

Amendment to SB 475-FN

1 Amend RSA 106-B:14-c, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. Law enforcement agencies operating within New Hampshire shall submit crime reports
4 to the department of safety, division of state police, based on the specifications prescribed by the
5 Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI's) Criminal Justice Information Services' (CJIS) Uniform
6 Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The report shall be a compilation of the number of offenses and
7 arrests on crimes occurring within their own jurisdictions, submitted in the manner and in the form
8 specified by the FBI's National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Annual statistical
9 reports shall be made available no later than July 1 of the following year, containing the number
10 and nature of criminal offenses, arrests and clearances, and any other data determined to be
11 appropriate relating to the method, frequency, cause, and prevention of crime. The department of
12 safety shall make such reports available to the governor, the general court, and all law enforcement
13 agencies. Upon request for such reports to the division of state police, uniform crime report (UCR)
14 unit, the department shall provide copies of the reports to other federal and state agencies and
15 members of the public.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires all law enforcement agencies operating within New Hampshire to file crime reports with the division of state police, department of safety, based on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The bill also establishes requirements for release of copies of such reports.