



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5410

February Session, 2016



AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR REFUSING TO SUBMIT TO THE TAKING OF FINGERPRINTS, A PHOTOGRAPH OR A PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION.

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 Section 29-12 of the general statutes is repealed and the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, 2016*):

3 (a) All persons arrested for a crime as described in section 29-11
4 shall submit to the taking of their fingerprints, photograph and
5 physical description. [and all] All constables and chiefs of police of
6 organized police departments and the commanding officers of state
7 police stations shall immediately furnish to the State Police Bureau of
8 Identification two copies of a standard identification card on which
9 shall be imprinted fingerprints 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
14 immediately transmitted to said bureau. Any electronic imaging
15 equipment used to capture such fingerprint or photographic images
16 shall be approved by the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
17 Public Protection or said commissioner's designee.

18 (b) All wardens of correctional institutions and the Community

19 Correctional Center Administrator shall furnish to the State Police
20 Bureau of Identification such information with respect to prisoners as
21 said bureau requires.

22 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
23 may adopt regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, for the
24 submission to and the taking of fingerprints as required under this
25 section which will promote efficiency and be consistent with advances
26 in automation and technology.

27 (d) Any person who refuses to submit to the taking of his or her
28 fingerprints, photograph or physical description pursuant to
29 subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a class D felony.

30 Sec. 2. Section 29-17 of the general statutes is repealed and the
31 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

32 Any person who neglects or refuses to comply with the
33 requirements of sections 29-11, 29-11a and 29-12a to 29-16, inclusive,
34 shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	29-12
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	29-17

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

The title was changed for accuracy.

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Joint Favorable Subst. C/R

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