

Legislative Analysis



FINGERPRINTING AND BACKGROUND CHECK FEES SUNSET EXTENSION

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House Bill 4892 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Joe Tate
Committee: Appropriations
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4892 would amend 1935 PA 120, which regulates the fingerprinting of state residents, by extending the sunset on fees collected by the Department of State Police (MSP) for collecting fingerprints and processing fingerprint and name-based criminal record checks, which will mature on October 1, 2019. The bill would maintain the FY 2018-19 fee amounts by maintaining the fees (which will otherwise be eliminated) for an additional four years, through October 1, 2023. Fees are currently set at \$30 for taking and processing fingerprints and completing a criminal record check and \$10 for processing a name-based criminal record check. The sunsets on both fees were last extended in 2015.

MCL 28.273

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would maintain the current level of revenue collected by MSP, to the extent that the department would continue collecting revenue generated by fees that would otherwise sunset. Revenue generated from the fees is deposited to the Criminal Justice Information Center (CJIC) Service Fees Fund and expended for taking and processing fingerprints; maintaining the Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT), through which name-based criminal records checks are processed; and supporting the administration of the CJIC. The department estimates that the resulting revenue loss if the sunset is not extended would total approximately \$15.0 million annually.

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