

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 641 Session of  
1997

INTRODUCED BY GREENLEAF, O'PAKE, HECKLER, LEMMOND, COSTA,  
SALVATORE AND RHOADES, MARCH 7, 1997

REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, MARCH 7, 1997

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the  
2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for law  
3 enforcement records concerning juveniles.

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

6 Section 1. Section 6308(c)(1) of Title 42 of the  
7 Pennsylvania 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 who is alleged to have committed an act  
14 designated as a misdemeanor or felony under the laws of this  
15 Commonwealth or of another state if the act occurred in that  
16 state or under Federal law. If a child is found to be a  
17 delinquent child pursuant to section 6341 (relating to  
18 adjudication) on the basis of an act designated as a

1 misdemeanor or felony, or the child's case is transferred for  
2 criminal prosecution pursuant to section 6355 (relating to  
3 transfer to criminal proceedings), the law enforcement agency  
4 that alleged the child to be a delinquent child shall take or  
5 cause to be taken the fingerprints and photographs of the  
6 child, if not previously taken pursuant to this case, and  
7 ensure that these records are forwarded to the central  
8 repository pursuant to section 6309(c) (relating to juvenile  
9 history record information). If a child was alleged to be  
10 delinquent by other than a law enforcement agency, the court  
11 shall direct the juvenile probation department to ensure that  
12 the delinquent child's fingerprints and photographs are taken  
13 by a law enforcement agency.

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