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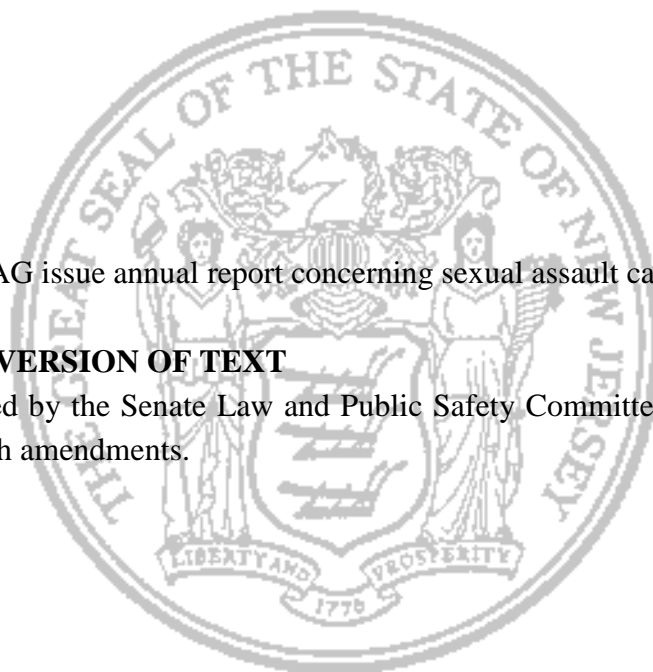
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SYNOPSIS

Requires AG issue annual report concerning sexual assault cases.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on December 10, 2020, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/1/2021)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹**[auditing]** reporting¹ of sexual assault cases
2 and supplementing P.L.1985, c.404.

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

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7 1. a. The Attorney General, in consultation with the county
8 prosecutors, regularly shall ¹**[audit]** report¹ cases of sexual assault
9 and criminal sexual contact in this State. Information to be ¹**[audited]**
10 reported¹ shall include, but not be limited to, the number of sexual
11 assault and criminal sexual contact cases:

12 (1) reported to law enforcement agencies ¹**[and including a brief**
13 **summary of the facts of each case as specified in the police report]**¹;

14 (2) in which reports or complaints were filed by victims;

15 (3) referred to the county prosecutor;

16 (4) declined to be prosecuted by the county prosecutor and ¹further
17 classified by categorical description of¹ the reason for declining;

18 (5) resulting in indictments or other charges;

19 (6) downgraded from the New Jersey Superior Court to municipal
20 court;

21 (7) resulting in a plea-agreement and the specific disposition of the
22 case; and

23 (8) presented for trial and the specific disposition of the case.

24 b. The Attorney General shall include in the report any other
25 relevant information concerning statutory obligations to respond to and
26 investigate sexual assault or criminal sexual contact cases.

27 c. The Attorney General annually shall prepare a report
28 summarizing the information ¹**[resulting from the audit]**¹ required
29 pursuant to subsection a. of this section. The annual report shall not
30 contain any personal or identifying information about any victim. The
31 Attorney General shall submit the annual report to the Governor and,
32 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the
33 Legislature. The annual report also shall be posted on the official
34 website of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

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36 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month
37 next following enactment.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SLP committee amendments adopted December 10, 2020.