

SENATE FILE NO. SF0129

Background checks-governor's office.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Landen and Representative(s)  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal history records; authorizing  
2 the governor to obtain financial and criminal background  
3 checks as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-19-106(a) by creating a new  
8 paragraph (xl), 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph  
9 (xxxiv) and 9-1-201 are amended to read:

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11 **7-19-106. Access to, and dissemination of,**  
12 **information.**

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1           (a) Criminal history record information shall be  
2 disseminated by criminal justice agencies in this state,  
3 whether directly or through any intermediary, only to:

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5                   (x1) The governor.

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7           **7-19-201. State or national criminal history record**  
8 **information.**

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10           (a) The following persons shall be required to submit  
11 to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national  
12 criminal history record information:

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14                   (xxxiv) Governor's office employees, interns or  
15 applicants for employment who have access to confidential  
16 information or records, if required by the governor as a  
17 condition for employment or an internship in the governor's  
18 office.

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20           **9-1-201. Chief executive officer; powers and duties**  
21 **generally.**

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1 In accordance with the Wyoming constitution, the governor  
2 is the chief executive officer of the state of Wyoming. The  
3 governor shall formulate and administer the policies of,  
4 and shall exercise general supervision, direction and  
5 control over the executive branch of state government. The  
6 governor shall have the authority to obtain the criminal  
7 background history of an employee, intern or applicant for  
8 employment or an internship in the governor's office.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon  
11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law  
12 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming  
13 Constitution.

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15 (END)