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## **SENATE BILL 1605**

## AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 11; AMENDING SECTIONS 41-1758 AND 41-1758.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AGENCIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 2	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: Section 1. Title 36, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3	chapter 11, to read:
4	CHAPTER 11
5	IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AGENCIES
6	ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
7	36-1301. <u>Definitions</u>
8	IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:
9	1. "AGENCY" MEANS AN IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AGENCY THAT IS
10	LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER TO PROVIDE IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES
11	TO CLIENTS BY AN IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT.
12	2. "CLIENT" MEANS A PERSON WHO REQUESTS IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES
13	FROM AN IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AGENCY IN THE PERSON'S PLACE OF
14	RESIDENCE.
15	3. "IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED BY
16	AN IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AGENCY TO ASSIST A CLIENT OR CLIENTS WITH
17	IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES.
18	4. "IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES":
19	(a) INCLUDES:
20	(i) ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING.
21	(ii) AMBULATION.
22	(iii) TRANSFER.
23	(iv) TOILETING.
24	(v) PERSONAL HYGIENE.
25	(vi) FEEDING.
26	(vii) A REMINDER TO TAKE MEDICATION.
27	(viii) LETTER WRITING.
28	(ix) READING.
29	(x) MONITORING AND COMPANIONSHIP FOR A CLIENT WHO CANNOT SAFELY BE
30	LEFT ALONE.
31	<pre>(xi) LIGHT HOUSECLEANING, LAUNDRY AND FOOD PREPARATION. (xii) ESSENTIAL ERRANDS, SUCH AS GROCERY SHOPPING AND SECURING MEDICAL</pre>
32 33	(xii) ESSENTIAL ERRANDS, SUCH AS GROCERY SHOPPING AND SECURING MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.
33 34	(xiii) PROVIDING INTERMITTENT ASSISTANCE WITH PERSONAL AND PHYSICAL
	NEEDS, SUCH AS WASHING A CLIENT'S HAIR, BATHING A CLIENT AND DRESSING A
35 36	CLIENT.
30 37	(b) DOES NOT INCLUDE:
38	(i) SERVICES PROVIDED BY A LICENSED HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION TO ITS
39	PATIENTS.
40	(ii) SERVICES THAT REQUIRE THE ORDER OF A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL FOR
40 41	THE SERVICES TO BE LAWFULLY PERFORMED.
42	(iii) SKILLED MEDICAL SERVICES THAT MUST BE PERFORMED BY A PERSON WHO
43	IS LICENSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 32, CHAPTER 15.
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1 (iv) HOME HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED BY HOME HEALTH AGENCIES. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ITEM, "HOME HEALTH SERVICES" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED 2 3 IN SECTION 36-151. 4 36-1302. <u>In-home personal care services agencies: licensure:</u> 5 application: exemptions A. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, AN AGENCY THAT WISHES TO PROVIDE IN-HOME 6 7 PERSONAL CARE SERVICES MUST HAVE A CURRENT LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT. EACH APPLICANT FOR LICENSURE MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT ON 8 9 A FORM PRESCRIBED AND FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND MUST INCLUDE WITH THE APPLICATION AN INITIAL APPLICATION FEE PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT BY RULE. 10 11 THE APPLICATION MUST CONTAIN: 12 1. THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE AGENCY. 13 2. THE NAME OF THE PERSON OWNING THE AGENCY AND THE NAME OF THE PERSON 14 DIRECTING THE AGENCY. 15 3. OTHER INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES NECESSARY TO PROCESS 16 THE APPLICATION. 17 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO EACH APPLICANT IT DETERMINES MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER AND RULES ADOPTED BY THE 18 19 DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER. THE DIRECTOR MAY DENY A LICENSE BECAUSE 20 AN APPLICANT OR ANYONE IN A BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE APPLICANT, 21 INCLUDING CONTROLLING PERSONS, HAS HAD A LICENSE TO OPERATE A HEALTH CARE 22 INSTITUTION DENIED, REVOKED OR SUSPENDED OR A LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE ISSUED 23 BY A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARD PURSUANT TO TITLE 32 OR ISSUED BY A STATE AGENCY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 7 OR CHAPTER 17 OF THIS TITLE 24 25 DENIED, REVOKED OR SUSPENDED OR HAS A LICENSING HISTORY OF RECENT SERIOUS 26 VIOLATIONS OCCURRING IN THIS STATE OR IN ANOTHER STATE THAT POSED A DIRECT 27 RISK TO THE LIFE, HEALTH OR SAFETY OF PATIENTS OR RESIDENTS. 28 C. A REGULAR LICENSE IS VALID FOR UP TO TWO YEARS AND MAY BE RENEWED 29 ON PAYMENT OF AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL FEE PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR BY 30 RULE IF THE AGENCY IS IN SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CHAPTER AND RULES 31 ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER. 32 D. A PERSON WHO OPERATES AN AGENCY MUST DISPLAY IN A PROMINENT PLACE 33 IN THE AGENCY THE LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. E. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE A LIST OF AGENCIES LICENSED PURSUANT TO 34 35 THIS SECTION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON REQUEST. F. THE FOLLOWING ARE EXEMPT FROM THE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS 36 37 SECTION: 38 1. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO INDEPENDENTLY PROVIDES IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE 39 SERVICES AND WHO DOES NOT CONTRACT WITH OR IS NOT EMPLOYED BY AN AGENCY THAT 40 PROVIDES IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES. 41 2. A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION, CHURCH OR RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OR 42 DENOMINATION THAT PROVIDES IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES ON A VOLUNTEER 43 BASIS.

