

# INCREASE FEE FOR SETTING ASIDE OF CONVICTION



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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## SENATE BILL 927 AS PASSED THE SENATE

**Sponsor:** Sen. Philip E. Hoffman

**House Committee:** Criminal Justice

## COMMITTEE ANALYSIS - 5/24/02

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### SUMMARY

Senate Bill 927 (S-1) would amend Public Act 213 of 1965 to increase the application fee for the setting aside of a criminal conviction from \$25 to \$50. Such an application involves both state- and federal-level fingerprint-based criminal history record checks. Using current statute as the baseline, the \$50 fee specified in Senate Bill 927 would result in an estimated \$25,000 in increased annual revenue for the Department of State Police.

This bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 425—which, as it passed the Senate, would increase licensing fees for private security guard businesses and alarm system contractors, among other changes.

### BACKGROUND

This fee was increased to \$30 in Executive Order (EO) 2001-9, effective for FY 2001-02 only. The EO included a \$2.8 million GF/GP reduction for the department's Criminal Justice Information Center; restricted revenue generated from this and other background check-related fee increases was intended to offset that reduction.

The Executive Recommendation for the FY 2002-03 State Police budget also assumes \$2.8 million in additional restricted revenue to offset the GF/GP reduction.