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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Bias-motivated crimes reporting.

Sponsored by: Joint Judiciary Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; requiring the
2 reporting of criminal offenses that exhibit evidence of
3 prejudice as specified; making conforming amendments; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-1-102 and 9-1-624(a)(vi) and by
9 creating a new paragraph (vii) are amended to read:

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11 **7-1-102. Record of information for ascertaining**
12 **condition of crime in state.**

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1 All town, city, county and state law enforcement agencies,
2 district courts, courts of limited jurisdiction, district
3 attorneys, state adult and juvenile correctional
4 institutions and state and local probation and parole
5 agencies shall maintain a public record of crime and
6 criminals and the operation of the criminal justice system.
7 The attorney general shall provide uniform forms for
8 reporting all information necessary to obtain reliable
9 statistics to ascertain the true condition of the crime
10 situation in the state. The uniform forms shall ensure that
11 data and information concerning crimes that exhibit
12 evidence of prejudice based on the categories specified in
13 W.S. 9-1-624(a)(vii) can be reported. The officer, agency
14 or court shall furnish the information requested by the
15 attorney general, except that upon implementation of a case
16 management system in a circuit or district court that has
17 the capability of transferring information electronically,
18 the supreme court shall, on behalf of the circuit or
19 district court, furnish the abstract of the court record to
20 the attorney general as required under W.S. 7-19-107(k).

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22 **9-1-624. Division of criminal investigation; uniform**
23 **procedures and forms for collecting and disseminating**

1 identification data; missing persons repository; annual
2 crime statistics report; agencies to cooperate.

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4 (a) The division shall:

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6 (vi) At least annually, compile a report on
7 Wyoming crime statistics and make the report publicly
8 available. The report shall include:

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10 (A) Crime statistics submitted by federal,
11 state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies in
12 addition to the information received pursuant to W.S. 7-19-
13 407 and 7-20-107;

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15 (B) Statistics concerning crimes that
16 exhibit evidence of prejudice based on the categories
17 specified in paragraph (vii) of this subsection.

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19 (vii) Establish a statewide uniform crime
20 reporting system to develop statistics concerning crimes
21 that exhibit evidence of prejudice based on race, color,
22 sex, religion, national origin, ancestry and ethnicity.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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