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ALLOW FINGERPRINTING FOR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

House Bill 5531

Sponsor: Rep. Kirk Profit

Committee: Judiciary

Complete to 3-24-98

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5531 AS INTRODUCED 2-4-98

Currently, under the criminal identification and records act, as soon as someone is arrested for a crime for which the penalty is more than 92 days' imprisonment, or a \$1,000 fine, or both, the police immediately take the person's fingerprints and forward them to the Department of State Police. The bill would amend the act to allow a law enforcement agency to take the fingerprints of someone arrested for a 93-day misdemeanor that was a violation of a local ordinance, and would require the law enforcement agency to take them if the person were convicted of the misdemeanor. The bill would not take effect unless House Bills 4964, 4965, 4966, 4967, and 4968 were enacted into law. (These bills would amend various local government enabling statutes to allow local governments to increase the maximum jail penalty from 90 days to 93 days for violations of local ordinances based on state statutes carrying 93-day maximum penalties. They are currently on the House calendar.)

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