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S.F. No. 426 – Peace Officer Background Checks

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The bill requires law enforcement agencies to conduct a criminal history background check on applicants who are being considered for employment by the agency as peace officers. The bill also provides direction to the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) on how to process background checks submitted under this section. Additionally, the bill authorizes law enforcement agencies to share the results of the background checks with the Minnesota Board of Peace Officers Standards and Training.