

# **PERSONAL PROFILE FORM (ED)**

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL NEW EMPLOYEES.

Direct deposit is mandatory for all IU employees. Visit **controller.iu.edu/services/employees/direct-deposit-paycards** for instructions to enroll in direct deposit. If you do not enroll prior to your first paycheck, payments will be deposited onto a pay card until enrollment is received. This pay card can be obtained from the campus Payroll office.

Type of Appointment: Academic (Includes Resident Interns) Student Academic Staff Hourly						
University Affiliation (choose one): Former Employee Current/Former Student No previous affiliation						
University ID or Social Security Number: UID			SSN	SSN		
Legal Name: LAST		FIRST	MIDDLE		SUFFIX	
<b>Note:</b> Legal name must match that as recorded by the Social Security Administration (SSA). If your name is not correct with SSA, you must update your records with that office.					SA, you must	
Preferred Name:	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	MIDDLE		
Passport Name: (Non-US Citizens Only)	LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	MIDDLE		
Birthdate:		Gender: Male Fema	le Marital Status:	Single M	arried	
U.S. Status (MUST	CHOOSE ONE): U.S. Citizen	Lawful Permanent Resider	nt Other			
If not a U.S. (	Citizen - Primary Country of Citizer	nship:		1		
Home Address:	STREET			APT #		
	СІТУ	STATE ZIP		COUNTRY		
	gible employees). It is also required		formation (including W	/2s) and benefit en	rollment	
Phone:		Non-IU Email:				
Are you Hispanic or Latino?						
What is your race?	(select one or more):					
American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.						
Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.						
Black/African American: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.						
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.						
White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.						
Confidentiality - Under federal law, Indiana University is required to collect and report data regarding the sex, racial, and ethnic composition and veteran status of its workforce. This information is used for reporting and administrative purposes.						
Signature:				Date:		

IMPORTANT! After the HR e-Doc processing for this hire is complete, please shred this form.

Additionally, Academic employees must complete the PS personal profile form and submit to the campus Academic Affairs office.

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## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

## **Consumer Disclosure**

Indiana University will obtain one or more consumer reports about you for the following purposes: 1) for employment purposes which may include hiring, re-assignment, or promotion; or 2) for any employee, student, or volunteer affiliated with Indiana University who will be working in a program involving children for whom the University has not obtained a background check within the past five years.

Indiana University will obtain these reports through General Information Services, Inc. (GIS), or another consumer reporting agency. GIS's address is P.O. Box 353, Chain, SC 29036. GIS's telephone number is (866) 265-4917. GIS's website is www.geninfo.com, where you can find information about GIS's privacy practices.

To prepare the reports, GIS may investigate your address history, social security number validity, criminal records, driving record, and any other publicly held information.

You may inspect GIS's files about you (in person, by mail or by phone) by providing identification to GIS. If GIS obtains any information about you by interview, you have the right to obtain a complete and accurate disclosure of the scope and nature of the investigation performed.

Please sign below to acknowledge your receipt of this disclosure.

Signature		Date	
Printed Name			
FOR DEPARTMENT/	'HR USE ONLY		
Department Code:	Account Number:		
Programs Involving Chile	dren (PIC) Yes or No		
Name of PIC Program			
Type of Position (Circle o	one)		
Academic Staff	Student/Volunteer (non-employee)		
Student Temporary	Regular Temporary		
For IU Academic [	Departmental Use Only		
Date that candidat	e accepted offer:		

# **U** INDIANA UNIVERSITY

# **Consumer Report Consent & Authorization**

Indiana University requires a background check for the following individuals: i) all new employees, including those that have received a conditional offer of employment; ii) current employees as may be required for continued employment pursuant to the University's Background Check policy; and iii) any employee, student, or volunteer affiliated with the University who will be working in a program involving children, for whom the University has not obtained a background check within the past five years. Indiana University will obtain these reports through General Information Services, Inc. (GIS), or another consumer reporting agency. GIS's address is P.O. Box 353, Chain, SC 29036. GIS's telephone number is (866) 265-4917. GIS's website is www.geninfo.com, where you can find information about GIS's privacy practices.

