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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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3/25/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Criminal Justice (Dockery) recommended the  
 2 following **amendment to amendment (658294)**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 On line 632

6 insert:

7 Section 6. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
 8 Government Accountability, in cooperation with the Florida  
 9 Department of Law Enforcement, shall:

10 1. Assess current safeguards for the accuracy of the  
 11 criminal history data contained in the Florida Department of Law  
 12 Enforcement's Computerized Criminal History (CCH) database.

13 2. Assess the current process available to potential  
 14 private employers or licensing entities in determining whether an  
 15 applicant has a criminal history.

16 3. Assess whether an adequate process exists to allow the  
 17 potential private employer or licensing entity to determine



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18 whether an applicant's response to an "arrest, conviction or  
 19 adjudication withheld" criminal history question on an  
 20 application is truthful and complete.

21 4. Assess the feasibility of establishing appropriate  
 22 privacy safeguards to protect job or license applicants, such as  
 23 providing informed consent and the opportunity to review a  
 24 criminal history record before a job or licensing application is  
 25 made, before the criminal history record is provided to the  
 26 potential employer or licensing entity, and before adverse action  
 27 is taken by the potential employer or licensing entity.

28 5. Identify actions that could be taken to improve both the  
 29 completeness of the criminal history record and the consumer  
 30 readability of the criminal history record.

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 32 The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government  
 33 Accountability shall report its findings to the President of the  
 34 Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than  
 35 February 1, 2009.

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38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 On line 660, after the semicolon  
 40 insert:

41 requiring OPPAGA to conduct a study; specifying the  
 42 research questions for the study; requiring a report to be  
 43 submitted to presiding officers;