as required in subsection 5 of this section is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. A provider is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the provider knowingly hires or retains a person to have contact with patients or residents and the person has been found guilty in this state or any other state or has been found guilty of a crime, which if committed in Missouri would be a class A or B felony violation of chapter 565, 566 or 569, or any violation of subsection 3 of section 198.070 or section 568.020.
- 7. Any in-home services provider agency or home health agency shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor if such agency knowingly employs a person to provide in-home services or home health services to any in-home services client or home health patient and such person either refuses to register with the family care safety registry or [is listed on any of the background check lists in the family care safety registry pursuant to sections 210.900 to 210.937] if such person:
- (1) Has any of the disqualifying factors listed in subsection 6 of this section;
- (2) Has been found quilty of or pleaded quilty or nolo contendere to any felony offense under chapters 195 or 579;

- 1 (3) Has been found guilty of or pleaded guilty or nolo
- contendere to any felony offense under section 568.045, 568.050,
- 3 <u>568.060</u>, 568.175, 570.023, 570.025, 570.030, 570.040 as it
- 4 existed prior to January 1, 2017, 570.090, 570.145, 570.223,
- 5 575.230, or 576.080;
- 6 (4) Has been found guilty of or pleaded guilty or nolo
- 7 contendere to a violation of section 577.010 or 577.012 and who
- 8 <u>is alleged and found by the court to be an aggravated or chronic</u>
- 9 <u>offender under section 577.023;</u>
- 10 (5) Has been found quilty of or pleaded quilty or nolo
- 11 contendere to any offense requiring registration under section
- 12 589.400;
- 13 (6) Is listed on the department of health and senior
- services employee disqualification list under section 192.2490;
- 15 (7) Is listed on the department of mental health employee
- disqualification registry under section 630.170; or
- 17 (8) Has a finding on the child abuse and neglect registry
- 18 under sections 210.109 to 210.183.
- 19 8. The highway patrol shall examine whether protocols can
- 20 be developed to allow a provider to request a statewide
- 21 fingerprint criminal records review check through local law
- 22 enforcement agencies.
- 9. A provider may use a private investigatory agency rather
- than the highway patrol to do a criminal history records review
- 25 check, and alternatively, the applicant pays the private
- 26 investigatory agency such fees as the provider and such agency
- 27 shall agree.
- 28 10. Except for the hiring restriction based on the

- department of health and senior services employee
- disqualification list established pursuant to section 192.2490,
- 3 the department of health and senior services shall promulgate
- 4 rules and regulations to waive the hiring restrictions pursuant
- 5 to this section for good cause. For purposes of this section,
- 6 "good cause" means the department has made a determination by
- 7 examining the employee's prior work history and other relevant
- 8 factors that such employee does not present a risk to the health
- 9 or safety of residents.
- 10 208.909. 1. Consumers receiving personal care assistance
- 11 services shall be responsible for:
- 12 (1) Supervising their personal care attendant;
- 13 (2) Verifying wages to be paid to the personal care
- 14 attendant;
- 15 (3) Preparing and submitting time sheets, signed by both
- 16 the consumer and personal care attendant, to the vendor on a
- 17 biweekly basis;
- 18 (4) Promptly notifying the department within ten days of
- 19 any changes in circumstances affecting the personal care
- assistance services plan or in the consumer's place of residence;
- 21 (5) Reporting any problems resulting from the quality of
- 22 services rendered by the personal care attendant to the vendor.
- 23 If the consumer is unable to resolve any problems resulting from
- 24 the quality of service rendered by the personal care attendant
- 25 with the vendor, the consumer shall report the situation to the
- department; and
- 27 (6) Providing the vendor with all necessary information to
- complete required paperwork for establishing the employer

1 identification number.

- 2 2. Participating vendors shall be responsible for:
- 3 (1) Collecting time sheets or reviewing reports of 4 delivered services and certifying the accuracy thereof;
- 5 (2) The Medicaid reimbursement process, including the 6 filing of claims and reporting data to the department as required 7 by rule;
 - (3) Transmitting the individual payment directly to the personal care attendant on behalf of the consumer;
 - (4) Monitoring the performance of the personal care assistance services plan.
 - 3. No state or federal financial assistance shall be authorized or expended to pay for services provided to a consumer under sections 208.900 to 208.927, if the primary benefit of the services is to the household unit, or is a household task that the members of the consumer's household may reasonably be expected to share or do for one another when they live in the same household, unless such service is above and beyond typical activities household members may reasonably provide for another household member without a disability.
 - 4. No state or federal financial assistance shall be authorized or expended to pay for personal care assistance services provided by a personal care attendant who [is listed on any of the background check lists in the family care safety registry under sections 210.900 to 210.937] has not undergone the background screening process under section 192.2495. If the personal care attendant has a disqualifying finding under section 192.2495, no state or federal assistance shall be made, unless a

