

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
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INTRODUCED BY MANMILLER, PICCOLA, DININNI, LEVI, JACKSON,
O'BRIEN AND WESTON, JANUARY 25, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, JANUARY 25, 1984

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the
3 use of fingerprints and photographs.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 6308(c) of Title 42 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 6308. Law enforcement records.

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10 (c) Fingerprints and photographs.--

11 (1) Law enforcement officers shall have the authority to
12 take or cause to be taken the fingerprints or photographs, or
13 both, of any child 15 years of age and older who is alleged
14 to have committed a delinquent act that, but for the
15 application of this chapter, would constitute a felony or a
16 violation of Subchapter A of Chapter 61 of Title 18 (relating
17 to uniform firearms act).

18 (2) Fingerprint and photographic records [shall not] may

1 be disseminated to law enforcement officers of other
2 jurisdictions, the Pennsylvania State Police [or] and the
3 Federal Bureau of Investigation [unless] only for
4 investigative purposes or if so ordered by the court.

5 (3) Fingerprints and photographic records of children
6 shall be immediately destroyed by all persons and agencies
7 having these records if the child is not adjudicated
8 delinquent for reason of the alleged acts.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.