

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1721

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WEST.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapters 27 and 56, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to reporting requirements of prosecuting attorneys.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapters 27 and 56, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new  
2 sections, to be known as sections 27.120 and 56.910, to read as follows:

27.120. **The attorney general shall compile a statewide report summarizing the  
2 information provided by each prosecuting and circuit attorney under section 56.910 in a  
3 uniform fashion and sortable by offense and jurisdiction, make the report available to  
4 the public, and submit the report to the governor; the speaker of the house of  
5 representatives, who shall distribute the report to the chair of the committee on crime  
6 prevention and public safety of the house of representatives or any successor committee;  
7 and the president pro tempore of the senate, who shall distribute the report to the chair  
8 of the committee on judiciary and civil and criminal jurisprudence or any successor  
9 committee. Each prosecuting and circuit attorney shall, to assist the attorney general in  
10 compiling a uniform report, comply with any requests by the attorney general to  
11 provide additional, disaggregated, or clarifying information.**

56.910. **Each prosecuting and circuit attorney's office shall share an annual  
2 report by the first of March of each year with the governor and the attorney general.  
3 Such report shall be made available to the public upon request. Each report shall  
4 contain, at a minimum, for the previous year, all aggregate, nonpersonally identifying  
5 data in each category of offense regarding the handling of cases by the office including:**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 6           **(1) Intake processes, including the number of arrests or referrals made for each**
- 7 **category of offense and:**
- 8           **(a) The number accepted for prosecution;**
- 9           **(b) The number referred to a diversion program before charging; and**
- 10           **(c) The number dismissed with a categorical description of why the case was so**
- 11 **dismissed;**
- 12           **(2) Disposals for each category of offense, including the number of cases:**
- 13           **(a) Disposed of by a diversion program;**
- 14           **(b) Adjudicated guilty by a plea agreement, or dismissed due to a guilty plea to a**
- 15 **different charge;**
- 16           **(c) Dismissed for prosecution by another authority;**
- 17           **(d) Dismissed due to suppression of evidence;**
- 18           **(e) Dismissed due to other legal defect;**
- 19           **(f) Dismissed due to refusal of one or more witnesses to cooperate;**
- 20           **(g) Dismissed for any other reason;**
- 21           **(h) Adjudicated by trial to the court, with the number of people who were**
- 22 **convicted;**
- 23           **(i) Adjudicated by jury trial, with the number of people who were convicted; and**
- 24           **(3) Disposition for each category of offense, including the number of people:**
- 25           **(a) Sentenced to incarceration;**
- 26           **(b) Sentenced to a county jail, with the average length of such sentence;**
- 27           **(c) Sentenced to a state correctional center, with the average length of such**
- 28 **sentence; and**
- 29           **(d) Sentenced to probation.**

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