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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
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5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1067

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991,
9 Sections 1160.2, as renumbered by Section 199,
10 Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by
11 Section 12, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1997, Section 23,
12 Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994, as renumbered by Section
13 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by
14 Section 11, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1998, Section 180,
15 Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section
16 33, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1997, Section 181, Chapter
17 352, O.S.L. 1995, as last amended by Section 34,
18 Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1997 and 1125.3, as renumbered by
19 Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last
20 amended by Section 2, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 1996 (10
21 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 7302-9.2, 7306-2.6, 7307-
22 1.4, 7307-1.5 and 7307-1.6), which relate to the
23 Oklahoma Juvenile Code, modifying definitions;
24 modifying offenses requiring youthful offender
25 status; authorizing United States Department of
26 Justice to obtain certain records; requiring
27 Department of Juvenile Justice to report certain
28 information to the Oklahoma State Bureau of
29 Investigation; requiring fingerprints of certain
30 persons be maintained by the Oklahoma State Bureau of
31 Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 150.9,
32 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 1994 (74
O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 150.9), which relates to
criminal history records maintained by the Oklahoma
State Bureau of Investigation; requiring maintenance
and forwarding of certain records; and providing an
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1160.2, as
renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last
amended by Section 12, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998,
Section 7302-9.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7302-9.2 As used in the Oklahoma Juvenile Code:

1. "Agencies and programs comprising the juvenile justice
system" means:

1 a. the courts, the District Attorney's Council and
2 offices of the district attorneys, federal, state and
3 local law enforcement agencies, juvenile bureaus, the
4 Department of Human Services, the Department of
5 Juvenile Justice of the Office of Juvenile Affairs,
6 the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, the
7 Department of Corrections, the Criminal Justice
8 Resource Center, any other state agency responsible
9 for the care, custody or supervision of youth alleged
10 or adjudicated to be delinquent, and

11 b. to the extent that they are responsible for the
12 provision of services to youth alleged or adjudicated
13 to be delinquent, including but not limited to
14 educational, treatment or residential services, local
15 school districts and area vocational-technical schools
16 and other public and private agencies not otherwise
17 specifically included in subparagraph a of this
18 paragraph, comprising the "children and youth service
19 system" as defined by Section 600 of this title;

20 2. "Felony act" or "felony offense" means any criminal offense
21 that would constitute a felony crime if committed by an adult;

22 3. "Habitual criminal acts" means three separate delinquency
23 adjudications for the commission of felony acts. The felony acts
24 relied upon shall not have arisen out of the same transaction or
25 occurrence or series of events related in time and location;

26 4. "Juvenile court personnel" means those persons responsible
27 for juvenile court intake, probation and parole supervision and
28 services to youth alleged or adjudicated to be delinquent;

29 5. "Juvenile Justice Information System" means the automated
30 information system established by Section 7302-9.6 of this title;

31 6. "Juvenile offender" means a delinquent child or juvenile as
32 defined by Section 7301-1.3 of this title;

1 7. "Sanction" means a consequence imposed upon a juvenile
2 offender:

3 a. as a result of a criminal act, and

4 b. as a result of a violation of a condition of probation
5 or parole;

6 8. "Serious act" means any crime specified by subsection A of
7 Section 7306-1.1 of this title;

8 9. "Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Program" means the
9 program of information, information sharing, case tracking, case
10 management, supervision and sanctions established by Section 7302-
11 9.3 of this title; and

12 10. "Serious juvenile offender" and "habitual juvenile
13 offender" means persons under eighteen (18) years of age who have
14 been adjudicated delinquent for the commission of serious acts or
15 habitual criminal acts and are subject to the Serious and Habitual
16 Juvenile Offender Program in accordance with the criteria
17 established pursuant to Section 7302-9.3 of this title.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 23, Chapter 290, O.S.L.
19 1994, as renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as
20 last amended by Section 11, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp.
21 1998, Section 7306-2.6), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 7306-2.6 A. Any person fifteen (15), sixteen (16) or
23 seventeen (17) years of age who is charged with:

