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S.B. No. 349

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to including certain demographic information in federal
3 incident-based reporting of information and statistics concerning
4 offenses committed in this state.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 411.0541 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.0541. REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR FEDERAL
9 INCIDENT-BASED CRIME STATISTICS REPORTING. The department and all
10 local law enforcement agencies that use an incident-based reporting
11 system to report information and statistics concerning criminal
12 offenses committed in this state to the Federal Bureau of
13 Investigation, as a part of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program of
14 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall include the ethnicity of
15 an arrestee in the reported incident.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.