

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Health Policy

CS/CS/SB 1546 — Background Screening of Athletic Coaches

by Rules Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; and Senator Grall

The bill amends s. 943.0438, F.S., to extend the implementation date for the requirement that current and prospective athletic coaches must pass a Level II background screening from January 1, 2025, to July 1, 2026.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 37-0; House 115-0