24 1. Murder in the second degree;

25 2. Kidnapping for the purpose of extortion;

26 3. Manslaughter in the first degree;

27 4. Robbery with a dangerous weapon or attempt thereof;

28 5. Robbery with a firearm or attempt thereof;

29 6. Rape in the first degree or attempt thereof;

30 7. Rape by instrumentation or attempt thereof;

31 8. Forcible sodomy;

32 9. Lewd molestation;

1 10. Arson in the first degree or attempt thereof;

2 11. Shooting with intent to kill; ~~or~~

3 12. Assault or assault and battery with a deadly weapon; or

4 13. Discharging a firearm, crossbow or other weapon from a
5 vehicle pursuant to subsection B of Section 652 of Title 21 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes,

7 shall be held accountable for his acts as a youthful offender.

8 B. Any person sixteen (16) or seventeen (17) years of age who
9 is charged with:

10 1. Burglary in the first degree or attempted burglary in the
11 first degree;

12 2. Aggravated assault and battery of a police officer;

13 3. Intimidating a witness;

14 4. Trafficking in or manufacturing illegal drugs;

15 5. ~~Assault or assault and battery with a deadly weapon;~~

16 ~~6.~~ Maiming;

17 ~~7.~~ 6. Residential burglary in the second degree after two or
18 more adjudications that are separated in time for delinquency for
19 committing burglary in the first degree or residential burglary in
20 the second degree; or

21 ~~8.~~ 7. Rape in the second degree,

22 shall be held accountable for his acts as a youthful offender.

23 C. Except as provided in subsection G of Section 7306-2.4 of
24 this title, after a preliminary inquiry conducted by the Department
25 of Juvenile Justice or a juvenile bureau, whichever is applicable
26 for the county, the district attorney may file a petition alleging
27 the person to be a delinquent or may file an information against the
28 accused person charging the person as a youthful offender.

29 D. 1. Upon the filing of the information against such alleged
30 youthful offender, a warrant shall be issued which shall set forth
31 the rights of the accused person, and the rights of the parents,
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1 guardian or next friend of the accused person to be present at the
2 preliminary hearing, and to have an attorney present.

3 2. The warrant shall be personally served together with a
4 certified copy of the information on the alleged youthful offender
5 and on a custodial parent, guardian or next friend of the accused
6 person.

7 3. When personal service of a custodial parent, guardian or
8 next friend of the alleged youthful offender cannot be effected,
9 service may be made by certified mail to such person's last-known
10 address, requesting a return receipt from the addressee only. If
11 delivery is refused, notice may be given by mailing the warrant and
12 a copy of the information on the accused person by regular first-
13 class mail to the address where the person to be notified refused
14 delivery of the notice sent by certified mail. Where the address of
15 a custodial parent, guardian or next friend is not known, or if the
16 mailed warrant and copy of the information on the accused person is
17 returned for any reason other than refusal of the addressee to
18 accept delivery, after a distinct and meaningful search of all
19 reasonably available sources to ascertain the whereabouts of a
20 custodial parent, guardian or next friend has been conducted, the
21 court may order that notice of the hearing be given by publication
22 one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. In
23 addition, the court may order other means of service of notice that
24 the court deems advisable or in the interests of justice.

25 4. Before service by publication is ordered, the court shall
26 conduct an inquiry to determine whether a thorough search has been
27 made of all reasonably available sources to ascertain the
28 whereabouts of any party for whom notice by publication is sought.

29 E. 1. The accused person may file a motion for certification
30 to the juvenile system before the start of the criminal preliminary
31 hearing:
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1 a. upon the filing of such motion, the complete juvenile
2 record of the accused shall be made available to the
3 district attorney and the accused person,

4 b. at the conclusion of the state's case at the criminal
5 preliminary hearing, the accused person may offer
6 evidence to support the motion for certification as a
7 child.

