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LCO No. 3062



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING UNIFORM CRIME REPORTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-1c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
4 shall establish a state-wide uniform crime reporting system within the
5 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and shall
6 develop policy concerning the use of data obtained through said
7 system.

8 (b) Each organized police department shall participate in the state-
9 wide uniform crime reporting system by submitting to the
10 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection, at such
11 times and on such forms as said commissioner may prescribe, a
12 uniform crime report concerning crimes committed within such
13 organized police department's jurisdiction. Such report shall contain
14 the number and nature of offenses committed and such other
15 information as the commissioner shall require.

16 (c) If an organized police department fails to submit the report
17 required pursuant to subsection (b) of this section or if information
18 required to be contained in such report is missing, incomplete or
19 incorrect, the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
20 Protection shall notify the Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
21 Division within the Office of Policy and Management and the chief
22 elected official of the municipality in which such police department is
23 located of such failure or such missing, incomplete or incorrect
24 information. The Office of Policy and Management may deny a
25 municipality eligibility for state or federal law enforcement grants if its
26 police department has failed to submit such report or submitted a
27 report with missing, incomplete or incorrect information. For purposes
28 of this subsection, information is missing, incomplete or incorrect if so
29 designated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation or if not submitted
30 within sixty days of the end of the month in which such information is
31 required to be reported.

32 [[c)] (d) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
33 Protection may establish an advisory board composed of police chiefs
34 from organized police departments to assist him in developing such
35 policy referred to in subsection (a) of this section. The Commissioner of
36 Emergency Services and Public Protection may, with the advice and
37 assistance of said board, if so established, adopt regulations, in
38 accordance with chapter 54, necessary to implement and maintain the
39 state-wide uniform crime reporting system.

40 [[d)] (e) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public
41 Protection shall publish an annual report concerning the extent,
42 fluctuation, distribution and nature of crime in Connecticut. The
43 annual report shall include a specific analysis of the nature, extent and
44 pattern of sex crimes in the state.

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| <p>This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:</p> |
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| Section 1 | <i>October 1, 2013</i> | 29-1c |
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase compliance by police departments with the uniform crime reporting system and thereby ensure more complete and accurate data is collected and reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]