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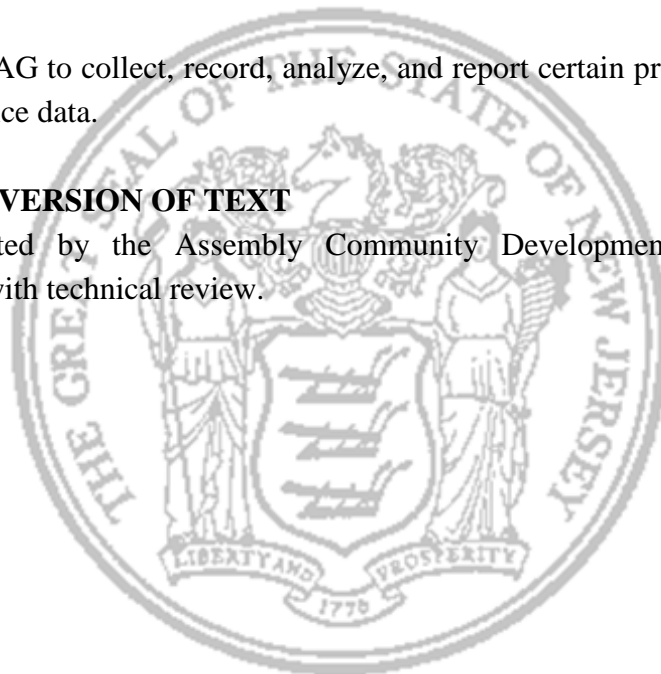
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**SYNOPSIS**

Requires AG to collect, record, analyze, and report certain prosecutorial and criminal justice data.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Community Development and Affairs Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning the collection and reporting of certain  
2 prosecutorial and criminal justice data and supplementing Title  
3 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. The Attorney General, in consultation with the Division  
9 of State Police, county prosecutors offices, Administrative Office of  
10 the Courts, and Department of Corrections, shall establish a  
11 program to collect, record, and analyze data regarding defendants in  
12 this State who are age 18 or older at the time of the commission of  
13 an alleged offense. In furtherance of this program, the Attorney  
14 General shall collect data from the time a defendant enters the  
15 State's criminal justice system, by arrest, charge, or other action,  
16 through the final disposition of the defendant's case. The data shall  
17 include information concerning the race, ethnicity, gender, and age  
18 of the defendant and shall include, but not be limited to, data  
19 concerning:

20 (1) warrants, arrests, charges, filing of criminal complaints, and  
21 indictments;

22 (2) dismissed or downgraded charges;

23 (3) cases which proceed to trial, and the disposition of cases,  
24 including convictions and guilty pleas;

25 (4) admission to diversionary programs, including data on  
26 program applications, and any prosecutorial consent or denial for a  
27 defendant's entry into diversionary programs;

28 (5) contact between a prosecutorial authority and a victim,  
29 including data concerning cases involving victims;

30 (6) plea agreement negotiations, including data concerning plea  
31 offers extended and accepted or rejected by the defendant, plea  
32 agreements entered or rejected by the court, and whether the plea  
33 agreements involved probation or incarceration;

34 (7) court fees and fines; and

35 (8) restitution amounts ordered, including any amount collected  
36 by the court and paid to a victim.

37 Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the  
38 disclosure of any confidential or personal identifying information.  
39 For the purposes of this section, "personal identifying information"  
40 shall include, but not be limited to, name and any aliases, address,  
41 social security number, telephone number, fax number, driver's  
42 license number, email address, or social media address of any  
43 defendant or victim.

44 b. The Attorney General shall prepare and publish on its  
45 Internet website annual reports summarizing the data collected,  
46 recorded, and analyzed pursuant to this section.

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1 c. The Attorney General shall, pursuant to section 2 of  
2 P.L. 1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), annually prepare and transmit to  
3 the Governor and the Legislature the reports required in this  
4 section.

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6 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the seventh  
7 month next following the date of enactment.