## Criminal History Checks for Persons Contracted to Work with the Legislative Division of Post Audit; HB 2009

**HB 2009** allows the Legislative Division of Post Audit to require persons who contract to work with or work under the direction of the Post Auditor to be fingerprinted and submit to a state and national criminal history record check. The information can be used to verify the identification of such persons and to determine their qualifications and fitness to work with the Division in any capacity. If offered a position of employment, the bill requires written notice that a criminal history check is required, as well as written notice if the criminal history information is used to disqualify a person from employment or a contract offer. The bill requires local law enforcement officers and agencies to assist in the taking and processing of fingerprints and allows them to charge a fee as reimbursement for expenses incurred.