This Consent & Authorization allows: i) GIS to request information about you from any public information source; ii) anyone to provide such information about you to GIS; iii) GIS to provide Indiana University one or more reports based on that information ("Background Check"); and iv) the University to share your Background Check with others for legitimate business purposes related to your affiliation with the University. Information requested may include a criminal history check and a sex offender registry check, as well as verification of address history, social security number validity, driving record and other publicly held information. The Background Check may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and mode of living. If GIS obtains any information by interview, you have the right to obtain a complete and accurate disclosure of the scope and nature of the investigation performed.

Please review the Background Check Consent Statement below applicable to you, and provide your signature at bottom.

# THIS SECTION APPLIES TO UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES OR INDIVIDUALS OFFERED EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY:

- o I understand that an offer of employment from the University for any position is contingent on the receipt and evaluation of my Background Check. In order to facilitate the required Background Check, I will provide the University my social security number and date of birth (if not currently on file). I understand that failure to provide consent or the required information will result in the withdrawal of any offer of employment.
- o I understand that following my initial hire and during the course of my employment, the University may obtain follow-up Background Checks at any time. This consent will apply throughout my employment in any position at Indiana University to the extent permitted by law, unless I specifically revoke this consent in writing. I understand that revocation of this consent may result in termination of my employment.
- o I understand that any information obtained from a Background Check may also be considered by the University in the course of any current or future engagement, including employment or volunteering, with the University.
- o I further understand that if the Background Check indicates an outstanding warrant issued against me, the University will share that information with appropriate law enforcement agencies.

#### THIS SECTION APPLIES TO YOU IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN A PROGRAM INVOLVING CHILDREN:

- o I understand that my ability to participate in any program involving children as a University employee, student or volunteer, is contingent on the receipt and evaluation of my Background Check. The terms "program" and "children" are defined in University Policy PS-01 entitled "Programs Involving Children," which is available by going to policies.iu.edu, clicking on "Administration & Operations," and going to the "Public Safety and Institutional Assurance" list of policies.
- o I agree that in order to facilitate the required Background Check, I will provide the University my social security number and date of birth (if not currently on file). I understand that failure to provide consent or the required information will result in the denial of or termination of my participation in any program involving children.
- o I understand that following the receipt of the first acceptable Background Check that supports my participation in any program involving children, the University may obtain follow-up Background Checks at any time during my participation in such programs, to the extent permitted by law, unless I specifically revoke this consent in writing. I understand that revocation of this consent may result in the immediate termination of my participation with any program involving children.
- o I further understand that any information obtained from a Background Check may also be considered by the University in the course of any current or future engagement, including employment, with the University.
- o I further understand that that if the Background Check indicates that an outstanding warrant has been issued against me, the University will share that information with appropriate law enforcement agencies.

#### For international checks

To perform background screening of employees and employment applicants, we have contracted with General Information Services, a company located in the United States. In order for GIS to carry out its functions, information about you will be transferred to the United States. By signing below, you consent to information about you being transferred to the United States for the purposes of background screening.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's "Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act" is attached to this authorization. For New York applicants, a copy of New York's law on the use of criminal records is attached.

I have read and understand all of the information above, and by my signature below, consent to and hereby grant authorization to obtain and release of the background check reports described above to the University within the terms of this Statement.

Name (Print)				
	(First Name)	(Middle)		(Last Name)
Signature			Date	
Email Address				
Phone Number				

This signed Statement, in original, faxed, photocopied, or electronic form, will be valid for any such reports that Indiana University may request.

# **UNDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST** Читап Resources

# **Online Pay Advices and Setting up Direct Deposit**

Indiana University requires Direct Deposit for all employees. This results in all employees getting a "pay advice" with their pay check information on it.