- good cause waiver is first obtained from the department in accordance with section 192.2495.
- 3 5. (1) All vendors shall, by July 1, 2015, have, maintain,
- 4 and use a telephone tracking system for the purpose of reporting
- 5 and verifying the delivery of consumer-directed services as
- 6 authorized by the department of health and senior services or its
- 7 designee. Use of such a system prior to July 1, 2015, shall be
- 8 voluntary. The telephone tracking system shall be used to
- 9 process payroll for employees and for submitting claims for
- 10 reimbursement to the MO HealthNet division. At a minimum, the
- 11 telephone tracking system shall:
- 12 (a) Record the exact date services are delivered;
- 13 (b) Record the exact time the services begin and exact time
- 14 the services end;
- 15 (c) Verify the telephone number from which the services are
- 16 registered;
- 17 (d) Verify that the number from which the call is placed is
- 18 a telephone number unique to the client;
- 19 (e) Require a personal identification number unique to each
- 20 personal care attendant;
- 21 (f) Be capable of producing reports of services delivered,
- tasks performed, client identity, beginning and ending times of
- 23 service and date of service in summary fashion that constitute
- 24 adequate documentation of service; and
- 25 (g) Be capable of producing reimbursement requests for
- 26 consumer approval that assures accuracy and compliance with
- 27 program expectations for both the consumer and vendor.
- 28 (2) The department of health and senior services, in

- collaboration with other appropriate agencies, including centers for independent living, shall establish telephone tracking system pilot projects, implemented in two regions of the state, with one in an urban area and one in a rural area. Each pilot project shall meet the requirements of this section and section 208.918. The department of health and senior services shall, by December 31, 2013, submit a report to the governor and general assembly detailing the outcomes of these pilot projects. The report shall take into consideration the impact of a telephone tracking system on the quality of the services delivered to the consumer and the principles of self-directed care.
 - (3) As new technology becomes available, the department may allow use of a more advanced tracking system, provided that such system is at least as capable of meeting the requirements of this subsection.

(4) The department of health and senior services shall promulgate by rule the minimum necessary criteria of the telephone tracking system. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2010, shall be invalid and void.

1 6. In the event that a consensus between centers for
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4 assembly and governor shall include a minority report which shall
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- 7. No interested party, including a center for independent living, shall be required to contract with any particular vendor or provider of telephony services nor bear the full cost of the pilot program.
- 210.025. 1. An applicant child care provider; persons employed by the applicant child care provider for compensation, including contract employees or self-employed individuals; individuals or volunteers whose activities involve the care or supervision of children for the applicant child care provider or unsupervised access to children who are cared for or supervised by the applicant child care provider; or individuals residing in the applicant's family child care home who are seventeen years of age or older shall be required to submit to a criminal background check under section 43.540 prior to an applicant being granted a registration and every five years thereafter and an annual check of the central registry for child abuse established in section 210.109 in order for the applicant to qualify for receipt of state or federal funds for providing child-care services [in the home] either by direct payment or through reimbursement to a child-care beneficiary[, an applicant and any person over the age of seventeen who is living in the applicant's home shall be required to submit to a criminal background check pursuant to

- section 43.540 and a check of the central registry for child

 abuse established in section 210.145. Effective January 1, 2001,

 the requirements of this subsection or subsection 2 of this

 section shall be satisfied through registration with the family

 care safety registry established in sections 210.900 to 210.936].
- Any costs associated with such checks shall be paid by the applicant.

- 2. Upon receipt of an application for state or federal funds for providing child-care services in the home, the [family support] children's division shall:
- (1) Determine if a finding of child abuse or neglect by probable cause prior to August 28, 2004, or by a preponderance of the evidence after August 28, 2004, involving the applicant or any person over the age of seventeen who is living in the applicant's home has been recorded pursuant to section 210.145 or 210.221;
- (2) Determine if the applicant or any person over the age of seventeen who is living in the applicant's home has been refused licensure or has experienced licensure suspension or revocation pursuant to section 210.221 or 210.496; and
- (3) Upon initial application, require the applicant to submit to fingerprinting and request a criminal background check of the applicant and any person over the age of seventeen who is living in the applicant's home pursuant to section 43.540 and section 210.487, and inquire of the applicant whether any children less than seventeen years of age residing in the applicant's home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of, or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 of this section, upon completion of the background checks in subsection 2 of this section, an applicant shall be denied state or federal funds for providing child care if such applicant, any person over the age of seventeen who is living in the applicant's home, and any child less than seventeen years of age who is living in the applicant's home and who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime:

- (1) Has had a finding of child abuse or neglect by probable cause prior to August 28, 2004, or by a preponderance of the evidence after August 28, 2004, pursuant to section 210.145 or section 210.152;
- (2) Has been refused licensure or has experienced licensure suspension or revocation pursuant to section 210.496;
- (3) Has pled guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of any felony for an offense against the person as defined by chapter 565, or any other offense against the person involving the endangerment of a child as prescribed by law; of any misdemeanor or felony for a sexual offense as defined by chapter 566; of any misdemeanor or felony for an offense against the family as defined in chapter 568, with the exception of the sale of fireworks, as defined in section 320.110, to a child under the age of eighteen; of any misdemeanor or felony for pornography or related offense as defined by chapter 573; or of any similar crime in any federal, state, municipal or other court of similar jurisdiction of which the director has knowledge or any offenses or reports which will disqualify an applicant from receiving state or federal funds.

