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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require each state, county, and municipal law enforcement agency to report annually the number of sworn law enforcement officers employed by the agency to the Alabama Justice Information Commission.

This bill would require the commission to share the information with the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency and the Attorney General.

This bill would also revise the penalties for failure to timely submit reports to the commission.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Alabama Justice Information Commission; to amend Section 41-9-600, Code of Alabama 1975; to add Section 41-9-623.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to require each state, county, and municipal law enforcement agency to report the number of sworn law enforcement officers employed by the local law enforcement agency to the Alabama Justice Information Commission; to revise penalties for failure to submit reports to the commission; to require the commission to share the



29 information in certain reports with the Alabama State Law  
30 Enforcement Agency and Attorney General; and to authorize the  
31 agency to adopt rules.

32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

33 Section 1. Section 41-9-623.2 is added to the Code of  
34 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

35 (a) Not later than July 1, 2025, and February 1,  
36 annually thereafter, each state, county, and municipal law  
37 enforcement agency shall report, on a form prescribed by the  
38 Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency, the number of sworn law  
39 enforcement officers employed by the law enforcement agency  
40 and who are (i) certified by the Alabama Peace Officers'  
41 Standards and Training Commission, or (ii) otherwise  
42 recognized in state law as a law enforcement officer with the  
43 authority to arrest an individual for the commission of a  
44 criminal offense.

45 (b) Each state, county and municipal law enforcement  
46 agency shall submit the report to the Alabama Justice  
47 Information Commission who shall share the information with  
48 the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency and the Attorney  
49 General.

50 (c) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall  
51 compile the reports and annually publish the reports or the  
52 results of the reports on the agency's official website.

53 (d) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency may adopt  
54 rules to implement this section.

55 Section 2. Section 41-9-600, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
56 amended to read as follows:



57           "§41-9-600

58           (a) Any officer or official mentioned in this article  
59 who neglects or refuses to make any report or to do any act  
60 required in this article shall be subject to prosecution for a  
61 misdemeanor and, if found guilty, may be fined not less than  
62 \$100.00 nor more than \$10,000.00 and may be confined in a  
63 county jail for not more than one year. He shall also be  
64 subject to prosecution for nonfeasance and, if found guilty,  
65 shall be subject to removal from office therefor.

66           (b) Any state, county, or municipal agency that fails  
67 to timely submit any report required under this article shall  
68 lose the ability to participate in any grant program  
69 administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and  
70 Community Affairs."

71           Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
72 2025.