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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1999–2000 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 128

Introduced by Assembly Member Granlund

January 6, 1999

An act to amend Section 12517.3 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles, *and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 128, as amended, Granlund. Vehicles: school, youth bus, and paratransit vehicle driver certificates.

(1) Existing law requires applicants for an original certificate to drive a schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, or general public paratransit vehicle to be fingerprinted by the Department of the California Highway Patrol, as specified, on a form provided or approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles *for submission to the Department of Justice utilizing the Applicant Expedite Service.*

Existing law also requires upon implementation of an electronic fingerprinting program with terminals located statewide and managed by the Department of Justice, that the Department of Justice provide that information to the Department of the California Highway Patrol.

This bill, ~~instead,~~ would ~~require those~~ allow applicants to be fingerprinted by *utilizing an electronic fingerprinting system.*

The bill would provide that the applicants may also be fingerprinted by a public law enforcement agency ~~authorized by the Department of California Highway Patrol, on a form provided or approved by that department~~ or a school district utilizing an electronic fingerprinting system with terminals managed by the Department of Justice.

(2) This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ~~majority~~ ²/₃. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 12517.3 of the Vehicle Code is
2 amended to read:

3 12517.3. (a) (1) Applicants for an original certificate
4 to drive a schoolbus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus,
5 or general public paratransit vehicle shall be
6 ~~fingerprinted by a public law enforcement agency~~
7 ~~authorized~~ *fingerprinted* by the Department of the
8 California Highway Patrol, on a form provided or
9 approved by the Department of the California Highway
10 Patrol for submission to the Department of Justice,
11 utilizing the Applicant Expedite Service *or an electronic*
12 *fingerprinting system.*

13 (2) Applicant fingerprint forms shall be processed and
14 returned to the ~~area~~ office of the Department of the
15 California Highway Patrol from which they originated
16 not later than 15 working days from the date on which the
17 fingerprint forms were received by the Department of
18 Justice, unless circumstances, other than the
19 administrative duties of the Department of Justice,
20 warrant further investigation.

21 (3) ~~Upon implementation of an electronic~~
22 ~~fingerprinting program with terminals located statewide~~
23 ~~and managed by the Department of Justice, the~~
24 ~~Department of Justice shall provide the information~~
25 ~~required pursuant to this subdivision to the appropriate~~
26 ~~area~~



1 (3) Applicant fingerprints that are submitted by
2 utilizing an electronic fingerprinting system shall be
3 processed and returned to the appropriate office of the
4 Department of the California Highway Patrol within
5 three working days.

6 (b) (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), an applicant
7 for an original certificate to drive a schoolbus, school pupil
8 activity bus, youth bus, or general public paratransit
9 vehicle may be fingerprinted by a public law
10 enforcement agency or a school district utilizing an
11 electronic fingerprinting system with terminals managed
12 by the Department of Justice.

13 (2) The Department of Justice shall provide the
14 fingerprint information processed pursuant to this
15 subdivision to the appropriate office of the Department
16 of the California Highway Patrol within three working
17 days of receipt of the information.

18 (3) Applicants for an original certificate to drive an
19 ambulance shall submit a completed fingerprint card to
20 the department.

21 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the
22 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or
23 safety within the meaning of Article IV of the
24 Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts
25 constituting the necessity are:

26 In order that applicants for original certificates to drive
27 schoolbuses, school pupil activity buses, youth buses, and
28 general public transit vehicles can be effectively
29 fingerprinted and processed at the earliest possible time
30 in order to help protect the safety of passengers on these
31 vehicles, it is necessary that this act take effect
32 immediately.

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34 CORRECTIONS

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