



# HOUSE BILL No. 5348

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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 who shall be appointed by the legislative council and  
3 shall serve at the pleasure of the legislative council

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

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

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

11       (b) State and local law enforcement efforts and needs

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

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

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

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

24       (g) Prosecutorial charging and plea bargaining practices

25       (2) The director may access the law enforcement information  
26 network to obtain information about crimes for purposes of this  
27 act

1       Sec 4    The director shall maintain as part of the center a  
2 statewide jail data base   The statewide jail data base shall  
3 contain current data on all of the following issues regarding the  
4 operation of county jails in this state

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

9       (b) The cost of maintaining and operating jails

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

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

16      (e) The inmate classification systems utilized by jails

17      (f) Other issues considered by the director to be relevant  
18 to the purposes of the statewide jail data base

19      Sec 5    The director shall report quarterly to the legisla-  
20 tive council as to the issues on which the center conducts  
21 research and analysis, including the statewide jail data base  
22 The director also shall report annually to the legislative coun-  
23 cil on the conduct of the center   Copies of the annual report  
24 shall be submitted to the state court administrator and the  
25 directors of the departments of corrections, management and  
26 budget, and state police