

1 H.728

2 Introduced by Representative Rachelson of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Executive; Secretary of Administration; report; professional  
6 regulation; criminal record checks

7 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
8 Secretary of Administration to report to the General Assembly regarding the  
9 State regulatory entities that require criminal record checks as a qualification  
10 for professional regulation and the criminal offenses that can disqualify an  
11 applicant from that regulation.

12 An act relating to a report on criminal record checks in professional  
13 regulation

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION; REPORT ON CRIMINAL  
16 RECORD CHECKS IN PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

17 (a) On or before January 15, 2017, the Secretary of Administration shall  
18 report to the General Assembly regarding the State regulatory entities that  
19 require criminal record checks as a qualification for professional licensure,

1 certification, or other regulation, and the criminal offenses that can disqualify  
2 an applicant from such professional regulation.

3 (b) Each State regulatory entity shall cooperate with the Secretary in the  
4 collection of this data.

5 (c) As used in this section, “regulatory entity” means the entity responsible  
6 for regulating a profession or occupation, such as a board or an agency of the  
7 State.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on passage.