

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Public Act 245 of 2008
Section 301(2)
Archived Offender Tracking Information System Data Fee - October

Section 301 (2) of 2008 P.A. 245 requires information removed from the offender tracking information system due to the expiration of three years following release of an offender from the department's jurisdiction shall be retained by the department and maintained in a password-protected archive. Information in the archive shall be made available upon payment of a fee as determined by the department. The department must report quarterly to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on corrections, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget director on the fees charged and revenue collected under this section.

Summary

Pursuant to Public Act 124 of 2007, Section 301, the department enlisted the assistance of the Michigan Department of Information Technology (MDIT) and modified which offender records were displayed on the department's offender website, the Offender Tracking Information System (OTIS). In July 2008 the change was implemented and offenders were removed from the website if three years had elapsed from the termination of the department's jurisdiction over the offender. Prior to this change, all public convictions were available on the website indefinitely.

Project Status

Further progress on this project was not made during this quarter due to limited resources and other high priority projects. Next quarter it is anticipated the form will be made available online for individuals to request the historical data via a manual process.

OTIS records continue to be available to the public for offenders who are active under the department's jurisdiction or were under the department's jurisdiction within the last three years.

Revenue

No fees have been charged and no revenue has been generated this quarter.