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PUBLIC ACT 82 of 1998

PUBLIC ACT 64 of 1998

Senate Bill 794 (as enrolled)
Senate Bill 795 (as enrolled)
Sponsor: Senator Virgil C. Smith, Jr.

Senate Committee: Families, Mental Health and Human Services

House Committee: Human Services and Children

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CONTENT

Senate Bills 794 and 795 amended the L.E.I.N. Policy Council Act and the Michigan Vehicle Code, respectively, to require the release of records to State and Federal agencies and the Friend of the Court (FOC) for enforcement of child support programs. The bills were tie-barred to each other.

Senate Bill 794

The bill provides that the policy and rules established by the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) policy council must ensure access to locator information contained in the LEIN by State and Federal agencies and the FOC for enforcement of child support programs, as provided under State and Federal law.

The bill prohibits a person from disclosing information from the LEIN to a private entity for any purpose, including the enforcement of child support programs.

The bill also prohibits a person from disclosing information from the LEIN in a manner that is not authorized by law or rule. A violation of this provision is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 90 days and/or a maximum fine of \$500. A second or subsequent violation is a felony punishable by imprisonment for up to four years and/or a maximum fine of \$2,000.

Senate Bill 795

The bill requires that the Secretary of State's records of applications for motor vehicle registration be available to State and Federal agencies and the Friend of the Court as provided under the L.E.I.N. Policy Council Act. (The Code

requires that the Secretary of State create and maintain a computerized central file of all applications for registration of motor vehicles, and

that the computerized central file be interfaced with

the LEIN. The records must be preserved for three

years after the date of registration.)

MCL 28.214 (S.B. 794) 257.221 (S.B. 795)

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bills will have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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