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NOTICE OF BILL RETURNED TO RULES COMMITTEE

March 3, 2010

Mr. Speaker:

With committee review, the Education Committee has returned **H.B. 99**, BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL SPORTS OFFICIALS, by Representative L. Black, to the Rules Committee without recommendation with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 49 through 50:*

49 (b) A certifying entity shall require an official to submit to a criminal background
50 check before {July 1, 2010} the certifying entity schedules the official to
officiate at a secondary-level interscholastic competition .

2. *Page 2, Lines 56 through 57:*

56 (b) consent to a fingerprint background check by the division that includes
{national and}
57 regional criminal data files.

3. *Page 3, Lines 81 through 84:*

81 (11) If an applicant is denied certification as an official or an official is
{dismissed} no longer scheduled as an
82 official because of information obtained through a criminal background check, the
individual
83 shall receive written notice of the reasons {for denial or dismissal} and have an
opportunity to
84 respond to the reasons under the procedures set forth in Subsection (10).

4. *Page 4, Lines 91 through 97:*

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91 (14) Notwithstanding Subsection (13), this section does not apply to:
92 (a) an unpaid volunteer individual officiating at a secondary-level interscholastic
93 competition; {~~or~~}
94 (b) an individual who officiates at a secondary-level interscholastic competition
 and {~~;~~}
95 ~~(i)~~ } is certified as an official from another state {~~;~~ and
96 ~~(ii) accompanies an out-of-state school competing in the secondary-level~~
97 ~~interscholastic competition~~ } {~~;~~ } ; or

(c) an official who has not undergone a criminal background check who officiates
at a secondary-level interscholastic competition, if a certifying entity would be forced
to cancel the secondary-level interscholastic competition because the certifying entity
is unable to schedule an official.

(15) An official described in Subsection (14)(c) may only officiate at a
secondary-level interscholastic competition one time before submitting to a criminal
background check as required in Subsection (2).

Respectfully,

Gregory H. Hughes
Committee Chair

Voting: --

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