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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION H. F. No. 286

02/10/2025	Authored by Perryman, Curran, Engen, Tabke, Virnig and others
	The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy
02/17/2025	Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations
02/26/2025	Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
	Read for the Second Time
03/06/2025	Calendar for the Day
	Read for the Third Time
	Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate
05/05/2025	Passed by the Senate and returned to the House
05/13/2025	Presented to Governor
05/15/2025	Governor Approval

1.1	A bill for an act
1.2	relating to public safety; authorizing local units of government to conduct criminal
1.3	background checks under certain circumstances; proposing coding for new law in
1.4	Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299C.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

## Section 1. [299C.77] FEDERAL BACKGROUND CHECKS BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "applicant for licensure" means an individual or if the applicant is a corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other legal entity, every officer, director, manager, and general partner of the entity, who seeks a license issued by a county or city to operate a business:

- 1.12 (1) that qualifies as an adult entertainment establishment under section 617.242, 1.13 subdivision 1; or
- 1.14 (2) providing massage services.
- 1.15 <u>Subd. 2.</u> <u>Background check authorized.</u> (a) A county or city may investigate the 1.16 criminal history background of any applicant for licensure.
  - (b) The investigation conducted pursuant to paragraph (a) must consist of a criminal history check of the state criminal records repository and a national criminal history check.

    The county or city must accept the applicant's signed criminal history records check consent form for the state and national criminal history check request, a full set of classifiable fingerprints, and required fees. The county or city must submit the applicant's completed criminal history records check consent form, full set of classifiable fingerprints, and required

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fees to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. After receiving this information, the bureau
must conduct a Minnesota criminal history records check of the applicant. The bureau may
exchange an applicant's fingerprints with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain the
applicant's national criminal history record information. The bureau must return the results
of the Minnesota and federal criminal history records checks to the county or city. Using
the criminal history data provided by the bureau, the county or city must determine whether
the applicant is disqualified from licensure. The applicant's failure to cooperate with the
county or city in conducting the records check is reasonable cause to deny an application.

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