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Bill 13

(Chapter 34 of the Statutes of Ontario, 2021)

An Act to amend various Acts

The Hon. N. Tangri Associate Minister of Small Business and Red Tape Reduction

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SCHEDULE 20 POLICE RECORD CHECKS REFORM ACT, 2015

1 Subsection 1 (1) of the Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015 is amended by adding the following definition:

"volunteer" means a person who performs a service but who receives no compensation for doing so other than an allowance for expenses or an honorarium, and excludes a person receiving some other form of credit such as academic credit or fulfilling a sentence requirement; ("bénévole")

2 Section 7 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:

Same, volunteers

(6) Despite subsection (5), no fee shall be charged by a person referred to in clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "police record check provider" in subsection 1 (1) in respect of the following, if the police record check requested under subsection (1) of this section is of a type set out in paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection 8 (1) and the check is in relation to the individual becoming a volunteer or continuing as a volunteer:

- 1. The conduct of the check under section 8.
- 2. The disclosure of the results of the check under section 12.
- 3. Five or fewer copies of the results of the check, if the copies were requested at the time the request for the check was made.

3 Section 8 of the Act is amended by adding the following subsection:

Prescribed requirements

(4) A type of police record check mentioned in subsection (1) that is in respect of an individual becoming a volunteer or continuing as a volunteer shall be conducted in accordance with any prescribed requirements if the check is conducted by a person mentioned in that subsection.

4 The Act is amended by adding the following section:

Limitation on use, volunteers

18.1 A police record check in respect of an individual becoming a volunteer or continuing as a volunteer shall not be relied on, for a prescribed purpose, after the period of time prescribed for that purpose.

Commencement

5 This Schedule comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.