

Chapter 21

MILITARY DEPARTMENT-CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS

Original Senate File No. 10

AN ACT relating to the Wyoming military department; providing for fingerprinting and background checks for employment applicants and volunteers; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 7-19-106(a) by creating a new paragraph (xv) and 7-19-201(a) by creating a new paragraph (viii) and (e) are amended to read:

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

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

(xv) The military department for purposes of obtaining criminal history record information on prospective employees or volunteers.

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

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

(viii) Prospective employees of or volunteers with the Wyoming military department if the department requires prospective employees or volunteers, or both, to submit to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national criminal history record information as a condition for a position with the department.

(e) The Wyoming military department, any public fire department, ambulance service or regional emergency response team may as a condition of employment or other participation with the entity require all applicants for employee or volunteer positions with the entity to submit to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national criminal history record information. In addition, the office of homeland security may as a condition of participation in a regional emergency response team require all team participants to submit to fingerprinting in order to obtain state and national criminal history record information.

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2007.

Approved February 15, 2007.