4. An applicant shall be given an opportunity by the division to offer any extenuating or mitigating circumstances regarding the findings, refusals or violations against such applicant or any person over the age of seventeen or less than seventeen who is living in the applicant's home listed in subsection 2 of this section. Such extenuating and mitigating circumstances may be considered by the division in its determination of whether to permit such applicant to receive state or federal funds for providing child care in the home.

- 5. An applicant who has been denied state or federal funds for providing child care in the home may appeal such denial decision in accordance with the provisions of section 208.080.
- 6. If an applicant is denied state or federal funds for providing child care in the home based on the background check results for any person over the age of seventeen who is living in the applicant's home, the applicant shall not apply for such funds until such person is no longer living in the applicant's home.
- 7. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the

- powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of
- 4 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after
- 5 August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.

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- 6 8. (1) The provisions of subsection 1 of this section 7 shall not apply to any child care facility, as defined in section 210.201, maintained or operated under the exclusive control of a 8 9 religious organization, as described in subdivision (5) of 10 subsection 1 of section 210.211, unless such facility is a recipient of federal funds for providing care for children, 11 12 except for federal funds for those programs that meet the requirements for participation in the Child and Adult Care Food 13 Program under 42 U.S.C. Section 1766. 14
 - (2) The provisions of subsection 1 of this section, as enacted by the ninety-ninth general assembly, second regular session, and any rules or regulations promulgated under such section, shall expire if 42 U.S.C. Section 9858f, as enacted by the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014, and 45 CFR 98.43 are repealed or if Missouri no longer receives federal funds from the CCDBG.
 - 210.254. 1. Child-care facilities operated by religious organizations pursuant to the exempt status recognized in subdivision (5) of section 210.211 shall upon enrollment of any child provide the parent or guardian enrolling the child two copies of a notice of parental responsibility, one copy of which shall be retained in the files of the facility after the enrolling parent acknowledges, by signature, having read and

1 accepted the information contained therein.

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- 2 2. The notice of parental responsibility shall include the following:
 - (1) Notification that the child-care facility is exempt as a religious organization from state licensing and therefore not inspected or supervised by the department of health and senior services other than as provided herein and that the facility has been inspected by those designated in section 210.252 and is complying with the fire, health and sanitation requirements of sections 210.252 to 210.257;
 - (2) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of agencies and authorities which inspect the facility for fire, health and safety and the date of the most recent inspection by each;
 - (3) The staff/child ratios for enrolled children under two years of age, for children ages two to four and for those five years of age and older as required by the department of health and senior services regulations in licensed facilities, the standard ratio of staff to number of children for each age level maintained in the exempt facility, and the total number of children to be enrolled by the facility;
 - (4) Notification that background checks have been conducted

 [on each individual caregiver and all other personnel at the
 facility. The background check shall be conducted upon
 employment and every two years thereafter on each individual
 caregiver and all other personnel at the facility. Such
 background check shall include a screening for child abuse or
 neglect through the children's division, and a criminal record
 review through the Missouri highway patrol pursuant to section

- 1 43.540. The fee for the criminal record review shall be limited
- 2 to the actual costs incurred by the Missouri highway patrol in
- 3 conducting such review not to exceed ten dollars] under the
- 4 provisions of section 210.1080;
- 5 (5) The disciplinary philosophy and policies of the 6 child-care facility; and
- 7 (6) The educational philosophy and policies of the 8 child-care facility.
- 9 3. A copy of notice of parental responsibility, signed by
 10 the principal operating officer of the exempt child-care facility
 11 and the individual primarily responsible for the religious
 12 organization conducting the child-care facility and copies of the
- annual fire and safety inspections shall be filed annually during
- 14 the month of August with the [director of the] department of
- 15 health and senior services. [Exempt child-care facilities which
- 16 begin operation after August 28, 1993, shall file such notice at
- 17 <u>least five days prior to starting to operate.</u>]
- 18 210.258. The provisions of this section and section 210.259
- apply to a child care facility maintained or operated under the
- 20 exclusive control of a religious organization. Nothing in
- 21 sections 210.252 to 210.257 shall be construed to authorize the
- department of health and senior services or any other
- 23 governmental entity:
- 24 (1) To interfere with the program, curriculum, ministry,
- 25 teaching or instruction offered in a child care facility;
- 26 (2) To interfere with the selection, certification, minimal
- 27 formal educational degree requirements, supervision or terms of
- 28 employment of a facility's personnel;

- 1 (3) To interfere with the selection of individuals sitting 2 on any governing board of a child care facility;
- 3 (4) To interfere with the selection of children enrolled in 4 a child care facility; or
 - (5) To prohibit the use of corporal punishment. However, the department of health and senior services may require the child care facility to provide the parent or guardian enrolling a child in the facility a written explanation of the disciplinary philosophy and policies of the child care facility.