8 2. If no motion to certify the accused person to the juvenile
9 system has been filed, at the conclusion of the criminal preliminary
10 hearing the court may on its own motion hold a hearing on the matter
11 of the certification of the accused youthful offender to the
12 juvenile system.

13 3. The court shall rule on the certification motion before
14 ruling on whether to bind the accused over for trial. When ruling
15 on the certification motion, the court shall give consideration to
16 the following guidelines:

17 a. the seriousness of the alleged offense to the
18 community, and whether the alleged offense was
19 committed in an aggressive, violent, premeditated or
20 willful manner,

21 b. whether the offense was against persons or property,
22 greater weight being given to offenses against
23 persons, and if personal injury resulted, the degree
24 of personal injury,

25 c. the sophistication and maturity of the juvenile and
26 his capability of distinguishing right from wrong as
27 determined by consideration of his psychological
28 evaluation, home, environmental situation, emotional
29 attitude and pattern of living,

30 d. the record and previous history of the accused person,
31 including previous contacts with community agencies,
32 law enforcement agencies, schools, juvenile courts and

- 1 other jurisdictions, prior periods of probation or
2 prior commitments to juvenile institutions,
3 e. the prospects for adequate protection of the public,
4 f. the likelihood of reasonable rehabilitation of the
5 juvenile if he is found to have committed the alleged
6 offense, by the use of procedures and facilities
7 currently available to the juvenile court, and
8 g. whether the offense occurred while the accused person
9 was escaping or in an escape status from an
10 institution for delinquent children.

11 4. In its decision on the certification of the accused person
12 the court need not detail responses to each of the above
13 considerations, but shall state that the court has considered each
14 of the guidelines in reaching its decision.

15 5. An order certifying a person or denying such certification
16 to the juvenile system shall be a final order, appealable when
17 entered.

18 F. Upon conviction, sentence may be imposed as a sentence for a
19 youthful offender as provided by Section 7306-2.9 of this title. If
20 the youthful offender sentence is imposed as an adult sentence, the
21 juvenile may be incarcerated with the adult population.

22 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY Section 180, Chapter 352, O.S.L.
23 1995, as last amended by Section 33, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1997 (10
24 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7307-1.4), is amended to read as follows:

25 Section 7307-1.4 A. Juvenile court records which are
26 confidential may be inspected, and their contents shall be
27 disclosed, without a court order to the following persons upon
28 showing of proper credentials and pursuant to lawful duties:

29 1. The judge having the child currently before the court in any
30 proceeding pursuant to the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, or any judge of
31 the district court or tribal court to which such proceedings may be
32 transferred;

1 2. Employees and officers of the court in the performance of
2 their duties, including but not limited to guardians ad litem
3 appointed by the court;

4 3. Members of review boards established pursuant to Sections
5 1116.2 and 1116.6 of this title. In addition to juvenile court
6 records, any member of such review boards may inspect, without a
7 court order, information including but not be limited to:

8 a. psychological and medical records,

9 b. placement history and information, including the names
10 and addresses of foster parents,

11 c. family assessments,

12 d. treatment or service plans, and

13 e. school records;

14 4. A district attorney and the employees of an office of a
15 district attorney in the course of their official duties;

16 5. The attorney representing a child who is the subject of a
17 juvenile proceeding pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. The
18 attorney representing a child or considering representing a child in
19 a juvenile proceeding may also access other records listed in
20 subsection A of Section 7307-1.2 of this title for use in the legal
21 representation of the child;

22 6. Employees of juvenile bureaus in the course of their
23 official duties;

24 7. Employees of the Department of Juvenile Justice in the
25 course of their official duties;

26 8. Employees of a law enforcement agency in the course of their
27 official duties pertaining to the investigation of a crime committed
28 or alleged to have been committed by a person under eighteen (18)
29 years of age. Records or information disclosed pursuant to this
30 paragraph may consist of summaries or may be limited to the
31 information or records necessary for the purpose of the
32 investigation;

1 9. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth;