1 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO PROVIDES IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES ON A 2 VOLUNTEER BASIS WITHOUT COMPENSATION OTHER THAN REIMBURSEMENT OF ACTUAL 3 EXPENSES INCURRED. 4 36-1303. Fees: deposit 5 A. THE DIRECTOR BY RULE SHALL ESTABLISH FEES FOR CONDUCTING ON-SITE INSPECTIONS, EVALUATIONS AND VERIFICATIONS OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED WITH AN 6 7 APPLICATION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO LICENSURE OF AGENCIES PURSUANT TO 8 THIS CHAPTER. 9 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND. 10 11 36-1304. Employees; fingerprinting; background investigations 12 A. AS A CONDITION OF LICENSURE OR CONTINUED LICENSURE OF AN AGENCY AND 13 AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT BY AN AGENCY, EACH AGENCY OWNER AND MANAGER AND 14 EACH IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT MUST HAVE A VALID FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD THAT IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 3.1 OR MUST 15 APPLY FOR A FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD WITHIN TWENTY WORKING DAYS AFTER 16 17 EMPLOYMENT. 18 B. FOR NEW EMPLOYEES HIRED FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 2009, EACH AGENCY 19 OWNER MUST DOCUMENT THE OWNER'S GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO: 20 1. CONTACT PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION OR RECOMMENDATIONS 21 THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO A PERSON'S FITNESS TO PROVIDE IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE 22 SERVICES. 23 2. VERIFY THE CURRENT STATUS OF A PERSON'S FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD. 24 C. AN AGENCY SHALL NOT ALLOW A PERSON TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE IN-HOME 25 PERSONAL CARE SERVICES IF THE PERSON HAS BEEN DENIED A FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 12, ARTICLE 3.1. 26 27 D. NOTWITHSTANDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 41-1758.02, SUBSECTION 28 B. A PERSON WHO PROVIDES IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AFTER MEETING THE 29 FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IS NOT 30 REQUIRED TO MEET THE FINGERPRINTING AND CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK REQUIREMENTS 31 OF THIS SECTION AGAIN IF THAT PERSON REMAINS EMPLOYED BY THE SAME EMPLOYER OR 32 CHANGES EMPLOYMENT WITHIN TWO YEARS AFTER SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS 33 SECTION. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, IF THE EMPLOYER CHANGES THROUGH SALE, LEASE OR OPERATION OF LAW, A PERSON IS DEEMED TO BE EMPLOYED BY 34 35 THE SAME EMPLOYER IF THAT PERSON REMAINS EMPLOYED BY THE NEW EMPLOYER. E. IF A PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT RECORD CONTAINS A SIX MONTH OR LONGER TIME 36 37 FRAME DURING WHICH THE PERSON WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY ANY EMPLOYER TO PROVIDE 38 IN-HOME PERSONAL CARE SERVICES, A COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH A NEW SET OF 39 FINGERPRINTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. 40 F. A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO HAS A VALID FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD AS 41 A CONDITION OF LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION BY A HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY 42 BOARD PURSUANT TO TITLE 32 IS NOT REQUIRED TO SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL SET OF 43 FINGERPRINTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

