

SENATE BILL No. 513

By Senator Emler

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9 AN ACT concerning the board of emergency medical services; relating
10 to fingerprinting and criminal history record checks.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. (a) Words and phrases used in this section shall have the
14 meaning ascribed thereto pursuant to K.S.A. 65-6112, and amendments
15 thereto.

16 (b) As part of an original application for or reinstatement of any li-
17 cense, registration, permit or certificate in connection with any investi-
18 gation of any holder of a license, registration, permit or certificate, the
19 board may require a person to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and
20 national criminal history record check. The fingerprints shall be used to
21 identify the person and to determine whether the person has a record of
22 criminal history in this state or another jurisdiction. The board is author-
23 ized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas bureau of investigation and
24 the federal bureau of investigation for a state and national criminal history
25 record check. The board may use the information obtained from finger-
26 printing and the criminal history for purposes of verifying the identifi-
27 cation of the person and in the official determination of the qualifications
28 and fitness of the person to be issued or to maintain a license, registration,
29 permit or certificate.

30 (c) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist
31 the board in taking and processing of fingerprints for applicants for and
32 holders of any license, registration, permit or certificate and shall release
33 all records of convictions, adjudications, expungements and nonconvic-
34 tions to the board.

35 (d) The board may fix and collect a fee as may be required by the
36 board in an amount necessary to reimburse the board for the cost of
37 fingerprinting and the criminal history record check. Any moneys col-
38 lected under this subsection shall be deposited in the state treasury and
39 credited to the emergency medical services operating fund.

40 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
41 publication in the statute book.