

By Senator Baxley

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to fees; amending ss. 25.386 and
3 44.106, F.S.; requiring applicants for certification
4 as a foreign language court reporter or a mediator,
5 respectively, to pay fees relating to fingerprint
6 processing; specifying the cost for fingerprint
7 processing; providing a contingent effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 25.386, Florida
12 Statutes, as amended by SB 656, 2019 Regular Session, is amended
13 to read:

14 25.386 Foreign language court interpreters.—

15 (2) An applicant for certification as a foreign language
16 court interpreter shall undergo security background
17 investigations, which include, but need not be limited to, the
18 submission of a full set of fingerprints to the Department of
19 Law Enforcement or to a vendor, entity, or agency authorized
20 under s. 943.053(13). The vendor, entity, or agency shall
21 forward the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement
22 for state processing and the Department of Law Enforcement shall
23 forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation
24 for national processing. Fees for vendor, state, and federal
25 fingerprint processing must be borne by the applicant. The cost
26 for fingerprint processing is as provided in s. 943.053(3)(e)
27 for records provided to persons or entities other than those
28 specified as exceptions therein.

29 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 44.106, Florida

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30 Statutes, as amended by SB 656, 2019 Regular Session, is amended
31 to read:

32 44.106 Standards and procedures for mediators and
33 arbitrators; fees.—

34 (2) An applicant for certification as a mediator shall
35 undergo security background investigations, which include, but
36 need not be limited to, the submission of a full set of
37 fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement or to a
38 vendor, entity, or agency authorized under s. 943.053(13). The
39 vendor, entity, or agency shall forward the fingerprints to the
40 Department of Law Enforcement for state processing and the
41 Department of Law Enforcement shall forward the fingerprints to
42 the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing.
43 Fees for vendor, state, and federal fingerprint processing must
44 be borne by the applicant. The cost for fingerprint processing
45 is as provided in s. 943.053(3)(e) for records provided to
46 persons or entities other than those specified as exceptions
47 therein.

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that
49 SB 656 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation
50 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension
51 thereof and becomes a law.