

SENATE BILL No. 318

By Committee on Ways and Means

3-16

1 AN ACT concerning municipal courts; relating to fingerprinting; removing
2 the requirement to collect fingerprints from persons convicted of
3 violating certain municipal ordinance provisions related to vehicle
4 registration or driving without a valid driver's license or motor vehicle
5 liability insurance coverage; amending K.S.A. 12-4517 and repealing
6 the existing section.
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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 Section 1. K.S.A. 12-4517 is hereby amended to read as follows: 12-
10 4517. (a) (1) *Except as provided further*, the municipal court judge shall
11 ensure that all persons convicted of violating municipal ordinance
12 provisions that prohibit conduct comparable to a class A or B misdemeanor
13 or assault as defined in K.S.A. 2022 Supp. 21-5412(a), and amendments
14 thereto, under a Kansas criminal statute are fingerprinted and processed.
15 *The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons convicted of*
16 *violating municipal ordinance provisions that prohibit the acts prohibited*
17 *by K.S.A. 8-142, 8-235 or 40-3104, and amendments thereto.*

18 (2) The municipal court judge shall ensure that all persons arrested or
19 charged with a violation of a city ordinance prohibiting the acts prohibited
20 by K.S.A. 8-2,144 or 8-1567, and amendments thereto, are fingerprinted
21 and processed at the time of booking or first appearance, whichever occurs
22 first.

23 (b) The municipal court judge shall order the individual to be
24 fingerprinted at an appropriate location as determined by the municipal
25 court judge. Failure of the person to be fingerprinted after court order
26 issued by the municipal judge shall constitute contempt of court. To
27 reimburse the city or other entity for costs associated with fingerprinting,
28 the municipal court judge may assess reasonable court costs, in addition to
29 other court costs imposed by the state or municipality.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 12-4517 is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.