

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 1025

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1994

Introduced by Pirsch, 10; Hall, 7; Abboud, 12

AN ACT relating to cities of the metropolitan class; to amend section 14-702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to require the fingerprints and a criminal background check of all fire department applicants as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 14-702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

14-702. The city council shall employ a chief of the fire department and all other officers, ~~and such firemen firefighters~~, and assistants as may be proper and necessary for the effective service of ~~this the fire department~~, to the extent and limit that the funds provided by the city council for that purpose will allow. Each fire department applicant shall, as a condition of employment, submit to the city a full set of his or her fingerprints along with written permission authorizing the city to forward the set of fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, through either the Nebraska State Patrol or the police department, to facilitate a check of his or her criminal history record information by the Identification Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The fingerprint check provided for in this section shall be solely for the purpose of confirming information provided by the fire department applicant.

Sec. 2. That original section 14-702, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, is repealed.