

**SENATE FISCAL AGENCY
 MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 3, 2018
TO: Members of the Michigan Senate
FROM: Bill Bowerman, Associate Director
RE: Executive Order 2018-3

On March 19, 2018, Governor Snyder issued Executive Order (E.O.) 2018-3 to create the Michigan Statistical Analysis Center, which was inadvertently abolished by E.O. 2017-11. Executive Order 2018-3 took effect when it was filed on March 19, 2018.

Michigan Statistical Analysis Center

On November 20, 2017, Governor Snyder issued Executive Order (E.O.) 2017-11, which rescinded a number of previous Executive Orders and abolished a number of executive bodies that were stated to be obsolete or had completed the tasks they were created to accomplish. The E.O. took effect upon filing, on November 20, 2017. Executive Orders 1993-18 and 1995-20 were included in the Executive Orders rescinded by Executive Order 2017-11.

Governor Engler issued E.O. 1993-18 to create the Michigan Justice Statistics Center, subsequently the Michigan Statistical Analysis Center (MI-SAC), and designated Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice to operate the MI-SAC. Executive Order 1993-18 had an expiration date of October 1, 1995, and E.O. 1995-20 recreated the MI-SAC. The impetus for the creation of the MI-SAC was a United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics grant that was awarded to the State of Michigan, conditional upon the designation of a justice statistics analysis center by executive order. The responsibilities of the MI-SAC include:

1. Collecting, analyzing, and interpreting State and local data on criminal and juvenile justice.
2. Producing statistical reports on crime, delinquency, and the criminal and juvenile justice systems.
3. Providing information and statistics about crime and delinquency, and criminal and juvenile justice policy to State and local agencies.
4. Providing State and local government with access to Federal resources in criminal and juvenile justice data and documents.
5. Serving as an information center and repository for criminal and juvenile justice data and documents.
6. Providing and coordinating the sharing of Michigan's justice data with the Federal Bureau of Justice Statistics and other Federal and state agencies.

The University's School of Criminal Justice has served as the MI-SAC continuously since 1993. The Center works in partnership with the Michigan State Police, Michigan's State Administering Agency (SAA), and law enforcement and criminal justice agencies. The MI-SAC has five employees and two graduate fellows.

Fiscal Impact

The MI-SAC designation enables the Center to receive funding from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, through an annual proposal submission process. Over the last three years, the MI-SAC has received annual grant awards of approximately \$210,000.

Summary

Executive Order 2018-3 recreates the MI-SAC, which was inadvertently eliminated when Executive Order 2017-11 rescinded E.O. 1993-18 and 1995-20. Unlike Executive Reorganizations Orders, which the Legislature has 60 days to reject, E.O. 2018-3 took effect when it was filed with the Secretary of State, which occurred on March 19, 2018.

If you have any questions on E.O. 2018-3, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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c: Ellen Jeffries, Director