

# HB621 INTRODUCED



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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 Criminal Justice Information Commission.

This bill would require the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency to compile the information reported by the law enforcement agencies and publish the data on the agency's official website.

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

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Commission; to add Section 41-9-623.2 to the Code of Alabama 1975; to amend Section 41-9-600, 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 Criminal Justice Information Commission; to revise penalties



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29 for failure to submit reports to the commission; to require  
30 the commission to share the information in certain reports  
31 with the Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency and Attorney  
32 General; and to authorize the agency to adopt rules.

33 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

36 §41-9-623.2

37 (a) This section shall be known as the Sergeant WyTasha  
38 Carter Truth and Transparency Act.

39 (b) Not later than July 1, 2026, and February 1,  
40 annually thereafter, each criminal justice agency shall report  
41 all of the following on a form prescribed by the Alabama State  
42 Law Enforcement Agency:

43 (1) The number of sworn law enforcement officers  
44 employed by the criminal justice agency.

45 (2) Whether the employed law enforcement officers are  
46 certified by the Alabama Peace Officers' Standards and  
47 Training Commission, or otherwise recognized in state law as a  
48 law enforcement officer with the authority to arrest an  
49 individual for the commission of a criminal offense.

50 (c) Each criminal justice agency shall submit the  
51 report to the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Commission  
52 who shall share that information with the Alabama State Law  
53 Enforcement Agency and the Attorney General.

54 (d) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall  
55 compile the reports and annually publish the reports or the  
56 results of the reports on the agency's official website.



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57 (e) The Alabama State Law Enforcement Agency shall  
58 adopt rules to implement this section.

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

61 "§41-9-600

62 (a) Any officer or official mentioned in this article  
63 who neglects or refuses to make any report or to do any act  
64 required in this article shall be subject to prosecution for a  
65 Class C misdemeanor, ~~and, if found guilty,~~ may be fined not  
66 less than one hundred dollars (\$100) ~~\$100.00~~ nor more than ten  
67 thousand dollars (\$10,000), ~~-\$10,000.00~~ and may be confined in  
68 a county jail for not more than one year.

69 (b) ~~He~~ In addition to subsection (a), the officer or  
70 official shall also be subject to prosecution for nonfeasance  
71 and, if found guilty, shall be subject to removal from office  
72 ~~therefor~~.

73 (c) Any criminal justice agency that fails to timely  
74 submit any report required under this article shall lose the  
75 ability to participate in any grant program administered by  
76 the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs."

77 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October  
78 1, 2026.