

As Amended by Senate Committee

Session of 2009

SENATE BILL No. 222

By Committee on Ways and Means

2-5

10 AN ACT concerning emergency medical services; criminal history record
11 checks.

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

14 Section 1. (a) The emergency medical services board ~~may~~ **shall** re-
15 quire an original applicant for licensure to be fingerprinted and submit
16 to a state and national criminal history record check. The fingerprints
17 shall be used to identify the applicant and to determine whether the
18 applicant has a record of criminal history in this state or other jurisdic-
19 tions. The board is authorized to submit the fingerprints to the Kansas
20 bureau of investigation and the federal bureau of investigation for a state
21 and national criminal history record check. The board may use the infor-
22 mation obtained from fingerprinting and the applicant's criminal history
23 for purposes of verifying the identification of any applicant and in the
24 official determination of character and fitness of the applicant for any
25 licensure to practice emergency medical services in this state.

26 (b) Local and state law enforcement officers and agencies shall assist
27 the emergency medical services board in taking and processing of fin-
28 gerprints of applicants to practice emergency medical services in this state
29 and shall release all records of adult convictions and non-convictions and
30 adult convictions or adjudications of another state or country to the emer-
31 gency medical services board.

32 (c) The board shall fix a fee for fingerprinting of applicants or li-
33 censes, or both, as may be required by the board in an amount necessary
34 to reimburse the board for the cost of the fingerprinting. All such fees
35 shall be credited in full to the **emergency medical services** criminal
36 background and fingerprinting fund.

37 (d) There is hereby created in the state treasury the **emergency med-**
38 **ical services** criminal background and fingerprinting fund. All money
39 credited to the fund shall be used to pay the Kansas bureau of investi-
40 gation for the processing of fingerprints and criminal history background
41 checks for the board of emergency medical services. The fund shall be
42 administered by the board of emergency medical services. All expendi-
43 tures from the fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts

1 upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to
2 vouchers approved by the board or a person designated by the board
3 under K.S.A. 65-6103, and amendments thereto.
4 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the statute book.