2 10. The Department of Juvenile Justice or other public or
3 private agency or any individual having court-ordered custody or
4 custody pursuant to Department of Juvenile Justice placement of the
5 child who is the subject of the record;

6 11. The Department of Human Services;

7 12. The child who is the subject of the record and the parents,
8 legal guardian, legal custodian or foster parent of said child;

9 13. Any federally recognized Indian tribe in which the child
10 who is the subject of the record is a member, or is eligible to
11 become a member of the tribe due to the child being the biological
12 child of a member of an Indian tribe pursuant to the Federal Indian
13 Child Welfare Act, P.L. 95-608, and the Oklahoma Indian Child
14 Welfare Act; provided such Indian tribe member, in the course of
15 official duties:

16 a. is investigating a report of known or suspected child
17 abuse or neglect or crimes against children or for the
18 purpose of determining whether to place a child in
19 protective custody, or

20 b. is providing services to or for the benefit of a child
21 including but not limited to protective, emergency,
22 social and medical services;

23 14. Any federally recognized Indian tribe in which the tribe,
24 the tribal court or the tribal child welfare program has asserted
25 jurisdiction or intervened in any case in which the child is the
26 subject of the proceedings or is a party to the proceedings pursuant
27 to the authority provided in the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act.

28 The records that are to be provided to Indian tribes pursuant to
29 the provisions of this subsection shall include all case records,
30 reports and documents as defined in this chapter;

31 15. The Governor or to any person the Governor designates, in
32 writing;

1 16. Any federal official of the United States Department of
2 Health and Human Services or the United States Department of
3 Justice;

4 17. Any member of the Legislature, upon the written approval of
5 the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
6 Tempore of the Senate; and

7 18. Employees of the Department of Corrections in the course of
8 their official duties.

9 B. Records and their contents disclosed without an order of the
10 court as provided by the provisions of this section shall remain
11 confidential. The use of any information shall be limited to the
12 purposes for which disclosure is authorized. It shall be unlawful
13 for any person to furnish any confidential record or disclose any
14 confidential information contained in any juvenile record for
15 commercial, political or any other unauthorized purpose. Any person
16 violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be
17 guilty of a misdemeanor.

18 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY Section 181, Chapter 352, O.S.L.
19 1995, as last amended by Section 34, Chapter 293, O.S.L. 1997 (10
20 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 7307-1.5), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 7307-1.5 A. Department of Juvenile Justice agency
22 records pertaining to a child which are confidential may be
23 inspected and their contents disclosed without a court order to the
24 following persons upon showing of proper credentials:

25 1. The judge having the child currently before the court in any
26 proceeding pursuant to this title, any judge of the district court
27 or tribal court to which any proceedings may be transferred;

28 2. Employees and officers of the court in the performance of
29 their duties, including but not limited to guardians ad litem
30 appointed by the court, and members of review boards established
31 pursuant to the Oklahoma Children's Code;

1 3. A district attorney and the employees of an office of a
2 district attorney in the course of their official duties pursuant to
3 this title or the prosecution of crimes against children;

4 4. The attorney representing a child who is the subject of a
5 juvenile proceeding pursuant to the provisions of this title. The
6 attorney representing a child or an attorney considering
7 representing a child in a juvenile proceeding may access other
8 confidential records listed in subsection A of Section 7307-1.2 of
9 this title for use in the legal representation of the child;

10 5. Employees of juvenile bureaus in the course of their
11 official duties;

12 6. Employees of a law enforcement agency of this or another
13 state and employees of a child protective service of another state
14 or any federally recognized Indian tribe member in the course of
15 their official duties pertaining to investigations of a report of
16 known or suspected child abuse or neglect or crimes against children
17 or for the purpose of determining whether to place a child in
18 protective custody;

19 7. Employees of a law enforcement agency in the course of their
20 official duties pertaining to the investigation of a crime committed
21 or alleged to have been committed by a person under eighteen (18)
22 years of age. Records or information disclosed pursuant to this
23 subparagraph may consist of summaries or may be limited to the
24 information or records necessary for the purpose of the
25 investigation;

