

26 | to read:

27 | 251.002 Florida State Guard applicants; criminal history
28 | record checks.—

29 | (1) Each applicant for the Florida State Guard must submit
30 | a complete set of fingerprints to the Division of the State
31 | Guard or to the vendor, entity, or agency authorized by s.
32 | 943.053(13) to accept electronic fingerprints. The division,
33 | vendor, entity, or agency, as applicable, shall forward the
34 | fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state
35 | processing, and the Department of Law Enforcement shall forward
36 | the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a
37 | national criminal history record check.

38 | (2) The Department of Military Affairs shall, and the
39 | Division of the State Guard may, review the results of the state
40 | and national criminal history record checks and determine
41 | whether the applicant meets the specified qualifications to
42 | serve in the Florida State Guard.

43 | (3) Fees for state and federal fingerprint processing and
44 | retention must be borne by the Division of the State Guard. The
45 | state cost for fingerprint processing must be as provided in s.
46 | 943.053(3)(e).

47 | (4) Fingerprints submitted to the Department of Law
48 | Enforcement pursuant to this section must be retained by the
49 | Department of Law Enforcement as provided in s. 943.05(2)(g) and
50 | (h) along with enrollment of the fingerprints in the Federal

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51 Bureau of Investigation's national retained print arrest
52 notification program. Any arrest record identified must be
53 reported to the Division of the State Guard.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.