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- Nothing in subdivisions (2) and (3) of this section shall be interpreted to relieve a child care facility of its duties and
- obligations under section 210.1080, or to interfere with the
- department's duties and obligations under said section.
- 15 210.482. 1. If the emergency placement of a child in a 16 private home is necessary due to the unexpected absence of the 17 child's parents, legal guardian, or custodian, the juvenile court 18 or children's division:
 - (1) May request that a local or state law enforcement agency or juvenile officer, subject to any required federal authorization, immediately conduct a name-based criminal history record check to include full orders of protection and outstanding warrants of each person over the age of seventeen residing in the home by using the Missouri uniform law enforcement system (MULES) and the National Crime Information Center to access the Interstate Identification Index maintained by the Federal Bureau
 - (2) Shall determine or, in the case of the juvenile court,

shall request the division to determine whether any person over the age of seventeen years residing in the home is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than seventeen years of age residing in the home, the children's division shall inquire of the person with whom an emergency placement of a child will be made whether any children less than seventeen years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any crime.

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If a name-based search has been conducted pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, within fifteen calendar days after the emergency placement of the child in the private home, and if the private home has not previously been approved as a foster or adoptive home, all persons over the age of seventeen residing in the home and all children less than seventeen residing in the home who the division has determined have been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime shall report to a local law enforcement agency for the purpose of providing [three sets of] fingerprints [each] and accompanying fees, pursuant to [section] sections 43.530 and 43.540. [One set of fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository, one set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files, and one set shall be forwarded to and retained by the division.] Results of the checks shall be provided to the juvenile court or children's division office requesting such information. Any child placed in emergency placement in a private home shall be removed immediately if any person residing in the home fails to

- provide fingerprints after being requested to do so, unless the person refusing to provide fingerprints ceases to reside in the private home.
- If the placement of a child is denied as a result of a 3. 5 name-based criminal history check and the denial is contested, all persons over the age of seventeen residing in the home and 6 7 all children less than seventeen years of age residing in the home who the division has determined have been certified as an 8 9 adult for the commission of a crime shall, within fifteen 10 calendar days, submit to the juvenile court or the children's 11 division [three sets of] fingerprints in the same manner described in subsection 2 of this section, accompanying fees, and 12 13 written permission authorizing the juvenile court or the 14 children's division to forward the fingerprints to the state 15 criminal record repository for submission to the Federal Bureau 16 of Investigation. [One set of fingerprints shall be used by the 17 highway patrol to search the criminal history repository, one set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 18 19 searching the federal criminal history files, and one set shall 20 be retained by the division.]
 - 4. No person who submits fingerprints under this section shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.487 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed.

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5. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.

- 1 6. For the purposes of this section, "emergency placement"
 2 refers to those limited instances when the juvenile court or
 3 children's division is placing a child in the home of private
 4 individuals, including neighbors, friends, or relatives, as a
 5 result of a sudden unavailability of the child's primary
 6 caretaker.
- 7 210.487. 1. When conducting investigations of persons for 8 the purpose of foster parent licensing, the division shall:

- (1) Conduct a search for all persons over the age of seventeen in the applicant's household and for any child less than seventeen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime for evidence of full orders of protection. The office of state courts administrator shall allow access to the automated court information system by the division. The clerk of each court contacted by the division shall provide the division information within ten days of a request; and
- the age of seventeen in the applicant's household and for any child less than seventeen years of age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a crime in the same manner set forth in subsection 2 of section 210.482. [One set of fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository, one set shall be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files, and one set shall be forwarded to and retained by the division.] The highway patrol shall assist the

- division and provide the criminal fingerprint background information, upon request under section 43.540; and
- 3 Determine whether any person over the age of seventeen 4 residing in the home and any child less than seventeen years of 5 age residing in the applicant's home who the division has determined has been certified as an adult for the commission of a 6 7 crime is listed on the child abuse and neglect registry. For any children less than seventeen years of age residing in the 8 9 applicant's home, the children's division shall inquire of the 10 applicant whether any children less than seventeen years of age residing in the home have ever been certified as an adult and 11 12 been convicted of or pled quilty or nolo contendere to any crime.
 - 2. After the initial investigation is completed under subsection 1 of this section:

