

HOUSE BILL No. 6022

July 22, 1992, Introduced by Rep. Gagliardi and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to create a legislative criminal justice data and analysis center; to provide for the appointment of a director of the center and prescribe the director's powers and duties; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of the legislative council.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Center" means the legislative criminal justice data and
3 analysis center created in section 2.

4 (b) "Director" means the director of the center appointed
5 under section 2.

6 (c) "Legislative council" means that body established under
7 section 15 of article IV of the state constitution of 1963.

8 Sec. 2. (1) A legislative criminal justice data and
9 analysis center is created within the legislative council.

1 (2) The principal executive officer of the center is the
2 director of the center, who shall be appointed by the legislative
3 council and shall serve at the pleasure of the legislative
4 council.

5 (3) The legislative council shall establish procedures for
6 approving the budget of the center, for expending the funds of
7 the center, and for the employment of personnel for the center.

8 Sec. 3. (1) The center shall conduct research and analysis
9 on all of the following issues as to this state:

10 (a) Crimes committed by adults or juveniles, and trends in
11 the types and number of crimes committed.

12 (b) State and local law enforcement efforts and needs.

13 (c) The functions and operations of the judiciary and
14 prosecution.

15 (d) The incidence of child abuse and neglect and its rela-
16 tionship to the incidence of juvenile delinquency and the inci-
17 dence of crimes committed by adults.

18 (e) The incidence of drug abuse and its relationship to the
19 incidence of crimes.

20 (f) The juvenile and adult corrections systems and the
21 projected increases or decreases in the number of persons incar-
22 cerated or detained within those corrections systems, and the
23 relationship of that number of persons to existing and planned
24 capacity of those corrections systems.

25 (g) Prosecutorial charging and plea bargaining practices.

1 (2) The director may access the law enforcement information
2 network to obtain information about crimes for purposes of this
3 act.

4 Sec. 4. The director shall maintain as part of the center a
5 statewide jail data base. The statewide jail data base shall
6 contain current data on all of the following issues regarding the
7 operation of county jails in this state:

8 (a) The population of inmates housed in jails, and projected
9 increases or decreases in that population, and the relationship
10 of that number of persons to existing and planned capacity of the
11 corrections system.

12 (b) The cost of maintaining and operating jails.

13 (c) The status of inmates housed in jails, including the
14 number of inmates who are awaiting trial and the reason for which
15 they are in jail awaiting trial, and the number of inmates who
16 are serving sentences of imprisonment.

17 (d) The types of offenses for which persons are committed to
18 jails, and the projected trends in the types of offenses.

19 (e) The inmate classification systems utilized by jails.

20 (f) Other issues considered by the director to be relevant
21 to the purposes of the statewide jail data base.

22 Sec. 5. The director shall report quarterly to the council
23 as to the issues on which the center conducts research and analy-
24 sis, including the statewide jail data base. The director also
25 shall report annually to the council on the conduct of the
26 center. Copies of the annual report shall be submitted to the

1 state court administrator and the directors of the departments of
2 corrections, management and budget, and state police.