

By Representative Ausley

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 a report of both
8 services by the Office of Program Policy
9 Analysis and Government Accountability;
10 providing for requests of the report; providing
11 an effective date.

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

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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 Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to perform review.--On or
26 before January 1, 2002, the Office of Program Policy Analysis
27 and Government Accountability shall review the Selected Exempt
28 Service and the Senior Management Service established pursuant
29 to chapter 110, Florida Statutes. OPPAGA shall also prepare a
30 report, to be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the
31 House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate, on

1 or before January 1, 2002, detailing the findings of the
2 review required pursuant to this section. The report at a
3 minimum, shall examine:

4 (1) Limitations on expansion of both the Selected
5 Exempt Service and the Senior Management Service, on providing
6 for the promotion of persons to those services from within the
7 system.

8 (2) Training programs for Selected Exempt Service and
9 Senior Management Service employees and intervals for
10 background checks on current members of the system who have
11 never been the subject of a background check. The report shall
12 also include suggested changes in legislation necessary to
13 enhance both services.

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

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18 HOUSE SUMMARY

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