FINGERPRINTING INMATES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS
Act 86 of 1935

AN ACT to provide for the compulsory finger-printing of inmates of certain state institutions, and to
provide for the recording and filing thereof by the bureau of identification of the department of public safety.


The People of the State of Michigan enact:

28.261 Fingerprinting inmates of penal or correctional institution; compliance; copies of
impressions.

Sec. 1. A person entering into and each and every person now confined in a penal or correctional
institution shall be required to have an impression of his fingerprints made. It shall be the duty of the
superintendent of the admitting or confining institution to see that the provisions of this section are complied
with and that at least 2 copies of the impression are made, 1 for the files of the institution and the other to be
forwarded to the department of state police.


28.262 Bureau of identification filing system for fingerprints of inmates of state institutions;
purpose, equipment, supplies.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the bureau of identification to install and maintain a filing system for the
purpose of recording and preserving the various impressions received by it by virtue of the terms of this act,
said filing system to be separated from the system now employed by the bureau for the recording and
preserving of finger-print impressions of criminals. The equipment and supplies for the proper carrying out of
this act shall be furnished by the department of public safety.