26 8. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth;

27 9. The Department of Human Services;

28 10. Any public or private agency or person authorized by the
29 Department of Juvenile Justice to diagnose, or provide care,
30 treatment, supervision or other services to a child who is the
31 subject of a report or record of delinquency, child abuse or
32 neglect, or other adjudicatory category, provided the Department may

1 limit the disclosure to summaries or to information directly
2 necessary for the purpose of the disclosure;

3 11. Any federally recognized Indian tribe or state or county
4 child protective services or child welfare agency providing for or
5 supervising the diagnosis, care, treatment, supervision or other
6 services provided such child;

7 12. The parents of the child who is the subject of any records;

8 13. Any person or agency for research purposes, if all of the
9 following conditions are met:

10 a. the person or agency conducting the research is
11 employed by the State of Oklahoma or is under contract
12 with this state and is authorized by the Office of
13 Juvenile Affairs to conduct the research, and

14 b. the person or agency conducting the research ensures
15 that all documents containing identifying information
16 are maintained in secure locations and access to any
17 documents by unauthorized persons is prohibited; that
18 no identifying information is included in documents
19 generated from the research conducted; and that all
20 identifying information is deleted from documents used
21 in the research when the research is completed;

22 14. The Governor or to any person the Governor designates, in
23 writing;

24 15. Any federal official of the United States Department of
25 Health and Human Services or the United States Department of
26 Justice;

27 16. Any member of the Legislature, upon the written approval of
28 the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro
29 Tempore of the Senate; and

30 17. Employees of the Department of Corrections in the course of
31 their official duties.

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1 B. Records and their contents disclosed without an order of the
2 court as provided by the provisions of this section shall remain
3 confidential. The use of any information shall be limited to the
4 purposes for which disclosure is authorized. It shall be unlawful
5 for any person to furnish any confidential record or disclose any
6 confidential information contained in any juvenile record for
7 commercial, political or any other unauthorized purpose. Any person
8 violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be
9 guilty of a misdemeanor.

10 C. Within thirty (30) days of a second or subsequent
11 adjudication of a child for delinquent conduct that, if committed by
12 an adult, would constitute a felony under federal or state law, the
13 Department of Juvenile Justice shall report each such adjudication
14 to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. In addition, the
15 following events involving that child shall be reported to the
16 Bureau within thirty (30) days:

17 1. The commitment to or release from the custody of the
18 Department of Juvenile Justice or placement in a secure institution
19 for the treatment and rehabilitation of the delinquent youth;

20 2. The escape from custody of any secure institution;

21 3. The commitment to or release from probation or parole;

22 4. An order of any appellate court;

23 5. A revocation or probation or parole or other change in
24 probation or parole status; and

25 6. Any other event arising out of or occurring during the
26 course of adjudication or custody proceedings deemed necessary as
27 provided by rules established by the Department.

28 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 1125.3, as
29 renumbered by Section 199, Chapter 352, O.S.L. 1995, and as last
30 amended by Section 2, Chapter 211, O.S.L. 1996 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998,
31 Section 7307-1.6), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 7307-1.6 The fingerprinting of persons under eighteen
2 (18) years of age shall be as prescribed by law for the
3 fingerprinting of adults, except as specified by the provisions of
4 this section.

