

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB1261E **Patron:** Bagby
Bill Title: Fingerprints, palm prints, and photographs of juveniles.

Bill Summary: Requires law-enforcement officers to obtain, electronically when possible, fingerprints, palm prints with accompanying distal prints, and photographs of any juvenile taken into custody and charged with a delinquent act. The bill also requires such fingerprints, palm prints, or photographs to be both filed with the Central Criminal Records Exchange and submitted electronically, when possible, to the State Police to be maintained in a confidential and secure area within the system in which the record is maintained that is inaccessible during routine use of such system. The bill further requires any electronic record of such fingerprints, palm prints, or photographs to be destroyed as soon as possible after the State Police have been notified that a petition or warrant has not been filed against the juvenile. The bill requires local law-enforcement agencies and the State Police to implement such changes no later than July 1, 2026.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes **Items Impacted:** Item 31
Explanation: See below.

Fiscal Summary: Courts anticipates IT expenses as a result of this proposal.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>FY2028</u>	<u>FY2029</u>	<u>FY2030</u>
Supreme Court		\$217,854				
TOTAL		\$217,854				

Fiscal Analysis: This proposal would allow for the collection and submission of juvenile arrest information to include fingerprints, photographs, and palm prints. There would not be an adverse fiscal impact on the Department of State Police as a result of this legislation. According to the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Criminal Justice Services, this proposal is not expected to have a fiscal impact on each agencies' operations. The impact on the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court (OES) is estimated to be one-time expenses of \$217,854. Courts indicates that the agency will have to make system changes to the Central Criminal Records Exchange (CCRE) to electronically send the notifications for cases that are not currently reportable to CCRE.

Other: None

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