

By Senator Silver

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to employment by amusement
3 enterprises; requiring an applicant for such
4 employment to submit a set of fingerprints to
5 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
6 Services; requiring the applicant to bear the
7 costs of processing the fingerprints; providing
8 that the work privilege is revocable by the
9 department; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Each applicant for employment, including
14 those under lease agreement, with any traveling show,
15 exhibition, amusement enterprise, carnival, vaudeville,
16 minstrel, rodeo, theatrical enterprise, game or test of skill,
17 riding device, dramatic repertory, or other show or amusement
18 (including a concession operating in a tent, enclosure, or
19 other temporary structure, whether covered or uncovered)
20 within the grounds of, and in connection with, any public
21 fair, exposition, or amusement attraction must file a set of
22 his or her fingerprints with the Department of Agriculture and
23 Consumer Services for the purpose of determining any prior
24 criminal record. The department shall submit the fingerprints
25 to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing and
26 forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for federal
27 processing. The applicant shall bear the actual cost of such
28 state and federal processing. The department may allow an
29 applicant to work pending the results of the fingerprint
30 investigation, which work privilege is fully revocable if the

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1 department subsequently determines that any facts set forth in
2 the application are untrue or misrepresented.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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6 SENATE SUMMARY

7 Requires applicants for employment by specified amusement
8 enterprises to submit a set of fingerprints to the
9 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

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