

5528-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Human Services & Corrections
(originally sponsored by Senators Kohl, Long, Thibaudeau, Franklin,
Patterson, Fairley, Winsley, Oke and Rasmussen)

Brief Title: Protecting children and vulnerable adults by using
background checks.

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(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 3RD SUB)

Declares the primary purposes of this act are to: (1)
Increase the safety of children and vulnerable adults who receive
services paid for wholly or partially by the state, who receive
supervision, care, and treatment by individuals who are regulated
by the state, and who receive supervision, care, and treatment by
individuals who are not otherwise regulated by the state;

(2) provide a coherent, consistent application of laws and
policies regarding the gathering, use, and dissemination of
background check information for noncriminal justice purposes;

(3) reduce the backlog in entering criminal history record
information into the Washington state patrol's data base;

(4) decrease delay and duplication in the processing and
dissemination of background check requests made by businesses and
organizations from the Washington state patrol; and

(5) create improved electronic technologies to enhance the
services of the Washington state patrol and promote more efficient
processing of background check requests by government, businesses,
and organizations.

Safeguards the privacy of individuals who are the subject of
the background checks.

Repeals RCW 41.06.475, 43.43.815, 43.43.832, 43.43.834,
43.43.838, and 43.43.842.