If employees need copies of previous payroll stubs for mortgage applications, public assistance or housing updates, you may now print your own copies rather than waiting to get copies from Human Resources/ Payroll.

If you have any problems accessing your pay advice online, feel free to stop by Human Resources in Whitewater Hall and we'll help you to understand how it works.

### How to Access Your Online Pay Advice

\*Sign up for the Duo app for your phone at: <u>https://kb.iu.edu/d/bfgm</u> (Must complete to proceed with steps below.)

- 1. Go to https://one.iu.edu
- 2. Login to One.iu.edu using your username and password
- 3. Enter "Employee Center" in the search box, click on "Employee Center"
- 4. Click "Payroll and Tax"
- 5. Check Your Email--

You should receive an email from prhelp@indiana.edu to complete direct deposit and tax information for your bi-weekly pay. Please check your junk mail or email folder for this email (an example is shown below). If you have questions, please contact me at either 765-973-8487 or djcallah@iue.edu

#### Email example:

"Welcome to Indiana University from the payroll department! To ensure you are paid in a timely and accurate fashion there is some information we need from you. Complete the following action items <u>before or during your first week of work</u>. These action items are linked to the sites where the required data is securely entered online."

### New Employee Payroll Checklist

- 1. Sign up for the Duo app for your phone at: https://kb.iu.edu/d/bfgm \*Must be done before you can sign up online for any of the below.
- 2. Set up direct deposit for your paycheck. Direct deposit of wages is required. Set up your direct deposit to avoid a trip to your campus payroll office to pick up your paper check (first pay) and issued pay cards (future pays).
- 3. Complete the WH-4 State/Local Tax Withholding Certificate.
- 4. Consent for electronic W-2 Tax Form.

Use the **One.iu.edu Employee Center** to view/edit your employee information (including above data) and access your paycheck detail. If you have questions or require assistance, use the **FMS Support Form** or contact your campus payroll office. *We appreciate the opportunity to serve you!* 

# I clocked in at one time, but the system recorded another. What happened?

If the issue has to do with minutes, clock action times, with the exceptions of breaks, are rounded to the nearest tenth of an hour. This means that clock actions will be recorded as occuring at the nearest six minute interval (12:00, 12:06, 12:12, 12:18, etc.) This is Time Rounding which you can see in the chart below:

Rounded Time	Actual Clock in TIME
:00	:57, :58, :59, <b>:00</b> , :01, :02
:06	:03, :04, :05, :06, :07, :08
:12	:09, :10, :11, <b>:12,</b> :13, :14
:18	:15, :16, :17, <b>:18,</b> :19, :20
:24	:21, :22, :23, <b>:24,</b> :25, :26
:30	:27, :28, :29, : <b>30,</b> :31, :32
:36	:33, :34, :35, <b>:36</b> , :37, :38
:42	:39, :40, :41, :42, :43, :44
:48	:45, :46, :47, <b>:48</b> , :49, :50
:54	:51, :52, :53, :54, :55, :56

#### Examples:

The computer display is 12:03 and then you clock out. Your clock out time will be 12:06.

If the computer displays 12:28 and then you clock in, your clock in time will be 12:30.

# **U**INDIANAUNIVERSITY EAST

Office of the Registrar (Student Records)

# **FERPA** Training

(Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

See the Indiana University East Policy.

Protect ourselves and our students

To be allowed access to student records, you must carefully review the material presented in this site. Maintaining confidentiality of student records is everyone's responsibility whether you are faculty, staff or student.

This tutorial is designed to give you a base level knowledge of the rules governing release of student information.

FERPATrainingLocated:

http://registrar.indiana.edu/policies/student-privacy-ferpa.shtml

1. <u>Take the FERPA Tutorial »</u> Click on this link, which is located on the right hand side of the page.

### Indiana University Alcohol and Drug-Free Campus Policy

In compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701 *et seq.*) and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (20 U.S.C. § 1011i), the following policy shall govern the conduct of all University students and employees (including but not limited to faculty, appointed and hourly employees, and student-hourly employees) on all campuses and workplaces controlled by Indiana University.

