

HB 167 -- Criminal History Records Information

Sponsor: Dusenberg

This bill changes the laws regarding criminal history records information. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Prohibits law enforcement agencies from fingerprinting a juvenile older than 15 years and six months of age who is alleged to have violated a traffic ordinance unless the juvenile is certified as an adult;
- (2) Requires law enforcement agencies to forward certification papers to the central repository in cases where the juvenile has been certified as an adult;
- (3) Requires the municipal prosecuting attorney to notify the central repository of his or her decision not to file criminal charges on any charge referred to him or her;
- (4) Requires municipal court clerks to furnish the central repository with a record of all charges filed in cases where the central repository has an arrest record or fingerprint;
- (5) Allows a court to order law enforcement agencies or court marshals to fingerprint an individual at the time of any court appearance if the person has not been fingerprinted for an offense in which a fingerprint is required. The order must contain the offense, charge code, date of offense, and any other information necessary to complete the fingerprint card;
- (6) Expands the list of crimes that are reportable to the central repository; and
- (7) Revises the process by which a qualifying entity may obtain a criminal record of certain individuals from the State Highway Patrol.