

HB21 ENROLLED



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2 By Representative Brown
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to criminal procedure; to require law
5 enforcement agencies and the Alabama Department of Forensic
6 Sciences to submit an annual report containing certain data
7 regarding sexual assault cases to the Alabama State Law
8 Enforcement Agency; and to require the Alabama State Law
9 Enforcement Agency to submit an annual report containing
10 certain data regarding sexual assault cases to the Chairs of
11 the House and Senate Judiciary Committees.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

13 Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the
14 term "sexual assault" is as defined in Section 15-23-121, Code
15 of Alabama 1975.

16 (b) By the first day of April of each year, every law
17 enforcement agency, as defined in Section 15-5-62, Code of
18 Alabama 1975, shall report all of the following information
19 for the prior calendar year to the Alabama State Law
20 Enforcement Agency:

21 (1) The number of new sexual assault cases reported.

22 (2) The number of new sexual assault cases reported
23 where evidence from a medical forensic examination was
24 submitted for forensic analysis.

25 (3) The number of sexual assault cases reported where
26 evidence from a medical forensic examination was not submitted
27 for forensic analysis and the reason it was not submitted.

28 (4) The number of sexual assault cases that were closed



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29 due to judicial or investigative reasons and the reasons the
30 cases were closed.

31 (c) By the first day of April of each year, the Alabama
32 Department of Forensic Sciences shall report all of the
33 following information for the prior calendar year to the
34 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency:

35 (1) The number of sexual assault cases received.

36 (2) The number of sexual assault cases completed.

37 (3) The number of sexual assault cases in progress as
38 of December 31 of the prior calendar year.

39 (d) By the first day of May of each year, the Alabama
40 State Law Enforcement Agency shall transmit a summary report
41 to the Chairs of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees
42 containing all of the following:

43 (1) The information submitted in accordance with
44 subsections (b) and (c).

45 (2) The name and contact information of any entity that
46 failed to comply with subsections (b) and (c).

47 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first
48 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
49 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 11-Apr-23.

John Treadwell
Clerk

Senate **02-May-23**

Passed