A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE REPORTING OF HATE CRIMES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov/)

The bill requires the division of criminal justice within the department of public safety, on or before July 1, 2019, and on or before July 1 of each year thereafter, to:

! Review reports provided by each law enforcement agency in the state to the Colorado bureau of investigation;

! Determine whether each law enforcement agency is
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-412, amend
(5) as follows:

24-33.5-412. Functions of bureau - legislative review -
interagency cooperation with reporting functions - processing time
for criminal history record checks - computer crime - synthetic
cannabinoids enforcement. (5) (a) To assist the bureau in its operation
of the uniform crime reporting program, every law enforcement agency
in this state shall furnish such information to the bureau concerning
crimes, arrests, and stolen and recovered property as is necessary for
uniform compilation of statewide reported crime, arrest, and recovered
property statistics. In cases involving child abuse or sexual assault on a
child and in all other cases involving murder, sexual assault, or robbery,
the law enforcement agency shall furnish information to the bureau
concerning the modus operandi of such crimes in order to facilitate the
identification of cross-jurisdictional offenders. Information required to be
submitted pursuant to this section shall be submitted in a form specified
by the bureau; except that the bureau shall adopt a form and reporting
standards consistent with the development of the strategic plan for an
integrated criminal justice information system, in accordance with article
20.5 of title 16, C.R.S., that shall be consistent with applicable federal
and state laws and regulations such as the national criminal justice
information system standards. The cost to the law enforcement agency of
furnishing such information shall be reimbursed out of appropriations
made therefor by the general assembly; except that the general assembly shall make no such reimbursement if said cost was incurred in a fiscal year during which the Colorado crime information center was funded exclusively by state or federal funds.

(b) BEGINNING IN 2018, AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INCLUDE AS PART OF ITS "STATE MEASUREMENT FOR ACCOUNTABLE, RESPONSIVE, AND TRANSPARENT (SMART) GOVERNMENT ACT" HEARING REQUIRED BY SECTION 2-7-203 INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INFORMATION CONCERNING REPORTS OF BIAS-MOTIVATED CRIMES, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-9-121.

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.