

ACT 58

S.B. NO. 2764

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Establishment of a Computerized Fingerprint Identification System.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 846-2.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) The attorney general shall select and enforce systems of identification, including fingerprinting, of all persons arrested for a criminal offense, or persons to whom penal summonses have been issued for a criminal offense and who have been convicted or granted a deferred acceptance of guilty or nolo contendere plea or a conditional discharge, and provide for the collection, recording, and compilation of data and statistics relating to crime.

The several counties shall provide the necessary equipment and the compensation of the persons required to install and carry out the work of [such] the systems of identification and statistics in their respective jurisdictions; provided that [all such] those expenses in connection with [prison] matters exclusively within the control of the State shall be borne by the State[.]; and provided further that the State shall provide for the management and equipment maintenance of the computerized fingerprint identification system.

The systems shall be uniform throughout the State, shall be continuous in operation, and shall be maintained as far as possible in [such] a manner as shall be in keeping with the most approved and modern methods of identification and of the collection and compilation of the statistics.

The attorney general shall keep a uniform record of the work of the courts, prosecuting officers, the police, and other agencies or officers for the prevention or detection of crime and the enforcement of law in a form suitable (1) for the study of the cause and prevention of crime and delinquency and of the efforts made and efficacy thereof to detect or prevent crime and to apprehend and punish violators of law and (2) for the examination of the records of the operations of [such] those officers and the results thereof.”

SECTION 2. Act 380, Session Laws of Hawaii 1987, is amended by amending section 3 to read as follows:

“SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$4.5 million, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1987-1988, for the purpose of this Act[.], but the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the appropriated sum shall not lapse until the close of business on June 30, 1989. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of the attorney general for the purposes of this Act.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 1988.

(Approved May 10, 1988.)