



Senate

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Senate Bill No. 1135

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The Committee on Judiciary reported through SEN. MCDONALD of the 27th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) All persons arrested for crime as described in section 29-11 shall
4 submit to the taking of their fingerprints, photograph and physical
5 description and all constables and chiefs of police of organized police
6 departments and the commanding officers of state police stations shall
7 immediately furnish to the State Police Bureau of Identification two
8 copies of a standard identification card on which shall be imprinted
9 fingerprints and a photograph of each person so arrested, together
10 with the physical description of, and such information as said bureau
11 may require with respect to, such arrested person. In the event
12 fingerprint or photographic images of arrested persons are captured
13 by electronic means, the captured electronic images shall be

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Public Safety, Dept.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 06 \$	FY 07 \$
Municipal Police Departments	None	None	None

Explanation

The bill requires that the photographs or fingerprints, of an individual arrested for a crime of moral turpitude, that are taken electronically, be sent to the State Police Bureau of Identification electronically. The Department of Public Safety has purchased digital camera equipment for all troop locations, casino units, and the State Police Bureau of Identification. The bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Public Safety or municipal police departments.

OLR Bill Analysis

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND FINGERPRINTS**SUMMARY:**

Current law requires constables and police officers to take the fingerprints and physical description of anyone arrested for a crime of moral turpitude and submit them immediately to the State Police Bureau of Identification on two standard identification cards. This bill requires them to photograph the person as well and send the photograph to the bureau with the fingerprints. If they take the fingerprints or photographs electronically, the bill requires them to send the electronic images. The bill requires the public safety commissioner, or his designee, to approve electronic imaging equipment used for the purpose.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2005

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 22 Nay 0

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 40 Nay 0