

# SENATE BILL NO. 495

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SCHROER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapters 27 and 56, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to reporting requirements of prosecuting attorneys.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapters 27 and 56, RSMo, are amended by adding  
2 thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 27.120 and  
3 56.910, to read as follows:

27.120. The attorney general shall compile a statewide  
2 report summarizing the information provided by each  
3 prosecuting and circuit attorney under section 56.910 in a  
4 uniform fashion and sortable by offense and jurisdiction,  
5 make the report available to the public, and submit the  
6 report to the governor, the speaker of the house of  
7 representatives who shall distribute the report to the chair  
8 of the committee on crime prevention and public safety of  
9 the house of representatives or any successor committee, and  
10 the president pro tempore of the senate who shall distribute  
11 the report to the chair of the committee on judiciary and  
12 civil and criminal jurisprudence or any successor  
13 committee. Each prosecuting and circuit attorney shall, to  
14 assist the attorney general in compiling a uniform report,  
15 comply with any requests by the attorney general to provide  
16 additional, disaggregated, or clarifying information.

56.910. Each prosecuting and circuit attorney's office  
2 shall share an annual report by the first of March of each

3 year with the governor and the attorney general. Such  
4 report shall be made available to the public upon request.  
5 Each report shall contain, at a minimum, for the previous  
6 year, all aggregate, non-personally identifying data in each  
7 category of offense regarding the handling of cases by the  
8 office including:

9 (1) Intake processes, including the number of arrests  
10 or referrals made for each category of offense and:

11 (a) The number accepted for prosecution;

12 (b) The number referred to a diversion program before  
13 charging; and

14 (c) The number dismissed with a categorical  
15 description of why the case was so dismissed;

16 (2) Disposals for each category of offense, including  
17 the number of cases:

18 (a) Disposed of by a diversion program;

19 (b) Adjudicated guilty by a plea agreement, or  
20 dismissed due to a guilty plea to a different charge;

21 (c) Dismissed for prosecution by another authority;

22 (d) Dismissed due to suppression of evidence;

23 (e) Dismissed due to other legal defect;

24 (f) Dismissed due to refusal of one or more witnesses  
25 to cooperate;

26 (g) Dismissed for any other reason;

27 (h) Adjudicated by trial to the court, with the number  
28 of people who were convicted;

29 (i) Adjudicated by jury trial, with the number of  
30 people who were convicted; and

31 (3) Disposition for each category of offense,  
32 including the number of people:

33 (a) Sentenced to incarceration;

34           (b) Sentenced to county jail with the average length  
35 of such sentence;

36           (c) Sentenced to a state correctional center, with the  
37 average length of such sentence; and

38           (d) Sentenced to probation.

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