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See HB

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state employment; amending
3 s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that prospective
4 members of the Selected Exempt Service and the
5 Senior Management Service be subject to
6 background checks prior to employment in either
7 service; providing for an audit of both
8 services by the Office of Program Policy
9 Analysis and Governmental Accountability;
10 providing for a report; providing an effective
11 date.

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

15 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 110.205,
16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 110.205 Career service; exemptions.--

18 (7) BACKGROUND CHECKS REQUIRED.--Any other provision
19 of law to the contrary notwithstanding, prior to the
20 employment of any person in the Selected Exempt Service or the
21 Senior Management Service, the employing agency shall conduct
22 a background check of the applicant or appointee for such a
23 position.

24 Section 2. Office of Program Policy Analysis and
25 Governmental Accountability (OPPAGA) to perform audit.--On or
26 before January 1, 2002, the Office of Program Policy Analysis
27 and Governmental Accountability shall conduct a performance
28 audit of the Selected Exempt Service and the Senior Management
29 Service established pursuant to chapter 110, Florida Statutes.
30 OPPAGA shall also prepare a report, to be submitted to the
31 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the

1 President of the Senate, on or before January 1, 2001,
2 detailing the findings of the audit required pursuant to this
3 section. The report shall also include recommendations, in the
4 form of suggested rules or legislation, on limiting the
5 expansion of both the Selected Exempt Service and the Senior
6 Management Service, on providing for the promotion of persons
7 to those services from within the system, on suggested
8 intervals for background checks on current members of the
9 system who have never been the subject of a background check,
10 and any suggested rule changes necessary to enhance both
11 services.

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

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16 HOUSE SUMMARY

17 Provides that prior to the employment of any person in
18 the Selected Exempt Service or the Senior Management
19 Service, the employing agency shall conduct a background
20 check of the prospective employee or prospective
21 appointee. Directs the Office of Program Policy Analysis
22 and Governmental Accountability to do a performance audit
23 of both services and requires a report. See bill for
24 details.
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