

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2020 REGULAR SESSION

Enrolled

Committee Substitute

for

Senate Bill 676

SENATORS MANN, BALDWIN, JEFFRIES, TAKUBO, WELD,

ROBERTS, AND MARONEY, *original sponsors*

[Passed February 13, 2020; in effect 90 days from
passage]

1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §15-2C-6 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
2 to permitting fees from the central abuse registry to be used for costs relating to
3 information technology support and infrastructure; and permitting the term “criminal
4 recordkeeping” to include data creation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2C. CENTRAL ABUSE REGISTRY.

§15-2C-6. Fees.

1 The criminal identification bureau may charge, and any requester shall pay, a user charge
2 of \$10 for each request for information made by a requester to the central abuse registry. In order
3 to expedite requests by requesters, the criminal identification bureau may establish a procedure
4 permitting service providers or qualified entities as defined in §15-2C-1 of this code to deposit
5 funds with the bureau in anticipation of requests. Fees pursuant to this section shall be paid into
6 a special account in the State Treasury to be expended for: (1) Registry purposes and criminal
7 recordkeeping; (2) information technology support and infrastructure; and (3) technology-related
8 hardware and/or software that is associated with the routine operations of the West Virginia State
9 Police Criminal Identification Bureau, including, but not limited to, the creation, transport, storage,
10 and delivery of criminal justice information: *Provided*, That for and after the fiscal year ending
11 June 30, 1998, all expenditures shall be made in accordance with appropriation by the
12 Legislature. Amounts collected which are found from time-to-time to exceed the funds needed for
13 central abuse registry and criminal recordkeeping purposes may be transferred to other accounts
14 or funds and redesignated for other purposes by appropriation of the Legislature. For purposes
15 of this section, the term “criminal recordkeeping” means the compiling of fingerprints,
16 photographs, criminal disposition reports, uniform crime report statistics, and other relevant data
17 regarding the arrest, conviction, incarceration, and post-conviction status of criminal violators and
18 sex offenders.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman, Senate Committee

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Chairman, House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

In effect 90 days from passage.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

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