



## House Judiciary Reported Substitute for HB621

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

§41-9-623.2

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

(b) Not later than July 1, 2026, and February 1, annually thereafter, each criminal justice agency shall report all of the following on a form prescribed by the Alabama State



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29 Law Enforcement Agency:

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

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

37 (c) Each criminal justice agency shall submit the  
38 report to the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Commission  
39 who shall share that information with the Alabama State Law  
40 Enforcement Agency and the Attorney General.

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

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

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

48 "§41-9-600

49 (a) Any officer or official mentioned in this article  
50 who neglects or refuses to make any report or to do any act  
51 required in this article shall be subject to prosecution for a  
52 Class C misdemeanor, ~~and, if found guilty,~~ may be fined not  
53 less than one hundred dollars (\$100) ~~\$100.00~~ nor more than ten  
54 thousand dollars (\$10,000), ~~\$10,000.00~~ and may be confined in  
55 a county jail for not more than one year.

56 (b) ~~He~~ In addition to subsection (a), the officer or



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57 official shall also be subject to prosecution for nonfeasance  
58 and, if found guilty, shall be subject to removal from office  
59 ~~therefor~~.

60 (c) Any criminal justice agency that fails to submit  
61 any report required under this article shall lose the ability  
62 to participate in any grant program administered by the  
63 Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs until the  
64 agency meets the conditions of compliance."

65 Section 3. This act shall become effective on June 1,  
66 2026.