Legislative Analysis

HOUSE FI$CAL AGENCY

FINGERPRINTING AND BACKGROUND CHECK FEES SUNSET EXTENSION

House Bill 5000 (H-1)
Sponsor: Rep. Jimmie Wilson
Committee: Appropriations
Complete to 9-19-23

SUMMARY:

House Bill 5000 would amend 1935 PA 120, which regulates the fingerprinting of state residents, by extending the sunsets on fees collected by the Department of State Police (MSP) for collecting fingerprints and processing fingerprint and name-based criminal record checks. Without an extension of the sunsets, fees would not be collected after September 30, 2023. The bill would extend the sunsets date to October 1, 2027. FY 2022-23 fee amounts would be maintained under the bill. Fees are currently set at $30 for taking and processing fingerprints and completing a criminal record check and $10 for processing a name-based criminal record check. Sunsets on both fees were previously extended in 2019.

MCL 28.273

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would maintain the current level of revenue collected by MSP, to the extent that the department would continue collecting revenue generated by fees that would otherwise sunset. Revenue generated from the fees is deposited to the Criminal Justice Information Center (CJIC) Service Fees Fund and expended for taking and processing fingerprints, completing criminal record checks, maintaining the Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT), through which name-based criminal records checks are processed, and supporting the administration of the CJIC. Based on information provided by the Michigan State Police, the estimated revenue loss if the sunsets are not extended would total approximately $23.0 million annually.

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