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To amend section 181.52 of the Revised Code to create 1  
the Ohio Incident-Based Reporting System in the 2  
Office of Criminal Justice Services and to require 3  
that law enforcement agencies that receive certain 4  
types of funding participate in the system, in the 5  
Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the F.B.I., or 6  
in the Ohio Local Law Enforcement Information 7  
Sharing Network. 8

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 181.52 of the Revised Code be amended 9  
to read as follows: 10

**Sec. 181.52.** (A) There is hereby created an office of 11  
criminal justice services. The governor shall appoint a director 12  
of the office, and the director may appoint, within the office, 13  
any professional and technical personnel and other employees that 14  
are necessary to enable the office to comply with sections 181.51 15  
to 181.56 of the Revised Code. The director and the assistant 16  
director of the office, and all professional and technical 17  
personnel employed within the office who are not public employees 18  
as defined in section 4117.01 of the Revised Code, shall be in the 19  
unclassified civil service, and all other persons employed within 20

the office shall be in the classified civil service. The director 21  
may enter into any contracts, except contracts governed by Chapter 22  
4117. of the Revised Code, that are necessary for the operation of 23  
the office. 24

(B) Subject to division ~~(E)~~(F) of this section and subject to 25  
divisions (D) to (F) of section 5120.09 of the Revised Code 26  
insofar as those divisions relate to federal criminal justice acts 27  
that the governor requires the department of rehabilitation and 28  
correction to administer, the office of criminal justice services 29  
shall do all of the following: 30

(1) Serve as the state criminal justice services agency and 31  
perform criminal justice system planning in the state, including 32  
any planning that is required by any federal law; 33

(2) Collect, analyze, and correlate information and data 34  
concerning the criminal justice system in the state; 35

(3) Cooperate with and provide technical assistance to state 36  
departments, administrative planning districts, metropolitan 37  
county criminal justice services agencies, criminal justice 38  
coordinating councils, agencies, offices, and departments of the 39  
criminal justice system in the state, and other appropriate 40  
organizations and persons; 41

(4) Encourage and assist agencies, offices, and departments 42  
of the criminal justice system in the state and other appropriate 43  
organizations and persons to solve problems that relate to the 44  
duties of the office; 45

(5) Administer within the state any federal criminal justice 46  
acts that the governor requires it to administer; 47

(6) Administer funds received under the "Family Violence 48  
Prevention and Services Act," 98 Stat. 1757 (1984), 42 U.S.C.A. 49  
10401, as amended, with all powers necessary for the adequate 50  
administration of those funds, including the authority to 51

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| establish a family violence prevention and services program.   | 52   |
| (7) Implement the state comprehensive plans;   | 53   |
| (8) Audit grant activities of agencies, offices,<br>organizations, and persons that are financed in whole or in part<br>by funds granted through the office;   | 54<br>55<br>56   |
| (9) Monitor or evaluate the performance of criminal justice<br>system projects and programs in the state that are financed in<br>whole or in part by funds granted through the office;   | 57<br>58<br>59   |
| (10) Apply for, allocate, disburse, and account for grants<br>that are made available pursuant to federal criminal justice acts,<br>or made available from other federal, state, or private sources,<br>to improve the criminal justice system in the state. All money<br>from such federal grants shall, if the terms under which the money<br>is received require that the money be deposited into an<br>interest-bearing fund or account, be deposited in the state<br>treasury to the credit of the federal program purposes fund, which<br>is hereby created. All investment earnings of the fund shall be<br>credited to the fund. | 60<br>61<br>62<br>63<br>64<br>65<br>66<br>67<br>68<br>69 |
| (11) Contract with federal, state, and local agencies,<br>foundations, corporations, businesses, and persons when necessary<br>to carry out the duties of the office;  | 70<br>71<br>72   |
| (12) Oversee the activities of metropolitan county criminal<br>justice services agencies, administrative planning districts, and<br>criminal justice coordinating councils in the state;   | 73<br>74<br>75   |
| (13) Advise the general assembly and governor on legislation<br>and other significant matters that pertain to the improvement and<br>reform of criminal and juvenile justice systems in the state;   | 76<br>77<br>78   |
| (14) Prepare and recommend legislation to the general<br>assembly and governor for the improvement of the criminal and<br>juvenile justice systems in the state;   | 79<br>80<br>81   |

(15) Assist, advise, and make any reports that are requested 82  
or required by the governor, attorney general, or general 83  
assembly; 84

(16) Develop and maintain the Ohio incident-based reporting 85  
system in accordance with division (C) of this section; 86

(17) Adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised 87  
Code. 88

(C) The office of criminal justice services shall develop and 89  
maintain the Ohio incident-based reporting system to facilitate 90  
the sharing of information with the federal bureau of 91  
investigation and participating law enforcement agencies in Ohio. 92  
The Ohio incident-based reporting system shall be known as OIBRS. 93  
In connection with OIBRS, the office shall do all of the 94  
following: 95

(1) Collect and organize statistical data for reporting to 96  
the national incident-based reporting system operated by the 97  
federal bureau of investigation for the purpose of securing 98  
federal criminal justice grants; 99

(2) Analyze and highlight mapping data for participating law 100  
enforcement agencies; 101

(3) Distribute data and analyses to participating law 102  
enforcement agencies; 103

(4) Encourage nonparticipating law enforcement agencies to 104  
participate in OIBRS by offering demonstrations, training, and 105  
technical assistance; 106

(5) Provide assistance, advice, and reports requested by the 107  
governor, the general assembly, or the federal bureau of 108  
investigation; 109

(6) Require every law enforcement agency that receives 110  
federal criminal justice grants or state criminal justice 111

information system general revenue funds through the office to 112  
participate in OIBRS or in the uniform crime reporting program of 113  
the federal bureau of investigation. An agency that submits OIBRS 114  
data to the Ohio local law enforcement information sharing network 115  
shall be considered to be in compliance with division (C)(6) of 116  
this section if both of the following apply: 117

(a) The Ohio local law enforcement information sharing 118  
network is capable of collecting OIBRS data. 119

(b) The office of criminal justice services has the ability 120  
to extract the OIBRS data for reporting to the national 121  
incident-based reporting system in the manner required by the 122  
federal bureau of investigation. 123

(D) Upon the request of the governor, the office of criminal 124  
justice services may do any of the following: 125

(1) Collect, analyze, or correlate information and data 126  
concerning the juvenile justice system in the state; 127

(2) Cooperate with and provide technical assistance to state 128  
departments, administrative planning districts, metropolitan 129  
county criminal justice service agencies, criminal justice 130  
coordinating councils, agency offices, and the departments of the 131  
juvenile justice system in the state and other appropriate 132  
organizations and persons; 133

(3) Encourage and assist agencies, offices, and departments 134  
of the juvenile justice system in the state and other appropriate 135  
organizations and persons to solve problems that relate to the 136  
duties of the office. 137

~~(D)~~(E) Divisions (B) ~~and~~, (C), ~~and~~ (D) of this section do not 138  
limit the discretion or authority of the attorney general with 139  
respect to crime victim assistance and criminal justice programs. 140

~~(E)~~(F) Nothing in this section is intended to diminish or 141

alter the status of the office of the attorney general as a 142  
criminal justice services agency or to diminish or alter the 143  
status or discourage the development and use of other law 144  
enforcement information systems in Ohio. 145

**Section 2.** That existing section 181.52 of the Revised Code 146  
is hereby repealed. 147