

REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
Public Act 63 of 2011
Section 301(2)
Archived Offender Tracking Information System Data Fee

Section 301 (2) - Information removed from the offender tracking information system due to the expiration of 3 years following release of an offender from the department's jurisdiction shall be retained by the department and maintained in a password-protected archive. Effective October 1, 2009, information in the archive shall be made available upon payment of a fee as determined by the department. Revenue collected under this section is appropriated for the costs of the offender tracking information system, and any revenue collected in excess of the costs of maintaining the offender tracking information system is appropriated for information technology costs. The department shall report on March 1, 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.

History

Some of the issues surrounding this relates to the public being able to make a payment for the record electronically and receiving the record online. This requires adherence to strict Payment Card Industry (PCI) standards for handling credit card information. We lack a reliable return on investment analysis because the interest is unknown as the public can garner this information and more through the Michigan State Police's ICHAT web site. ICHAT provides information regarding arrest through conviction, misdemeanor or felony, whereas, the Department of Corrections only has information for offenders who were under its jurisdiction.

Project Status

Further progress on this project was not made during this reporting period due to limited resources and other high priority projects. 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.