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House Bill 5793 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)

Sponsor: Representative Chuck Moss House Committee: Appropriations Senate Committee: Appropriations

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Public Act 120 of 1935 by extending the October 1, 2012, sunset date to October 1, 2015, for the collection of fingerprint and named-based criminal background check fees.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would allow for the continuance of fee collection by Department of State Police for fingerprint and name criminal background checks for FY 2012-13 and through FY 2014-15. The revenue from these fees, used to support the costs of the State's criminal history information system, is expected to total \$15.0 million for FY 2012-13, should they be allowed to continue. From that total, \$6.0 million would come from an existing \$10 fee charged for access to the Internet Criminal History Access Tool (ICHAT) for criminal history name checks sought by those other than government or nonprofit agencies. The remaining \$9.0 million in revenue would come from an existing fee of \$30 for processing a fingerprint criminal history background check, largely requested for employment or licensing-related purposes. These funds are reflected in FY 2012-13 appropriations for the Department and, if the sunset is not delayed, program support will be reduced.

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