

# HOUSE BILL 1304

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By: **Delegate Wilson**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Legislative Services – Data Collection – Violent Crimes**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police to submit certain information  
4 collected through the Uniform Crime Reporting Program to the Department of  
5 Legislative Services on or before a certain date each year and create a certain work  
6 plan; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to submit certain reports to  
7 the Governor and General Assembly; and generally relating to data collection,  
8 violent crimes, and the Department of Legislative Services.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – State Government  
11 Section 2–1261  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
15 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – State Government**

17 2–1261.

18 (a) On or before October 31 each year, the Department of Public Safety and  
19 Correctional Services shall submit to the Department, in the form of electronic raw data,  
20 de-identified and disaggregated by age, race, and sex, information required to be reported  
21 to the Governor in accordance with § 3–207(a)(2) of the Correctional Services Article.

22 (b) (1) On or before November 30 each year, the Department of State Police  
23 shall submit to the Department, in a format that the Executive Director requires, the  
24 information collected in accordance with § 2–307(a)(2) of the Public Safety Article.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (2) On or before August 1, 2022, the Department of State Police and the  
2 Department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding, the terms of which shall  
3 include:

4           (i) a data sharing agreement for all information collected in  
5 accordance with § 2–307 of the Public Safety Article;

6           (ii) a work plan for access to collected data for research and  
7 statistical analysis purposes;

8           (iii) a listing of all data fields collected for the Crime in Maryland  
9 Report and the Hate Bias Report; and

10           (iv) an update on the status of compliance with the National  
11 Incident–Based Reporting System by law enforcement agencies in the State.

12           **(C) (1) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 30 EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF**  
13 **STATE POLICE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT, IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT,**  
14 **INFORMATION COLLECTED THROUGH THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM**  
15 **ON THE FOLLOWING CRIME CATEGORIES:**

16           **(I) CRIMINAL HOMICIDE;**

17           **(II) FORCIBLE RAPE;**

18           **(III) ROBBERY;**

19           **(IV) ASSAULT;**

20           **(V) BREAKING OR ENTERING;**

21           **(VI) LARCENY OR THEFT;**

22           **(VII) MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT; AND**

23           **(VIII) ARSON.**

24           **(2) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED UNDER**  
25 **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING**  
26 **INFORMATION FOR EACH INCIDENT:**

27           **(I) OFFENSE, INCLUDING OFFENSE SUBTYPE;**

28           **(II) DATE, COUNTY, ZIP CODE, AND INCIDENT LOCATION;**

- 1 (III) WHETHER AN ARREST WAS MADE;
- 2 (IV) WHETHER AN INCIDENT WAS DESIGNATED A HATE INCIDENT  
3 OR HATE CRIME;
- 4 (V) AGE, RACE, ETHNICITY, AND SEX OF VICTIM;
- 5 (VI) AGE, RACE, ETHNICITY, AND SEX OF OFFENDER;
- 6 (VII) LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED;
- 7 (VIII) CASE CLEARANCE STATUS; AND
- 8 (IX) IF THE OFFENSE IS ARSON, TYPE OF PROPERTY.

9 (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL CREATE A WORK  
10 PLAN THAT:

11 (I) IMPROVES AND STREAMLINES CRIME DATA COLLECTION  
12 AND REPORTING WITH RESPECT TO THE UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING PROGRAM;

13 (II) OUTLINES POLICIES AND PROCEDURES TO COLLECT AND  
14 MEASURE HATE INCIDENTS AND HATE CRIMES IN A MORE EFFICIENT MANNER; AND

15 (III) CREATES PROCEDURES THAT ALLOW VICTIMS TO EASILY  
16 REPORT AND DESIGNATE AN INCIDENT AS A SUSPECTED HATE CRIME ON THE  
17 APPROPRIATE FORMS.

18 (4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND  
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT  
20 ARTICLE, ON:

21 (I) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPHS (1) AND  
22 (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION BY JUNE 30, 2026, AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER; AND

23 (II) THE WORK PLAN REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS  
24 SUBSECTION BY JUNE 30, 2026.

25 [(c)] (D) On or before October 31 each year, the Maryland Police Training and  
26 Standards Commission shall submit to the Department, in the form of electronic raw data,  
27 de-identified and disaggregated by agency and incident:

28 (1) information required to be reported to the General Assembly in  
29 accordance with § 3-514(b)(1) of the Public Safety Article; and

1                   (2)     information required to be collected in accordance with § 3–207(b) of the  
2 Public Safety Article.

3           **[(d)] (E)**     On or before October 31 each year, the Governor’s Office of Crime  
4 Prevention and Policy shall submit to the Department, in the form of electronic raw data,  
5 de-identified and disaggregated by incident, information collected in accordance with:

6                   (1)     § 3–528 of the Public Safety Article; and

7                   (2)     § 25–113 of the Transportation Article.

8           **[(e)] (F)**     On or before August 1, 2022, the Department of Juvenile Services and  
9 the Department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding, the terms of which shall  
10 include:

11                   (1)     the provision of various custom reports to the Department, including  
12 information, de-identified and disaggregated by juvenile, relating to the juvenile’s record  
13 of:

14                               (i)     delinquency;

15                               (ii)    court actions;

16                               (iii)  supervision; and

17                               (iv)   placement; and

18                   (2)     the development of a work plan by the Department of Juvenile Services  
19 regarding efforts to include specific race and ethnicity data for individual juveniles.

20           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
21 1, 2025.