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SENATE BILL 764

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY; CREATING A UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO COMPILE STATISTICAL DATA ON CRIME INCIDENT AND ARREST REPORTS STATEWIDE; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO COMPILE AND ANALYZE DATA ON THE ARRESTS OF PERSONS WHO ARE IN THE UNITED STATES UNLAWFULLY; REQUIRING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO SUBMIT CRIME INCIDENT INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM ESTABLISHED--
DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT.--

A. The department of public safety shall develop, operate and maintain a uniform crime reporting system and shall be the central repository for the collection, storage,

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1 retrieval and analysis of crime incident and arrest reports
2 generated by all law enforcement agencies in this state. The
3 system shall be operational as of January 1, 2008.

4 B. The department shall:

5 (1) compile statistical data and forward such
6 data as required to the federal bureau of investigation or the
7 appropriate department of justice agency in accordance with
8 standards and procedures of the national system;

9 (2) compile and analyze data, whenever
10 possible, on the arrests in New Mexico of persons of foreign
11 citizenship who have entered or are residing in the United
12 States in violation of federal immigration laws;

13 (3) provide forms, standards and procedures
14 and related training to state and local law enforcement
15 agencies as necessary for the agencies to report incident and
16 arrest activity for inclusion in the statewide system;

17 (4) annually publish a report on the nature
18 and extent of crime in New Mexico and submit the report to the
19 governor and to the legislature;

20 (5) maintain the privacy and security of
21 information in accordance with applicable state and federal
22 laws; and

23 (6) establish rules as necessary to implement
24 the provisions of this section.

25 C. Every law enforcement agency in the state shall:

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(1) submit crime incident reports to the department of public safety on forms or in the format prescribed by the department;

(2) indicate on an arrest report whether the person arrested is in the United States unlawfully, if such information is known to the agency; and

(3) submit any other crime incident information as may be required by the department of public safety.

D. The annual report and other statistical data reports generated by the department shall be made available to state and local law enforcement agencies and the general public.