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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to access to criminal history
3 information of minors; amending s. 943.053, F.S.;
4 prohibiting the Department of Law Enforcement from
5 providing, for a fee, the criminal history information
6 of a minor to persons in the private sector or
7 noncriminal justice agencies unless the minor has been
8 convicted of at least one felony or three or more
9 delinquent acts punishable as misdemeanors; providing
10 an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
15 943.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

16 943.053 Dissemination of criminal justice information;
17 fees.—

18 (3) (a) Criminal history information, including information
19 relating to minors, compiled by the Criminal Justice Information
20 Program from intrastate sources shall be available on a priority
21 basis to criminal justice agencies for criminal justice purposes
22 free of charge. After providing the program with all known
23 identifying information, persons in the private sector and
24 noncriminal justice agencies may be provided criminal history
25 information upon tender of fees as established in this
26 subsection and in the manner prescribed by rule of the
27 Department of Law Enforcement. Any access to criminal history
28 information by the private sector or noncriminal justice
29 agencies as provided in this subsection shall be assessed

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30 without regard to the quantity or category of criminal history
31 record information requested. However, the department may not
32 provide the criminal history information of a minor to any
33 person in the private sector or a noncriminal justice agency
34 unless the minor has been convicted of at least one delinquent
35 act punishable as a felony or three or more delinquent acts
36 punishable as misdemeanors.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.