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**SENATE BILL 02-702**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY RECORDS**

102 **BY THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)*

Grants specific authority to the Colorado bureau of investigation to inspect juvenile delinquency records for purposes of conducting a criminal background investigation in relation to authorization of a firearm purchase.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**Shading denotes HOUSE amendment.** Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1           **SECTION 1.** 19-1-304 (1) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

3           **19-1-304. Juvenile delinquency records.** (1) (a) **Court records**  
4 **- open.** Except as provided in paragraph (b.5) of this subsection (1),  
5 court records in juvenile delinquency proceedings or proceedings  
6 concerning a juvenile charged with the violation of any municipal  
7 ordinance except a traffic ordinance shall be open to inspection to the  
8 following persons without court order:

9           (VII.5) THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR PURPOSES  
10 OF CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION RELATING TO  
11 AUTHORIZATION OF A FIREARM PURCHASE;

12           **SECTION 2.** 19-1-304 (1) (c), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

14           **19-1-304. Juvenile delinquency records.** (1) (c) **Probation**  
15 **records - limited access.** Except as otherwise authorized by section  
16 19-1-303, a juvenile probation officer's records, whether or not part of the  
17 court file, shall not be open to inspection except as provided in  
18 subparagraphs (I) to (IX) of this paragraph (c):

19           (II.5) TO THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR  
20 PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION  
21 RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION OF A FIREARM PURCHASE. THE INSPECTION  
22 SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE INFORMATION IDENTIFIED IN  
23 SUB-SUBPARAGRAPHS (A) TO (H) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
24 PARAGRAPH (c);

25           **SECTION 3.** 19-1-304 (2) (a), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
26 amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH to read:

27           **19-1-304. Juvenile delinquency records.** (2) (a) **Law**

1 **enforcement records in general - closed.** Except as otherwise provided  
2 by paragraph (b.5) of subsection (1) of this section and otherwise  
3 authorized by section 19-1-303, the records of law enforcement officers  
4 concerning juveniles, including identifying information, shall be  
5 identified as juvenile records and shall not be inspected by or disclosed  
6 to the public, except:

7 (II.5) TO THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR  
8 PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION  
9 RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION OF A FIREARM PURCHASE;

10 **SECTION 4.** 19-1-304 (2) (b), Colorado Revised Statutes, is  
11 amended to read:

12 **19-1-304. Juvenile delinquency records.** (2) (b) The  
13 fingerprints, photograph, name, address, and other identifying  
14 information regarding a juvenile may be transmitted to the Colorado  
15 bureau of investigation to assist in any apprehension or investigation AND  
16 FOR PURPOSES OF CONDUCTING A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION  
17 RELATING TO AUTHORIZATION OF A FIREARM PURCHASE.

18 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.