

1-1 By: Holland (Senate Sponsor - Flores) H.B. No. 4879
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to incident-based reporting of information and statistics
 1-18 concerning offenses committed in this state and the establishment
 1-19 of the Texas crime information system by the Department of Public
 1-20 Safety.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 411.054, Government Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 411.054. INCIDENT-BASED CRIME STATISTICS REPORTING BY
 1-25 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES [GOAL]. (a) The department shall
 1-26 ~~require [establish a goal that, not later than September 1, 2019,]~~
 1-27 all local law enforcement agencies to:

1-28 (1) ~~implement [will have implemented]~~ an
 1-29 incident-based reporting system that meets the reporting
 1-30 requirements of the National Incident-Based Reporting System of the
 1-31 Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Federal Bureau of
 1-32 Investigation; and

1-33 (2) ~~[will]~~ use the system described by Subdivision (1)
 1-34 to submit to the department information and statistics concerning
 1-35 criminal offenses committed in the jurisdiction of the local law
 1-36 enforcement agency.

1-37 (b) ~~The department by rule shall prescribe the form and~~
 1-38 ~~manner for submitting information and statistics under this section~~
 1-39 ~~[Not later than January 1, 2017, the department shall submit a~~
 1-40 ~~report to the legislature that identifies the number of local law~~
 1-41 ~~enforcement agencies that have implemented the system described by~~
 1-42 ~~Subsection (a)].~~

1-43 (c) ~~Except as otherwise provided by this section and Section~~
 1-44 ~~411.0541, information and statistics submitted to the department~~
 1-45 ~~under this section are confidential and not subject to disclosure~~
 1-46 ~~under Chapter 552.~~

1-47 (d) ~~The department shall submit the information and~~
 1-48 ~~statistics received by the department under this section to the~~
 1-49 ~~Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Federal Bureau of~~
 1-50 ~~Investigation, as required by that program.~~

1-51 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
 1-52 amended by adding Section 411.0541 to read as follows:

1-53 Sec. 411.0541. TEXAS CRIME INFORMATION SYSTEM. (a) In this
 1-54 section:

1-55 (1) "Criminal justice agency" means:

1-56 (A) ~~a state agency that is engaged in the~~
 1-57 ~~administration of criminal justice under a statute or executive~~
 1-58 ~~order and allocates a substantial part of the agency's annual~~
 1-59 ~~budget to the administration of criminal justice; or~~

1-60 (B) ~~a municipal or county agency, or school~~
 1-61 ~~district law enforcement agency, that is engaged in the~~

2-1 administration of criminal justice under a statute or executive
2-2 order.

2-3 (2) "System" means the computer-based Texas crime
2-4 information system established under Subsection (b).

2-5 (b) The department shall establish and maintain a
2-6 computer-based Texas crime information system that includes all of
2-7 the information and statistics submitted to the department under
2-8 Section 411.054.

2-9 (c) The department shall restrict access to the system to
2-10 authorized personnel of criminal justice agencies, as determined by
2-11 the department.

2-12 (d) The department shall use the information included in the
2-13 system to periodically publish reports regarding the nature and
2-14 extent of criminal activities in this state. The department shall
2-15 submit each report published under this subsection to the governor
2-16 and each member of the legislature and shall publish each report on
2-17 the department's Internet website.

2-18 SECTION 3. The Department of Public Safety of the State of
2-19 Texas shall adopt rules as necessary to implement Section 411.0541,
2-20 Government Code, as added by this Act.

2-21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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