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- (1) No person who submits fingerprints under subsection 1 of this section or section 210.482 shall be required to submit additional fingerprints under this section or section 210.482 unless the original fingerprints retained by the division are lost or destroyed; and
- (2) The children's division and the department of health and senior services may waive the requirement for a fingerprint background check for any subsequent recertification.
- 3. Subject to appropriation, the total cost of fingerprinting required by this section may be paid by the state, including reimbursement of persons incurring fingerprinting costs under this section.
- 27 4. The division may make arrangements with other executive 28 branch agencies to obtain any investigative background

- 1 information.
- 2 5. The division may promulgate rules that are necessary to
- 3 implement the provisions of this section. Any rule or portion of
- 4 a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is
- 5 created under the authority delegated in this section shall
- 6 become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all
- 7 of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section
- 8 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if
- 9 any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to
- 10 chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to
- disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held
- 12 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any
- rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid
- 14 and void.
- 15 210.1080. 1. As used in this section, the following terms
- 16 mean:
- 17 (1) "Child care staff member", a child care provider;
- 18 persons employed by the child care provider for compensation,
- 19 including contract employees or self-employed individuals;
- 20 individuals or volunteers whose activities involve the care or
- 21 supervision of children for a child care provider or unsupervised
- 22 access to children who are cared for or supervised by a child
- care provider; or individuals residing in a family child care
- home who are seventeen years of age and older;
- 25 (2) "Criminal background check":
- 26 (a) A Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint check;
- 27 (b) A search of the National Crime Information Center's
- 28 National Sex Offender Registry; and

- 1 (c) A search of the following registries, repositories, or
 2 databases in Missouri, the state where the child care staff
 3 member resides, and each state where such staff member resided
 4 during the preceding five years:
 - a. The state criminal registry or repository, with the use of fingerprints being required in the state where the staff member resides and optional in other states;
 - b. The state sex offender registry or repository; and

- 9 <u>c. The state-based child abuse and neglect registry and</u>
 10 database.
- 2. (1) Prior to the employment or presence of a child care

 staff member in a family child care home, group child care home,

 child care center, or license-exempt child care facility, the

 child care provider shall request the results of a criminal

 background check for such child care staff member from the

 department of health and senior services.
 - (2) A prospective child care staff member may begin work for a child care provider after the criminal background check has been requested from the department; however, pending completion of the criminal background check, the prospective child care staff member shall be supervised at all times by another child care staff member who received a qualifying result on the criminal background check within the past five years.
 - (3) A family child care home, group child care home, child care center, or license-exempt child care facility that has child care staff members at the time this section becomes effective shall request the results of a criminal background check for all child care staff members by January 31, 2019, unless the

- 1 requirements of subsection 5 of this section are met by the child
- 2 <u>care provider and proof is submitted to the department of health</u>
- 3 and senior services by January 31, 2019.
- 4 3. The costs of the criminal background check shall be the
- 5 responsibility of the child care staff member but may be paid or
- 6 reimbursed by the child care provider at the provider's
- 7 <u>discretion</u>. The fees charged for the criminal background check
- 8 <u>shall not exceed the actual cost of processing and</u>
- 9 <u>administration</u>.
- 10 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of this
- 11 <u>section</u>, upon completion of the criminal background check, any
- child care staff member or prospective child care staff member
- shall be ineligible for employment or presence at a family child
- care home, a group child care home, a licensed child care center,
- or a license-exempt child care facility if such person:
- 16 (1) Refuses to consent to the criminal background check as
- 17 required by this section;
- 18 (2) Knowingly makes a materially false statement in
- connection with the criminal background check as required by this
- 20 section;
- 21 (3) Is registered, or is required to be registered, on a
- 22 state sex offender registry or repository or the National Sex
- 23 Offender Registry;
- 24 (4) Has a finding of child abuse or neglect under section
- 25 210.145 or 210.152 or any other finding of child abuse or neglect
- 26 based on any other state's registry or database;
- 27 (5) Has been convicted of a felony consisting of:
- 28 (a) Murder, as described in 18 U.S.C. Section 1111;