- The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance (usually referred to as illegal drugs listed under the federal Controlled Substance Act) and alcohol is prohibited on University property or in the course of a University activity.
- 2. As a condition of employment with Indiana University, University employees are required:
  - a. to abide by the terms of this policy; and
  - b. to notify the campus Chancellor in the event they are convicted under any criminal drug statute for a violation occurring on University property or in the course of a University activity, no later than five days after such conviction.
- 3. Any University employee found to be under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance while on University property, or in the course of a University activity, is subject to disciplinary action described in Paragraph 5, below.
- 4. Any University employee convicted of a criminal alcohol violation or of a violation of the criminal drug statutes for activity occurring on University property or in the course of a University activity is subject to disciplinary action described in Paragraph 5, below.
- 5. Consistent with local, state and federal law, and with applicable Indiana University policies and procedures, Indiana University will discipline students and employees who violate this Alcohol and Drug-Free Campus Policy up to and including expulsion, termination of employment, and/or referral for prosecution. Discipline may also include the completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program.
- 6. Any employee whose use of alcohol or of controlled substances away from the University can reasonably be established as the cause of poor attendance or performance problems may be counseled to seek rehabilitation from available University or community resources. See the University's publication "Procedure for Handling Alcohol and Drug Abuse Among Staff Employees" or the local telephone directory for a list of available resources.
- 7. When notice of a criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring on University property or in the course of a University activity is received, the campus Chancellor's office will coordinate compliance with the reporting requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and Executive Order 90-5, April 12, 1990, issued by the Governor of Indiana.

- 8. Each campus Human Resources office shall establish a drug-free awareness program including maintaining and periodically publishing for its campus a list of available University and community resources for alcohol or drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation programs. In addition, each campus Human Resources Office shall provide employees with information about the dangers of alcohol or drug abuse in the workplace.
- 9. Students may obtain information regarding drug or alcohol counseling, treatment, or rehabilitation programs from Indiana University's Office of Alternative Screening and Intervention Services (Bloomington), the IU East Center for Health Promotion, or the Dean of Student's Office.

### **Criminal Penalties-Alcohol and Drugs**

The following information is provided with regard to state and federal criminal penalties related to alcohol and drug possession or use.

Conviction under state and/or federal laws that prohibit alcohol-related and drug-related conduct can result in fines, confiscation of automobiles and other property, loss of one's driver's license, and imprisonment. In addition, licenses to practice in certain professions may be revoked, and many employment opportunities may be barred.

It is impractical to list all the alcohol and drug-related state and federal crimes and penalties. But all persons should be aware that in Indiana, any person under 21 who possesses an alcoholic beverage, and any person who provides alcohol to such person, is at risk of arrest. Any person who is intoxicated in public risks arrest. A person convicted of driving while intoxicated may be punished by fine, be jailed, and lose his or her driver's license. Any selling of alcoholic beverages without a license is illegal.

Possession, use, distribution, or manufacture of controlled substances (drugs) illegally can result in arrest and conviction of a drug law violation and:

- fines up to \$10,000 (Indiana);
- fines up to \$4 million (federal);
- imprisonment up to 50 years (Indiana);
- imprisonment up to life (federal); and
- confiscation of property.

### Health Risks Associated with Alcohol and Controlled Substances (Drugs)

The following information is provided with regard to the health risks caused by the use of alcohol and by the illegal use of controlled substances (drugs).

- Consumption of more than two average servings of alcohol in several hours can impair coordination and reasoning, and make driving unsafe.
- Consumption of alcohol by a pregnant woman can damage the unborn child. A pregnant woman should consult her physician about this risk.
- Regular and heavy alcohol consumption can cause serious damage to liver, nervous and circulatory systems, result in mental disorders, and cause other health problems.
- Drinking large amounts of alcohol in a short time may quickly produce unconsciousness, coma, and even death.

