

House of Representatives, April 6, 1998. The Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding reported through REP. SCHIESSL, 60th DIST., Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD SEARCHES.

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

1 Subsection (c) of section 29-11 of the
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is
3 substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall
5 charge the following fees for the service
6 indicated: (1) Name search, eight dollars; (2)
7 fingerprint search, fifteen dollars; (3) personal
8 record search, fifteen dollars; (4) letters of
9 good conduct search, fifteen dollars; (5) bar
10 association search, fifteen dollars; (6)
11 fingerprinting, five dollars; (7) criminal history
12 record information search, [fifteen dollars; (8)
13 each copy of a search, ten] TWENTY-FIVE dollars.
14 Except as provided in subsection (b) of this
15 section, the provisions of this subsection shall
16 not apply to any federal, state or municipal
17 agency.

18 PS COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 21 NAY 0 JF C/R FIN
19 FIN COMMITTEE VOTE: YEA 43 NAY 0 JF

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5334

STATE IMPACT Minimal Revenue Loss, see below

MUNICIPAL IMPACT None

STATE AGENCY(S) Department of Public Safety

	Current FY	1998-99	1999-2000
State Cost	:	:	:
(savings)	:	:	:
St Revenue	:	:	:
(loss)	:	:(33,750)	:(45,000)
Net St Cost	:	:	:
(savings)	:	:	:
Municipal	:	:	:
Impact	:	:	:

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The passage of this bill would result in a revenue loss to the State estimated at \$33,750 in FY '99, and at \$45,000 in subsequent fiscal years. The bill increases the fee for a Department of Public Safety (DPS) criminal history record search from \$15 to \$25. It then eliminates the \$10 fee for providing a copy of the criminal history record search, and six other information searches and services provided by the Department of Public Safety (DPS). An estimated 85% of all the copies provided by DPS under this section of statutes are for the criminal history record searches. It is estimated that DPS receives about \$300,000 per

year in revenue under this section. It is assumed that DPS will provide one copy of the results of any of these searches, upon request. The estimated revenue loss would be about \$33,750 in FY '99 and about \$45,000 in subsequent years. DPS has the authority to charge \$0.25 per page per CGS Section 1-15, which could minimally offset this revenue loss. (Note that the \$0.25 per page fee would not be charged for copies of the criminal history record search.)

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OLR BILL ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY: This bill increases the fee for a Department of Public Safety (DPS) criminal history record check from \$15 to \$25. It also eliminates the \$10 DPS fee for a copy of the search record and copies of any of the following: name search, fingerprint search, personal record search, letters of good conduct search, and bar association search. Under another law, which the bill does not change, DPS may charge up to 25 cents per page for copies (CGS Sec. 1-15). By law, state, federal, and local agencies do not pay the fees.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference
Yea 21 Nay 0

Finance, Revenue and Bonding

Joint Favorable Report
Yea 43 Nay 0