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| 2 | (c) A crime against children, including child pornography; |
| 3 | (d) Spousal abuse; |
| 4 | (e) A crime involving rape or sexual assault; |
| 5 | (f) Kidnapping; |
| 6 | (q) Arson; |
| 7 | (h) Physical assault or battery; or |
| 8 | (i) Subject to subsection 5 of this section, a drug-related |
| 9 | offense committed during the preceding five years; |
| 10 | (6) Has been convicted of a violent misdemeanor committed |
| 11 | as an adult against a child, including the following crimes: |
| 1,2 | child abuse, child endangerment, or sexual assault, or of a |
| 13 | misdemeanor involving child pornography; or |
| 1,4 | (7) Has been convicted of any similar crime in any federal, |
| 15 | state, municipal, or other court. |
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| 17 | Adult household members seventeen years of age and older in a |
| 18 | family child care home shall be ineligible to maintain a presence |
| 19 | at a family child care home if any one or more of the provisions |
| 2.0 | of this subsection applies to them. |
| 21 | 5. A child care provider shall not be required to submit a |
| 22 | request for a criminal background check under this section for a |
| 23 | <pre>child care staff member if:</pre> |
| 24 | (1) The staff member received a criminal background check |
| 2.5 | within five years before the latest date on which such a |
| 26 | submission may be made and while employed by or seeking |
| 27 | employment by another child care provider within Missouri; |
| 28 | (2) The department of health and senior services provided |

1 to the first provider a qualifying criminal background check
2 result, consistent with this section, for the staff member; and

- (3) The staff member is employed by a child care provider within Missouri or has been separated from employment from a child care provider within Missouri for a period of not more than one hundred eighty consecutive days.
- 6. (1) The department of health and senior services shall process the request for a criminal background check for any prospective child care staff member or child care staff member as expeditiously as possible, but not to exceed forty-five days after the date on which the provider submitted the request.
- (2) The department shall provide the results of the criminal background check to the child care provider in a statement that indicates whether the prospective child care staff member or child care staff member is eliqible or ineliqible for employment or presence at the child care facility. The department shall not reveal to the child care provider any disqualifying crime or other related information regarding the prospective child care staff member or child care staff member.
- (3) If such prospective child care staff member or child care staff member is ineligible for employment or presence at the child care facility, the department shall, when providing the results of criminal background check, include information related to each disqualifying crime or other related information, in a report to such prospective child care staff member or child care staff member, along with information regarding the opportunity to appeal under subsection 7 of this section.
 - 7. The prospective child care staff member or child care

- 1 <u>staff member may appeal in writing to the department to challenge</u>
- 2 the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in his
- 3 <u>or her criminal background check, or to offer information</u>
- 4 mitigating the results and explaining why an eligibility
- 5 <u>exception should be granted.</u> The department of health and senior
- 6 services shall attempt to verify the accuracy of the information
- 7 challenged by the individual, including making an effort to
- 8 <u>locate any missing disposition information related to the</u>
- 9 <u>disqualifying crime</u>. The appeal shall be filed within ten days
- 10 from the delivery or mailing of the notice of ineligibility. The
- 11 <u>department shall make a decision on the appeal in a timely</u>
- 12 <u>manner.</u>
- 13 8. The department may adopt emergency rules to implement
- 14 the requirements of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule,
- as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under
- the authority delegated in this section shall become effective
- only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions
- of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section
- 19 and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested
- 20 with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to
- 21 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are
- subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking
- 23 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2018,
- 24 shall be invalid and void.
- 25 <u>9. (1) The provisions of this section shall not apply to</u>
- any child care facility, as defined in section 210.201,
- 27 maintained or operated under the exclusive control of a religious
- organization, as described in subdivision (5) of subsection 1 of

- 1 section 210.211, unless such facility is a recipient of federal
- 2 funds for providing care for children, except for federal funds
- 3 for those programs that meet the requirements for participation
- 4 in the Child and Adult Care Food Program under 42 U.S.C. Section
- 5 1766.
- 6 (2) The provisions of this section, and any rules or
- 7 regulations promulgated under this section, shall expire if 42
- 8 U.S.C. Section 9858f, as enacted by the Child Care and
- 9 Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014, and 45 CFR 98.43 are
- 10 repealed or if Missouri no longer receives federal funds from the
- 11 CCDBG.
- 12 302.060. 1. The director shall not issue any license and
- shall immediately deny any driving privilege:
- 14 (1) To any person who is under the age of eighteen years,
- if such person operates a motor vehicle in the transportation of
- persons or property as classified in section 302.015;
- 17 (2) To any person who is under the age of sixteen years,
- 18 except as hereinafter provided;
- 19 (3) To any person whose license has been suspended, during
- such suspension, or to any person whose license has been revoked,
- 21 until the expiration of one year after such license was revoked;
- 22 (4) To any person who is an habitual drunkard or is
- 23 addicted to the use of narcotic drugs;
- 24 (5) To any person who has previously been adjudged to be
- incapacitated and who at the time of application has not been
- 26 restored to partial capacity;
- 27 (6) To any person who, when required by this law to take an
- examination, has failed to pass such examination;

(7) To any person who has an unsatisfied judgment against such person, as defined in chapter 303, until such judgment has been satisfied or the financial responsibility of such person, as described in section 303.120, has been established;

