

Cook County, Illinois Amends Human Rights Ordinance To Limit Credit Checks

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Cook County, Illinois enacted a bill (No. 15-3088) that amends the Cook County Human Rights Ordinance to restrict employers from asking about or otherwise considering a prospective or current employee's credit history in employment decisions. The new ordinance took effect yesterday. It is nearly identical to laws in Illinois and Chicago that were enacted a few years ago, and falls in line with a growing trend around the country...

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