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Disclosing whether your dating service does criminal background checks is not such a big deal, but it seems the ones that don't are shouting the loudest ("Keeping Online Daters Honest," April 1, 2005). Which begs the question: What are they hiding? That only puts them in a poorer light in the public's eye and they should think of that. What with all this publicity, when given a choice, a single/divorced person is more likely going to sign up with a dating website that discloses what kind of checks they do or do not offer. I hope Match.com and MSN are listening.

Passing this legislation may save a life.