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- (8) To any person whose application shows that the person has been convicted within one year prior to such application of violating the laws of this state relating to failure to stop after an accident and to disclose the person's identity or driving a motor vehicle without the owner's consent;
- To any person who has been convicted more than twice of violating state law, or a county or municipal ordinance where the defendant was represented by or waived the right to an attorney in writing, relating to driving while intoxicated; except that, after the expiration of ten years from the date of conviction of the last offense of violating such law or ordinance relating to driving while intoxicated, a person who was so convicted may petition the circuit court of the county in which such last conviction was rendered and the court shall review the person's habits and conduct since such conviction, including the results of a criminal history check as defined in section 302.010. the court finds that the petitioner has not been found guilty of, and has no pending charges for any offense related to alcohol, controlled substances or drugs and has no other alcohol-related enforcement contacts as defined in section 302.525 during the preceding ten years and that the petitioner's habits and conduct show such petitioner to no longer pose a threat to the public safety of this state, the court shall order the director to issue a license to the petitioner if the petitioner is otherwise

- qualified pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540. No person may obtain a license pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision through court action more than one time;
- 5 To any person who has been found guilty of acting with criminal negligence while driving while intoxicated to cause the 6 7 death of another person, or to any person who has been convicted twice within a five-year period of violating state law, county or 8 9 municipal ordinance of driving while intoxicated, or any other 10 intoxication-related traffic offense as defined in section 577.001, except that, after the expiration of five years from the 11 12 date of conviction of the last offense of violating such law or ordinance, a person who was so convicted may petition the circuit 13 14 court of the county in which such last conviction was rendered 15 and the court shall review the person's habits and conduct since 16 such conviction, including the results of a criminal history 17 check as defined in section 302.010. If the court finds that the 18 petitioner has not been found quilty of, and has no pending 19 charges for any offense related to alcohol, controlled 20 substances, or drugs and has no other alcohol-related enforcement 21 contacts as defined in section 302.525 during the preceding five 22 years, and that the petitioner's habits and conduct show such 23 petitioner to no longer pose a threat to the public safety of this state, the court shall order the director to issue a license 24 25 to the petitioner if the petitioner is otherwise qualified pursuant to the provisions of sections 302.010 to 302.540; 26
 - (11) To any person who is otherwise disqualified pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, chapter 303, or section

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To any person who is under the age of eighteen years, 3 if such person's parents or legal quardians file a certified document with the department of revenue stating that the director 5 shall not issue such person a driver's license. Each document filed by the person's parents or legal quardians shall be made 6 7 upon a form furnished by the director and shall include identifying information of the person for whom the parents or 8 9 legal guardians are denying the driver's license. The document 10 shall also contain identifying information of the person's parents or legal guardians. The document shall be certified by 11 12 the parents or legal guardians to be true and correct. 13 provision shall not apply to any person who is legally 14 emancipated. The parents or legal guardians may later file an 15 additional document with the department of revenue which 16 reinstates the person's ability to receive a driver's license.

2. Any person whose license is reinstated under the provisions of subdivision (9) or (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall be required to file proof with the director of revenue that any motor vehicle operated by the person is equipped with a functioning, certified ignition interlock device as a required condition of reinstatement. The ignition interlock device required for reinstatement under this subsection and for obtaining a limited driving privilege under paragraph (a) or (b) of subdivision (8) of subsection 3 of section 302.309 shall have a photo identification technology feature, and a court may require a global positioning system feature for such device. The ignition interlock device shall further be required to be

- maintained on all motor vehicles operated by the person for a 1 period of not less than six months immediately following the date 2 3 of reinstatement. If the monthly monitoring reports show that the ignition interlock device has registered any confirmed blood 5 alcohol concentration readings above the alcohol setpoint 6 established by the department of transportation or that the 7 person has tampered with or circumvented the ignition interlock device within the last three months of the six-month period of 8 required installation of the ignition interlock device, then the 9 10 period for which the person must maintain the ignition interlock device following the date of reinstatement shall be extended 11 12 until the person has completed three consecutive months with no violations as described in this section. If the person fails to 13 14 maintain such proof with the director, the license shall be 15 suspended until proof as required by this section is filed with 16 the director.
 - 3. Any person who petitions the court for reinstatement of his or her license pursuant to subdivision (9) or (10) of subsection 1 of this section shall make application with the Missouri state highway patrol as provided in section 43.540, and shall submit [two sets of] fingerprints collected pursuant to standards as determined by the highway patrol. [One set of] Fingerprints shall be used by the highway patrol to search the criminal history repository and [the second set shall be forwarded to] the Federal Bureau of Investigation for searching the federal criminal history files. At the time of application, the applicant shall supply to the highway patrol the court name and case number for the court where he or she has filed his or