5 1. When a child is detained or arrested in the course of an
6 investigation of a criminal offense and:

7 a. a comparison of the fingerprints of the child with
8 fingerprints found during the investigation of the
9 offense is negative, or

10 b. a court finds that the child did not commit the
11 alleged offense,

12 all law enforcement records of the arrest and, if applicable,
13 juvenile court and agency records shall be amended to reflect said
14 facts immediately after the comparison or court finding;

15 2. Fingerprints obtained pursuant to this section shall be
16 retained by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation in a central
17 state depository and shall be retained in a local depository
18 maintained by a duly constituted law enforcement agency;

19 3. Fingerprints obtained and maintained pursuant to this
20 section may be used only by law enforcement officers for comparison
21 purposes in connection with the investigation of a crime or to
22 establish identity in instances of death, serious illness, runaways,
23 or emergency; and

24 4. If a child is reported to a law enforcement agency as a
25 missing child or a custodial parent, legal guardian or legal
26 custodian of a child requests the issuance of a fingerprint card
27 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Minor Identification Act,
28 the provisions of the Oklahoma Minor Identification Act shall apply.
29 With the voluntary and informed consent of the parent, legal
30 guardian or legal custodian of the child, fingerprints obtained and
31 maintained pursuant to the Oklahoma Minor Identification Act may be
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1 used by law enforcement officers as provided by paragraph 3 of this
2 section.

3 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 150.9, as
4 amended by Section 2, Chapter 259, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998,
5 Section 150.9), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 150.9 A. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
7 shall procure, file and maintain criminal history records for each
8 person subject to the mandatory reporting provisions of this act,
9 including photographs, descriptions, fingerprints, measurements and
10 other pertinent information relating to such persons. It shall be
11 the duty of law enforcement officers and agencies, sheriffs, police,
12 courts, judicial officials, district attorneys, and the persons in
13 charge of any state correctional facility or institution to furnish
14 criminal history records to the Bureau as required by this act. The
15 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall cooperate with and
16 assist the sheriffs, chiefs of police and other law enforcement
17 officers of the state by maintaining a complete criminal history
18 record on each person subject to the mandatory reporting
19 requirements of this act, and shall have on file the fingerprint
20 impressions of all such persons together with other pertinent
21 information as may from time to time be received from the law
22 enforcement officers of this and other states or as may be required
23 by law.

24 B. The Oklahoma Department of Consumer Credit, the Oklahoma
25 State Insurance Commission, the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, or
26 any other state agency, board, department or commission or any other
27 person or entity requesting a criminal history record or an analysis
28 of fingerprints for commercial, licensing or other purposes, except
29 law enforcement purposes, shall pay a fee to the Bureau for each
30 criminal history record or fingerprint analysis as follows:

31 Oklahoma criminal history record only \$15.00 each
32 Oklahoma criminal history record

1 with fingerprint analysis \$35.00 each

2 National criminal history record

3 with fingerprint analysis \$41.00 each

4 Unless a national criminal history record is specifically requested,
5 a fingerprint analysis shall be limited to only those records
6 available at the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. Following
7 receipt of the appropriate fee, the Bureau shall provide, as soon as
8 possible, the criminal history record requested; provided, however,
9 it shall be the duty and responsibility of the requesting authority
10 to evaluate the criminal history record as such record may apply to
11 a specific purpose or intent.

12 C. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation ~~may~~ shall
13 maintain an identification file, including fingerprint impressions,
14 on any person under eighteen (18) years of age who is arrested or
15 subject to criminal or juvenile delinquency proceedings, provided
16 all such information shall be confidential and shall only be made
17 available to the Bureau and other law enforcement agencies.
18 Whenever a fingerprint impression or other identification
19 information is submitted to the Bureau on a person under eighteen
20 (18) years of age, the Bureau ~~may retain and file such fingerprint~~
21 ~~and identification information~~ shall, for offenses not exempt by
22 rule of the Bureau, send one copy of the fingerprint impressions to
23 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the other copy shall be
24 filed in the Oklahoma State Bureau's office for identification
25 purposes only. The Bureau shall ensure that the information
26 received and maintained for identification purposes on persons under
27 eighteen (18) years of age shall be handled and processed with great
28 care to keep such information confidential from the general public.
29 The Bureau may receive and maintain the fingerprints and other
30 identification information on any person under eighteen (18) years
31 of age believed to be the subject of a runaway, missing, or
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1 abduction investigation, for identification purposes at the request
2 of a parent, guardian or legal custodian of the person.

3 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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