Use of controlled substances (drugs) can result in damage to health and impairment of physical condition, including:

- impaired short term memory or comprehension;
- o anxiety, delusions, hallucinations;
- o loss of appetite resulting in general damage to the user's health over a long term;
- a drug-dependent newborn if the mother is a drug user during pregnancy; (Pregnant women who use alcohol, drugs, or who smoke should consult their physicians.)
- AIDS, as a result of "needle-sharing" among drug users; and
- o death from overdose.

The risks associated with drugs or excessive use of alcohol are many, and are different for different drugs. But all non-prescription use of drugs, and excessive use of alcohol, endangers your health. THERE ARE NO GOOD REASONS FOR USING A DRUG THAT IS NOT PRESCRIBED BY YOUR DOCTOR OR FOR DRINKING TO EXCESS.

Para información en español, visite <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u> o escribe a la Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

#### A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. For more information, including information about additional rights, go to <a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

• You must be told if information in your file has been used against you. Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.

• You have the right to know what is in your file. You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your "file disclosure"). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:

- a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
- you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
- your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
- you are on public assistance;
- you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore\_for</u> additional information.

• You have the right to ask for a credit score. Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit---worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.

• You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See <a href="http://www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore">www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</a> for an explanation of dispute procedures.

• **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.

• **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.

• Access to your file is limited. A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need – usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

• You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers. A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u>.

• You may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report. Unsolicited "prescreened" offers for credit and insurance must include a toll--- free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt---out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1---888---567---8688.

• You may seek damages from violators. If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.

• **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit <u>www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore</u>.

States may enforce the FCRA, and many states have their own consumer reporting laws. In some cases, you may have more rights under state law. For more information, contact your state or local consumer protection agency or your state Attorney General. For information about your federal rights, contact:

TYPE OF BUSINESS:	CONTACT:
1.a. Banks, savings associations, and credit unions with total	a. Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection
assets of over \$10 billion and their affiliates.	1700 G Street NW
	Washington, DC 20552
b. Such affiliates that are not banks, savings associations, or	b. Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center –
credit unions also should list, in addition to the Bureau:	FCRA
	Washington, DC 20580
	(877) 3824357
2. To the extent not included in item 1 above:	
a. National banks, federal savings associations, and federal	a. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
branches and federal agencies of foreign banks	Customer Assistance Group
	1301 McKinney Street, Suite 3450 Houston,
	TX770109050
b. State member banks, branches and agencies of foreign banks	b. Federal Reserve Consumer Help Center
(other than federal branches, federal agencies, and insured state	P.O. Box 1200
branches of foreign banks), commercial lending companies	Minneapolis, MN 55480
owned or controlled by foreign banks, and organizations	
operating under section 25 or 25A of the Federal Reserve Act	
c. Nonmember Insured Banks, Insured State Branches of Foreign	c. FDIC Consumer Response Center
Banks, and insured state savings associations	1100 Walnut Street, Box #11
	Kansas City, MO 64106
d. Federal Credit Unions	d. National Credit Union Administration
	Office of Consumer Protection (OCP)
	Division of Consumer Compliance and Outreach (DCCO)
	1775 Duke Street
	Alexandria, VA 22314
3. Air carriers	Asst. General Counsel for Aviation Enforcement & Proceedings
	Department of Transportation
	400 Seventh Street SW
	Washington, DC 20590

4. Creditors Subject to Surface Transportation Board	Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board
	Department of Transportation
	1925 K Street NW
	Washington, DC 20423
5. Creditors Subject to Packers and Stockyards Act	Nearest Packers and Stockyards Administration area supervisor
6. Small Business Investment Companies	Associate Deputy Administrator for Capital Access
	United States Small Business Administration
	406 Third Street, SW, 8th Floor
	Washington, DC 20416
7. Brokers and Dealers	Securities and Exchange Commission
	100 F St NE
	Washington, DC 20549
8. Federal Land Banks, Federal Land Bank Associations, Federal	Farm Credit Administration
Intermediate Credit Banks, and Production Credit Associations	1501 Farm Credit Drive
	McLean,VA221025090
9. Retailers, Finance Companies, and All Other Creditors Not	FTC Regional Office for region in which the creditor operates or
Listed Above	Federal Trade Commission: Consumer Response Center – FCRA
	Washington, DC 20580
	(877) 3824357

