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Act No. 94 (H.410). An act relating to the calculation of recidivism and other related criminology measures

Subjects: Crimes; criminology measures; recidivism

This act establishes a new chapter within Title 13 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated regarding criminology measures, establishing a new statutory definition of and calculation method for recidivism, and requiring the Vermont Statistical Analysis Center to issue four annual reports on an on-going basis. Reports include data on bail rates, recidivism, arrest and clearance rates, and aggregated information on the 20 crimes with the most convictions. The act appropriates \$25,000.00 in fiscal year 2027 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Safety for contracted support related to the reports.

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