



1 of Investigation shall forward a set of the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of  
2 Investigation for a national criminal history check. The city shall keep all information  
3 pursuant to this subsection privileged, in accordance with applicable State law and  
4 federal guidelines, and the information shall be confidential and shall not be a public  
5 record under Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

6 The Department of Justice may charge each applicant a fee for conducting the  
7 checks of criminal history records authorized by this subsection.

8 The following factors shall be deemed sufficient grounds for refusing to issue a  
9 permit or for revoking a permit already issued:

- 10 (1) Conviction of a felony against this State, or conviction of any offense  
11 against another state which would have been a felony if committed in  
12 this State;
- 13 (2) Violation of any federal or State law relating to the use, possession, or  
14 sale of alcoholic beverages or narcotic or barbiturate drugs;
- 15 (3) Addiction to or habitual use of alcoholic beverages or narcotic or  
16 barbiturate drugs;
- 17 (4) Violation of any federal or State law relating to prostitution;
- 18 (5) Noncitizenship in the United States;
- 19 (6) Habitual violation of traffic laws or ordinances.

20 The ordinance may also require operators and drivers of taxicabs to display prominently  
21 in each taxicab, so as to be visible to the passengers, the city taxi permit, the schedule of  
22 fares, a photograph of the driver, and any other identifying matter that the council may  
23 deem proper and advisable. The ordinance may also establish rates that may be charged  
24 by taxicab operators, may limit the number of taxis that may operate in the city, and  
25 may grant franchises to taxicab operators on any terms that the council may deem  
26 advisable."

27 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.