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25 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER AND DEPARTMENT RULES.
26 B. THE DEPARTMENT ON ITS OWN MOTION, OR PURSUANT TO A COMPLAINT FROM
27 THE PUBLIC, MAY INVESTIGATE ANY EVIDENCE THAT A LICENSEE HAS VIOLATED THIS
28 CHAPTER.
29 C. SUBJECT TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 4, ARTICLES
30 4 AND 5 OF THIS TITLE, TITLE 12, CHAPTER 13, ARTICLE 7.1 AND SECTION 12-2235,
31 THE LICENSEE SHALL KEEP CURRENT DEPARTMENT INSPECTION REPORTS AT THE AGENCY.
32 UNLESS FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES OTHERWISE, THE LICENSEE SHALL CONSPICUOUSLY POST
33 A NOTICE THAT IDENTIFIES THE LOCATION AT THAT AGENCY WHERE THE INSPECTION
34 REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW.
35 36-1307. <u>Suspension or revocation; hearing</u>
A. AFTER A HEARING PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 10, THE
37 DIRECTOR MAY SUSPEND OR REVOKE AN AGENCY'S LICENSE IF ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS,
38 AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES:
39 1. VIOLATE THIS CHAPTER OR RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.
40 2. HAVE BEEN, ARE OR MAY CONTINUE TO BE IN SUBSTANTIAL VIOLATION OF
41 THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AND AS A RESULT THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF ONE OR
42 MORE CLIENTS OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.
43 B. IF THE LICENSEE REFUSES TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR
44 AGENTS THE RIGHT TO INSPECT ITS PREMISES, THIS ACTION IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO

BELIEVE THAT A SUBSTANTIAL VIOLATION UNDER SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS
 SECTION EXISTS.

3 C. IF THE DIRECTOR DETERMINES THAT THERE IS REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT AN AGENCY IS IN VIOLATION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER. 4 5 THE DIRECTOR OR ANY EMPLOYEE OR AGENT DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO ENTER, DURING BUSINESS HOURS, THE PREMISES OF ANY AGENCY THAT IS 6 7 LICENSED OR REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE AGENCY IS COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS 8 9 CHAPTER. IF ANY AGENCY HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE, THE APPLICATION CONSTITUTES PERMISSION FOR ENTRY OR INSPECTION OF THE PREMISES 10 11 WHILE THE APPLICATION IS PENDING AND. IF THE AGENCY IS LICENSED. FOR THE DURATION OF THE LICENSE. IF AN INSPECTION REVEALS THAT THE AGENCY IS IN 12 13 VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER. THE DIRECTOR MAY ACT AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS CHAPTER. AN AGENCY WHOSE LICENSE IS SUSPENDED OR REVOKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 14 15 THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO INSPECTION ON APPLICATION FOR RELICENSURE OR REINSTATEMENT OF THE LICENSE. 16

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36-1308. <u>Removal of licensee; temporary management; continued</u> operation

A. IF THE DIRECTOR REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS
CHAPTER BY A LICENSEE ENDANGERS THE HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE OF ONE OR MORE
OF THE LICENSEE'S CLIENTS, IN ADDITION TO OTHER REMEDIES PROVIDED BY THIS
CHAPTER, THE DIRECTOR MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LICENSEE OR BRING
AN ACTION REQUESTING THE SUPERIOR COURT TO:

REMOVE THE LICENSEE'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES
 BY INJUNCTION, ENJOIN THE LICENSEE FROM CONTINUED OPERATION AND REVOKE THE
 LICENSE.

27 2. APPOINT TEMPORARY PERSONNEL TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF THE AGENCY
28 UNDER CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE COURT PENDING CORRECTION OF THE
29 VIOLATION AND RESTORATION OF THE LICENSEE, REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OR
30 CORRECTION OF THE VIOLATION AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

31 B. THE ACTION SHALL BE BROUGHT IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE 32 THROUGH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE 33 AGENCY IS LOCATED.

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36-1309. <u>Unlicensed operation; prohibition; injunction</u>

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION FOR AN INJUNCTION TO ENJOIN
THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF A BUSINESS THAT IS NOT LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS
CHAPTER OR THAT IS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS CHAPTER OR
RULES ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

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36-1310. <u>Violation; classification</u>

40A. A PERSON WHO OPERATES AN AGENCY WITHOUT HAVING A CURRENT LICENSE41ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR.

