

Bill No. SB 78
Amendment No. ____

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11	Senator Childers moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	Delete everything after the enacting clause		
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16	and insert:		
17	Section 1. <u>This act may be cited as the Michael</u>		
18	<u>Lambert Ferguson Act.</u>		
19	Section 2. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) and		
20	subsection (3) of section 468.453, Florida Statutes, are		
21	amended to read:		
22	468.453 Licensure required; qualifications;		
23	examination; bond.--		
24	(2) A person shall be licensed as an athlete agent if		
25	the applicant:		
26	(e) Has provided sufficient information, <u>and a full</u>		
27	<u>set of the applicant's fingerprints, taken by an authorized</u>		
28	<u>law enforcement officer,</u> which must be submitted by the		
29	department for a criminal records check through the Federal		
30	Bureau of Investigation.		
31	(3) Members of The Florida Bar are exempt from the		

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1 ~~requirements of this part state laws and rules component, and~~
2 ~~the fee for such, of the examination required by this section.~~

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
4 law.

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8 And the title is amended as follows:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to athlete agents; creating the

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"Michael Lambert Ferguson Act"; amending s.

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468.453, F.S.; requiring each applicant for

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licensure as an athlete agent to submit a full

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set of fingerprints for purposes of the

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required criminal records check; exempting

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members of The Florida Bar from regulations

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imposed on athlete agents; providing an

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effective date.

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WHEREAS, retired Brigadier General Michael Lambert

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Ferguson has received more than 30 awards and decorations,

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including the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service

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Medal, and

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WHEREAS, Michael Lambert Ferguson, as a partner in the

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law firm of McDonald, Fleming, Moorhead, and Ferguson, is a

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certified NFL Player Agent, licensed in Florida and Louisiana,

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and represents some of this state's most famous athletes, and

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WHEREAS, General Ferguson has had a long and

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1 illustrious career as a soldier serving his country, as a
2 civic leader, and as an attorney representing some of
3 Florida's famous athletes, NOW, THEREFORE,
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