

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.B. 33 of the 132nd G.A. **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor: Sen. Eklund Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Trial or criminal case defendant access to information in LEADS

The bill has no discernible direct fiscal effect on the state or any of its political subdivisions. It allows disclosure of information from the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) to a defendant in a traffic or criminal case when formally requested pursuant to the rules of discovery in such a case. Based on discussions with the Department of Public Safety, which administers LEADS, prosecutors currently have the ability to access the system and disclose information to a defendant and their counsel in these cases and is essentially codifying current practice.

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