42 B. EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES CONSTITUTES A SEPARATE 43 VIOLATION.

1	36-1311. <u>Civil penalties</u>
2	A. THE DIRECTOR MAY ASSESS AND COLLECT A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE
3	THAN FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS CHAPTER OR RULE ADOPTED
4	PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER. EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION OCCURS CONSTITUTES A
5	SEPARATE VIOLATION.
6	B. THE DIRECTOR MAY ISSUE A NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT THAT INCLUDES THE
7	AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY.
8	C. AN AGENCY MAY APPEAL THE ASSESSMENT OF A CIVIL PENALTY BY
9	REQUESTING A HEARING PURSUANT TO TITLE 41, CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE 10. IF A CIVIL
10	PENALTY IS APPEALED, THE DIRECTOR SHALL NOT TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO ENFORCE OR
11	COLLECT THE ASSESSMENT UNTIL AFTER THE HEARING.
12	D. WHEN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF THE CIVIL PENALTY, THE DIRECTOR
13	SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
14	1. IF THE AGENCY REPEATEDLY VIOLATED THIS CHAPTER.
15	2. IF THERE IS A PATTERN OF NONCOMPLIANCE.
16	3. THE TYPE OF VIOLATION.
17	4. THE SEVERITY OF THE VIOLATIONS.
18	5. THE POTENTIAL FOR AN OCCURRENCE OF HARM.
19	6. THE THREAT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY.
20	7. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS AFFECTED BY THE VIOLATION.
21	8. THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS.
22	9. THE DURATION OF THE VIOLATION.
23	E. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR THE COUNTY ATTORNEY SHALL BRING AN ACTION
24	TO ENFORCE THE COLLECTION OF A CIVIL PENALTY IN THE NAME OF THIS STATE IN THE
25	JUSTICE COURT OR THE SUPERIOR COURT IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE VIOLATION
26	OCCURRED.
27	F. THE DIRECTOR SHALL TRANSMIT CIVIL PENALTIES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO
28	THIS SECTION TO THE STATE TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND.
29	Sec. 2. Section 41–1758, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
30	41-1758. <u>Definitions</u>
31	In this article, unless the context otherwise requires:
32	1. "Agency" means the supreme court, the department of economic
33	security, the department of education, the department of health services or
34	the department of juvenile corrections.
35	2. "Division" means the fingerprinting division in the department of
36	public safety.
37	3. "Facility or program" means state facilities or programs that
38	provide direct services to adults with developmental disabilities or to
39	<del>juveniles.</del>
40	4. 3. "Good cause exception" means the issuance of a fingerprint
41	clearance card to an employee pursuant to section 41–619.55.
42	<del>5.</del> 4. "Person" means a person who is required to be fingerprinted
43	pursuant to any of the following:
44	(a) Section 8–105.
45	(b) Section 8-322.

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               Section 15-1330.
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               Section 36-425.03.
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               SECTION 36-1304.
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           (p) (q) Section 36-3008.
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               (r) Section 41-1964.
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           (r) (s) Section 41-1967.01.
           (s) (t) Section 41-1968.
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           (t) (u) Section 41-1969.
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           (u) (v) Section 41-2814.
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           (v) (w) Section 46-141, subsection A.
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           (w) (x) Section 46-321.
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           6.5 "Vulnerable adult" has the same meaning prescribed in section
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     13-3623.
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                   Section 41-1758.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
           Sec. 3.
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     read:
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          41-1758.01. Fingerprinting division: duties
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          The fingerprinting division is established in the department of public
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     safety and shall:
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           1. Conduct fingerprint background checks for persons and applicants
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     who are seeking employment with licensees, contract providers and state
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     agencies that require fingerprint background checks pursuant to sections
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     8-105, 8-322, 8-509, 8-802, 15-183, 15-534, 15-1330, 36-411, 36-425.03,
     36-594.01, 36-594.02, 36-882, 36-883.02, 36-897.01, 36-897.03, 36-1304,
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     36-3008, 41-1964, 41-1967.01, 41-1968, 41-1969 and 41-2814, section 46-141,
     subsection A and section 46-321.
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           2. Issue fingerprint clearance cards. On issuance, a fingerprint
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     clearance card becomes the personal property of the cardholder and the
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     cardholder shall retain possession of the fingerprint clearance card.
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1 3. On submission of an application for a fingerprint clearance card, 2 collect the fees established by the board of fingerprinting pursuant to 3 section 41-619.53 and deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, the 4 monies collected in the board of fingerprinting fund.

5 4. Inform in writing each person who submits fingerprints for a 6 fingerprint background check of the person's right to petition the board of 7 fingerprinting for a good cause exception pursuant to section 41-1758.03.

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5. Administer and enforce this article.