

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL 562

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

AN ACT

RELATING TO ARREST RECORDS; AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY TO CHARGE A FEE FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND  
CHECKS; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Arrest Record Information  
Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-- FEE. -- The  
department of public safety may charge an administrative fee of  
up to fifty-three dollars (\$53.00) for processing fingerprint-  
supported arrest record information maintained by the  
department. For each fifty-three-dollar (\$53.00) fee  
collected, seven dollars (\$7.00) is appropriated to the general  
fund and the remainder is appropriated to the department of  
public safety to defray the administrative costs of maintaining

1 and updating law enforcement records. The department of public  
2 safety shall provide an annual report to the legislative  
3 finance committee at its October meeting on the status of  
4 maintaining and updating law enforcement records and the need  
5 to continue the administrative fee."

6 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
7 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.