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### Bill Status of HB0217 101st General Assembly

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**Short Description:** CRIM HISTORY IN COLLEGE APPS

#### House Sponsors

Rep. [Mary E. Flowers](#)

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/9/2019	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

#### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Provides that a public university or community college may not inquire about or consider an applicant's criminal history information at any time during the admission decision-making process, except as required by federal law or specified provisions of the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois or the Medical School Matriculant Criminal History Records Check Act, if applicable. Allows a public university or community college to use a multi-institution application, even if the application inquires about criminal history, but requires the public university or community college to disregard the information for the admission process. Allows a public university or community college to inquire about criminal history for certain purposes after the admission decision-making process, but forbids a public university or community college from rescinding an admission offer based on the information. Authorizes a public university or community college to provide certain information. Effective immediately.

#### Actions

Date	Chamber	Action
12/28/2018	House	Prefiled with Clerk by <a href="#">Rep. Mary E. Flowers</a>
1/9/2019	House	First Reading
1/9/2019	House	Referred to <a href="#">Rules Committee</a>

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