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June 27, 2022

Via email, return receipt requested, to:

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RE: Proposed Amendments to LAC 61:I.103 - Criminal History Checks for Access to Federal Tax Information

Dear Chairman Bishop and Chairman Allain:

On May 10, 2022, a copy of the *Notice of Intent* for the above-referenced proposed rule was electronically mailed to you for review. The primary purpose for amending LAC 61:I.103, *Criminal History Checks for Access to Federal Tax Information*, is to change the timeframe in which criminal history record checks must be conducted. This amendment is necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Service's updated requirement that criminal history record checks for access to federal tax information are to be conducted every five years. Specifically, this proposed amendment changes the timeframe for criminal history record checks from ten years to five years. Fingerprinting and criminal history record checks are mandated by R.S. 15:587.5.

The Notice of Intent was published on pages 1399 and 1400 in the May 2022 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. A public hearing was held at the LaSalle building on Monday, June 27, 2022. No written or oral comments were received. In addition, no attendees were present at the public hearing. As a result, no changes will be made to the text of the amended rule.

This report is being made in accordance with R.S. 49:968(D)(1)(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act. Unless otherwise directed, our rule, as amended, will be submitted for publication in the August 2022 issue of the *Louisiana Register*.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Shone T. Pierre, General Counsel, via email at shone.pierre@la.gov or by phone (225) 219-4059.

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Sincerely,



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