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SB478 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sponsor: Sen. Shirley Johnson

Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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### State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None  
Revenues: Indeterminate

### Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: Indeterminate/Increase  
Revenues: Indeterminate/Increase

Senate Bill 478 would amend Public Act 289 of 1925 to provide for a number of changes to the process of taking, sending, forwarding, utilizing, and destroying fingerprint records. Given that these changes appear to codify current practice and/or allow for administrative efficiencies, the bill would have no significant fiscal impact on the Department of State Police or local law enforcement agencies.

Additionally, the bill would expand the definition of "juvenile offense" (i.e., the offenses for which fingerprints would be collected and recorded) to include any felony or misdemeanor offense committed by a juvenile. Reportedly, this expansion would prevent the possibility of federal grant revenue to the Family Independence Agency being jeopardized.

Finally, the bill sets specific penalty limits for a person who refuses to be fingerprinted under the act (and is therefore guilty of a misdemeanor): imprisonment for not more than 92 days or by a fine of not more than \$500. To the extent that this provision was violated, local correctional costs and/or penal fine revenue earmarked for local libraries would increase. Any such impacts would likely be minimal (the general statutory penalties for a misdemeanor offense for which no penalties are specifically defined are imprisonment for not more than 90 days and/or a fine of up to \$100).