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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to the Department of Juvenile Justice;
 amending s. 985.407, F.S.; changing the level of
 background screening required for certain department
 employees from level 1 to level 2; providing for
 electronic submission of fingerprint information;
 providing for retention of fingerprint information;
 providing for searches; providing for an annual fee;
 providing for notice of changes in the employment or
 contractual status of the personnel whose fingerprint
 information is retained, as well as changes in place of
 employment or place where contractual services are
 provided by such personnel; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 985.407, Florida
 Statutes, is amended is added to read:

985.407 Departmental contracting powers; personnel
 standards and screening.--

(4) The department shall require level 2 employment
 screening pursuant to chapter 435, ~~using the level 1 standards
 for screening set forth in that chapter,~~ for personnel employed
 or contracted in delinquency facilities, services, and programs.
The department shall electronically submit fingerprints obtained
 during the background screening to the Department of Law
 Enforcement.

28 (a) By December 15, 2005, the department shall submit
29 fingerprint information electronically for all current personnel
30 employed or contracted in delinquency facilities, services, and
31 programs to the Department of Law Enforcement, except for law
32 enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officers,
33 as to whom s. 943.13(5) shall apply. The fingerprint information
34 submitted shall be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement
35 and entered in the statewide automated fingerprint
36 identification system authorized by s. 943.05(2)(b) and shall
37 thereafter be available for all purposes and uses authorized for
38 arrest fingerprint information entered in the statewide
39 automated fingerprint identification system pursuant to s.
40 943.051. The Department of Law Enforcement shall search all
41 arrest fingerprint information received pursuant to s. 943.051
42 against the fingerprints retained in the statewide automated
43 fingerprint identification system pursuant to this section on an
44 ongoing basis. Any arrest records that are identified with the
45 retained employee fingerprint information shall be reported to
46 the department.

47 (b) The department shall pay an annual fee to the
48 Department of Law Enforcement according to the rule adopted by
49 the Department of Law Enforcement that establishes the
50 procedures for the retention of fingerprints submitted by
51 employing agencies and the dissemination of search results to
52 them. The department shall inform the Department of Law
53 Enforcement of any change in the employment or contractual
54 status of the personnel whose fingerprint information is
55 retained under this subsection, as well as any change in the

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56 | place of employment or in the place where contractual services
57 | are provided by such personnel.

58 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.