#### Additional Information about the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The Summary of Your Rights provided above does not reflect certain amendments contained in the Consumer Reporting Employment Clarification Act of 1998. The following additional information may be important for you:

• Records of convictions of crimes can be reported regardless of when they occurred.

• If you apply for a job that is covered by the Department of Transportation's authority to establish qualifications and the maximum hours for that job and you apply by mail, telephone, computer, or other similar means, your consent to a consumer report may validly be obtained orally, in writing, or electronically. If an adverse action is taken against you because of a consumer report for which you gave your consent over the telephone, computer, or similar means, you may be informed of the adverse action and the name, address and phone number of the consumer reporting agency, orally, in writing, or electronically.

#### New York Corrections Law Article 23---A

LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS PREVIOUSLY

CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Section 750. Definitions.

Section 751. Applicability.

Section 752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited.

Section 753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

Section 754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment.

Section 755. Enforcement.

**§ 750. Definitions.** For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) "Public agency" means the state or any local subdivision thereof, or any state or local department, agency, board or commission.
- (2) "Private employer" means any person, company, corporation, labor organization or association which employs ten or more persons.
- (3) "Direct relationship" means that the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on his fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the license, opportunity, or job in question.
- (4) "License" means any certificate, license, permit or grant of permission required by the laws of this state, its political subdivisions or instrumentalities as a condition for the lawful practice of any occupation, employment, trade, vocation, business, or profession. Provided, however, that "license" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include any license or permit to own, possess, carry, or fire any explosive, pistol, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm.
- (5) "Employment" means any occupation, vocation or employment, or any form of vocational or educational training. Provided, however, that "employment" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include membership in any law enforcement agency.

**§ 751. Applicability.** The provisions of this article shall apply to any application by any person for a license or employment at any public or private employer, who has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction, and to any license or employment held by any person whose conviction of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction preceded such employment or granting of a license, except where a mandatory forfeiture, disability or bar to employment is imposed by law, and has not been removed by an executive pardon, certificate of relief from disabilities or certificate of good conduct. Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect any right an employer may have with respect to an intentional misrepresentation in connection with an application for employment made by a prospective employee or previously made by a current employee.

**§ 752.** Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited. No application for any license or employment, and no employment or license held by an individual, to which the provisions of this article are applicable, shall be denied or acted upon adversely by reason of the individual's having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character" when such finding is based upon the fact that the individual has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, unless:

(1) there is a direct relationship between one or more of the previous criminal offenses and the specific license or employment sought or held by the individual; or

(2) the issuance or continuation of the license or the granting or continuation of the employment would involve an unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

#### § 753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

- 1. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty---two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall consider the following factors:
  - (a) The public policy of this state, as expressed in this act, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.
  - (b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.
  - (c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.
  - (d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
  - (e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
  - (f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.
  - (g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.
  - (h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.
- 2. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty---two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall also give consideration to a certificate of relief from disabilities or a certificate of good conduct issued to the applicant, which certificate shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to the offense or offenses specified therein.

**§ 754.** Written statement upon denial of license or employment. At the request of any person previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses who has been denied a license or employment, a public agency or private employer shall provide, within thirty days of a request, a written statement setting forth the reasons for such denial.

#### § 755. Enforcement.

- 1. In relation to actions by public agencies, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by a proceeding brought pursuant to article seventy---eight of the civil practice law and rules.
- 2. In relation to actions by private employers, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by the division of human rights pursuant to the powers and procedures set forth in article fifteen of the executive law, and, concurrently, by the New York city commission on human rights.