

HCS HB 766 -- BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR MARIJUANA FACILITIES (Roberts)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety

This bill specifies that the Department of Health and Senior Services will require all employees, contractors who do work at a marijuana facility for more than 14 days per year, owners, and volunteers of marijuana facilities to submit fingerprints to the State Highway Patrol for the purpose of conducting a state and federal fingerprint-based criminal background check. The fingerprint submissions may be part of a facility application, a renewal application, or an individual's application for a license or permit authorizing the person to be an employee, contractor, owner, or volunteer of a facility. Fingerprint cards and any required fees will be sent to the Highway Patrol's Central Repository.