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To allow screening entities to submit, receive, and screen criminal history record information for purposes of criminal history record information searches on private security officers under the Private Security Officer Employment Authorization Act of 2004.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2012

Mr. MARINO (for himself and Mr. MEEHAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Private Security Offi-
5 cer Screening Improvement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO ALLOW SCREENING ENTITIES TO**
2 **PERFORM CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD IN-**
3 **FORMATION SEARCHES.**

4 Section 6402 of the Intelligence Reform and Ter-
5 rorism Prevention Act of 2004 (50 U.S.C. 401 note) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)—

8 (A) in paragraph (2)(B)—

9 (i) by inserting “or through a screen-
10 ing entity” after “State identification bu-
11 reau”; and

12 (ii) by striking “section” and inserting
13 “Act”; and

14 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4) and
15 (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively, and
16 by inserting after paragraph (3) the following:

17 “(4) SCREENING ENTITY.—The term ‘screening
18 entity’ means a private business, non-profit organi-
19 zation, or individual authorized by the Attorney
20 General to submit, receive, and screen criminal his-
21 tory record information for the purposes of a crimi-
22 nal history record information search pursuant to
23 this Act.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (d)—

25 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “or
26 to a screening entity if the State of employment

1 is a State that is a non-participating State,”
2 after “State identification bureau of a partici-
3 pating State”;

4 (B) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by striking “to
5 the State identification bureau of the partici-
6 pating State the” and inserting “a”;

7 (C) in paragraph (1)(C)—

8 (i) in the subparagraph heading, by
9 inserting “OR SCREENING ENTITY” before
10 the period;

11 (ii) by striking “pursuant to this Act,
12 submitted through the State identification
13 bureau of a participating State” and in-
14 serting “submitted through a State identi-
15 fication bureau or a screening entity pur-
16 suant to this Act”; and

17 (iii) in clause (ii), by inserting “or
18 screening entity” after “submitting State
19 identification bureau”;

20 (D) in paragraph (1)(D)(i), by inserting
21 “or screening entity” after “by the State identi-
22 fication bureau”;

23 (E) in paragraph (1)(D)(ii)—

24 (i) in subclause (I)—

1 (I) by striking “a participating”
2 and inserting “employment in a”; and

3 (II) by inserting “identification
4 bureau or screening entity” after “,
5 the State”; and

6 (ii) in subclause (II)—

7 (I) by striking “a participating”
8 and inserting “employment in a”; and

9 (II) by inserting “identification
10 bureau or screening entity” after “,
11 the State”; and

12 (F) in paragraph (2)—

13 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking
14 “and” at the end;

15 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
16 (C) as subparagraph (E); and

17 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
18 (B) the following:

19 “(C) standards for qualification as a
20 screening entity;

21 “(D) standards and procedures to provide
22 for screening entities to submit, receive, and
23 screen criminal history record information for
24 the purposes of a criminal history record infor-
25 mation search pursuant to this Act; and”.

1 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

2 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
3 of this Act, the Attorney General shall issue such regula-
4 tions as may be necessary to carry out the amendments
5 made by this Act.

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