

Senate Bill No. 1261

CHAPTER 306

An act to add Section 13013 of the Penal Code, relating to criminal justice statistics.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1261, McClintock. Criminal justice statistics.

Under current law the Department of Justice is required to collect specified criminal justice information from local law enforcement agencies and prepare an annual report presenting the collected data.

This bill would require the department to maintain a data set, updated annually, relating to crimes reported, number of clearances, and clearance rates reported by local law enforcement agencies. This bill would further require that this report shall be accessible by a hypertext link on the department's Internet Web site, as specified.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13013 is added to the Penal Code, to read:

13013. The department shall maintain a data set, updated annually, that contains the number of crimes reported, number of clearances and clearance rates in California as reported by individual law enforcement agencies. The data set shall be made available through a prominently displayed hypertext link on the department's Internet Web site. This section shall not be construed to require reporting any crimes other than those required by Section 13012.