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## **News and Legislation Relating to Employment and Background Checks**

### **News and Federal Legislation:**

#### **Background Checks**

- On September 15<sup>th</sup>, Rep. Steve Israel (D-NY) introduced a bill (H.R. 6137) that would prohibit the possession of a firearm by a person who had been adjudicated by a court of the United States to have committed a violent act before 18 years of age.  
([http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111\\_cong\\_bills&docid=f:h6137ih.txt.pdf](http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=111_cong_bills&docid=f:h6137ih.txt.pdf))

### **News and State Legislation:**

#### **Background Checks**

- On September 24<sup>th</sup>, California enacted a bill (S.B. 938) that would require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue 90-day temporary tow truck driver certificates to applicants who have cleared a criminal history background check.  
([http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb\\_0901-0950/sb\\_938\\_bill\\_20100924\\_chaptered.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0901-0950/sb_938_bill_20100924_chaptered.pdf))
- On September 8<sup>th</sup>, the California legislature cleared a bill (S.B. 1417) for the governor's desk that would require criminal history background checks on humane officers that prevent animal cruelty.  
([http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb\\_1401-1450/sb\\_1417\\_bill\\_20100831\\_enrolled.pdf](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_1401-1450/sb_1417_bill_20100831_enrolled.pdf))