

FINGERPRINTS OF JUVENILES

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jeremy A. Peterson

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires fingerprints and photographs of juveniles to be taken and stored in specific circumstances.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ requires fingerprints and photographs of juveniles to be taken when a juvenile age 14 or older is:

- taken into custody for an offense and brought before the juvenile court for adjudication;
- determined to be a serious habitual offender;
- certified to stand trial in the district court; or
- taken into custody for a gang related offense; and

▶ allows for the distribution of photographs of juveniles age 14 or older when the juvenile is charged with an offense which:

- would be a felony if committed by an adult; or
- is gang related.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None



28 Utah Code Sections Affected:

29 AMENDS:

30 78A-6-1104, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2008, Chapter 3



31 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

32 Section 1. Section 78A-6-1104 is amended to read:

33 78A-6-1104. **When photographs, fingerprints, or HIV infection tests may be**
34 **taken -- Distribution -- Expungement.**

35 (1) Photographs [~~may~~] shall be taken of a minor 14 years of age or older who:

36 (a) is taken into custody for the alleged commission of an offense under Sections
37 78A-6-103, 78A-6-701, and 78A-6-702 that would also be an offense if the minor were 18
38 years of age or older; [~~or~~]

39 (b) has been determined to be a serious habitual offender for tracking under Section
40 63M-10-201 and is under the continuing jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court or the Division of
41 Juvenile Justice Services[~~;~~]; or

42 (c) is taken into custody for an offense which is for the benefit of, at the direction of, or
43 in association with any criminal street gang as defined in Section 76-9-802.

44 (2) (a) Fingerprints [~~may~~] shall be taken of a minor 14 years of age or older who:

45 (i) is taken into custody for the alleged commission of an offense that would be a
46 felony if the minor were 18 years of age or older;

47 (ii) has been determined to be a serious habitual offender for tracking under Section
48 63M-10-201 and is under the continuing jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court or the Division of
49 Juvenile Justice Services; [~~or~~]

50 (iii) is taken into custody for an offense which is for the benefit of, at the direction of,
51 or in association with any criminal street gang as defined in Section 76-9-802; or

52 [~~(iii)~~] (iv) is required to provide a DNA specimen under Section 53-10-403.

53 (b) Fingerprints shall be forwarded to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and may be
54 stored by electronic medium.

55 (3) HIV testing may be conducted on a minor who is taken into custody after having
56 been adjudicated to have violated state law prohibiting a sexual offense under Title 76, Chapter
57 5, Part 4, Sexual Offenses, upon the request of the victim or the parent or guardian of a child
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59 victim.

60 (4) HIV tests, photographs, and fingerprints may not be taken of a child younger than
61 14 years of age without the consent of the court.

62 (5) (a) Photographs may be distributed or disbursed to individuals or agencies other
63 than state or local law enforcement agencies only when a minor 14 years of age or older is
64 charged with an offense which:

65 (i) would be a felony if committed by an adult[-]; or

66 (ii) is for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with any criminal street
67 gang as defined in Section 76-9-802.

68 (b) Fingerprints may be distributed or disbursed to individuals or agencies other than
69 state or local law enforcement agencies.

70 (6) When a minor's juvenile record is expunged, all photographs and other records as
71 ordered shall upon court order be destroyed by the law enforcement agency. Fingerprint
72 records may not be destroyed.

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FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 48, 2011 General Session

SHORT TITLE: Fingerprints of Juveniles

SPONSOR: Peterson, J.

STATE OF UTAH

STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill would cost the Courts \$30,000 ongoing from the General Fund and the Department of Public Safety \$15,400 ongoing from the General Fund to process increased fingerprinting activities.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure:			
General Fund	\$0	\$45,400	\$45,400
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$45,400	\$45,400
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	(\$45,400)	(\$45,400)
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	(\$45,400)	(\$45,400)

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.