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- 1 her petition for reinstatement. The applicant shall pay the fee
- for the state criminal history check pursuant to section 43.530
- 3 and pay the appropriate fee determined by the Federal Bureau of
- 4 Investigation for the federal criminal history record. The
- 5 Missouri highway patrol, upon receipt of the results of the
- 6 criminal history check, shall forward a copy of the results to
- 7 the circuit court designated by the applicant and to the
- 8 department. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120,
- 9 all records related to any criminal history check shall be
- 10 accessible and available to the director and the court.
- 11 313.810. 1. A person shall not be issued a license to
- 12 conduct gambling games on an excursion gambling boat or a license
- 13 to operate an excursion gambling boat, an occupational license,
- or a supplier license unless the person has completed and signed
- an application on the form prescribed and published by the
- 16 commission. The application shall include the full name,
- 17 residence, date of birth and other personal identifying
- information as the commission deems necessary, including but not
- 19 limited to, the information specified in section 313.847. The
- 20 application shall also indicate whether the applicant has any of
- 21 the following:
- 22 (1) A record of conviction of a felony; or
- 23 (2) A current addiction to a controlled substance.
- 24 2. The commission shall submit [two sets of] fingerprints
- 25 for any person seeking employment with the commission or any
- 26 person who is seeking the issuance or renewal of a license issued
- 27 by the commission, for the purpose of checking the person's prior
- 28 criminal history when the commission determines a nationwide

- 1 check is warranted. The fingerprint cards and any required fees
- 2 shall be sent to the Missouri state highway patrol's central
- 3 repository. The [first set of] fingerprints shall be used for
- 4 searching the state [repository of] criminal history
- 5 [information. The second set of fingerprints] repository and
- 6 shall <u>also</u> be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation[7
- 7 Identification Division, of the searching of the federal
- 8 criminal history files <u>under section 43.540</u>. The patrol shall
- 9 notify the commission of any criminal history information or lack
- of criminal history information discovered on the individual.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of section 610.120, all records
- 12 related to any criminal history information discovered shall be
- accessible and available to the commission.
- 3. It is the burden of the applicant to show by clear and
- 15 convincing evidence his suitability as to character, experience
- and other factors as may be deemed appropriate by the commission.
- 17 4. Before a license is granted, the commission shall
- 18 conduct a thorough investigation of the applicant for a license
- 19 to operate a gambling game operation on an excursion gambling
- 20 boat. The applicant shall provide information on a form as
- 21 required by the commission.
- 22 5. A person who knowingly makes a false statement on an
- 23 application is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and shall not ever
- 24 again be considered for application by the commission.
- 25 6. The licensee shall permit the commission or commission
- employees designated to inspect the licensee or holder's person,
- personal property, excursion gambling boat and effects at any
- 28 time.

610.120. 1. Except as otherwise provided under section 1 2 610.124, records required to be closed shall not be destroyed; 3 they shall be inaccessible to the general public and to all persons other than the defendant except as provided in this 4 5 section and [section 43.507] chapter 43. [The] Closed records 6 shall be available to: criminal justice agencies for the 7 administration of criminal justice pursuant to section 43.500, criminal justice employment, screening persons with access to 8 criminal justice facilities, procedures, and sensitive 9 10 information; to law enforcement agencies for issuance or renewal of a license, permit, certification, or registration of authority 11 12 from such agency including but not limited to watchmen, security 13 personnel, private investigators, and persons seeking permits to 14 purchase or possess a firearm; those agencies authorized by 15 [section 43.543 to submit and] chapter 43 and applicable state law when submitting fingerprints to the central repository; the 16 sentencing advisory commission created in section 558.019 for the 17 18 purpose of studying sentencing practices in accordance with [section 43.507] chapter 43; to qualified entities for the 19 20 purpose of screening providers defined in [section 43.540] 21 chapter 43; the department of revenue for driver license 22 administration; the department of public safety for the purposes 23 of determining eligibility for crime victims' compensation 24 pursuant to sections 595.010 to 595.075, department of health and 25 senior services for the purpose of licensing and regulating 26 facilities and regulating in-home services provider agencies and federal agencies for purposes of criminal justice administration, 27 criminal justice employment, child, elderly, or disabled care, 28

- and for such investigative purposes as authorized by law or 1 presidential executive order. 2
- 3 These records shall be made available only for the purposes and to the entities listed in this section. A criminal 5 justice agency receiving a request for criminal history information under its control may require positive 6 7 identification, to include fingerprints of the subject of the record search, prior to releasing closed record information. 8 9 Dissemination of closed and open records from the Missouri 10 criminal records repository shall be in accordance with section 43.509. All records which are closed records shall be removed 11 12 from the records of the courts, administrative agencies, and law 13 enforcement agencies which are available to the public and shall 14 be kept in separate records which are to be held confidential 15 and, where possible, pages of the public record shall be retyped 16 or rewritten omitting those portions of the record which deal with the defendant's case. If retyping or rewriting is not 17 18 feasible because of the permanent nature of the record books, 19 such record entries shall be blacked out and recopied in a 20 confidential book.

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