

1 AN ACT relating to the reporting of statistics involving domestic violence.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 17.153 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) The annual report of the department shall contain statistics showing:

5 (a) The number and type of offenses known to public authorities;

6 (b) The personal and social characteristics of criminals and delinquents; and

7 (c) The administrative action taken by law enforcement, judicial, penal, and  
8 correctional agencies in dealing with criminals and delinquents.

9 (2) ***For homicide offenses known to public authorities where domestic violence has***  
10 ***been identified as a circumstance of the offense, the annual report shall include***  
11 ***statistics on:***

12 ***(a) The age, sex, and race of victims;***

13 ***(b) The counties in which the homicides occurred;***

14 ***(c) Weapons used in the offenses; and***

15 ***(d) The relationships of the victims to offenders.***

16 **(3)** The department shall also interpret such statistics and so present the information  
17 that it may be of value in guiding the Legislature and those in charge of the  
18 apprehension, prosecution, and treatment of criminals and delinquents, or those  
19 concerned with the prevention of crime and delinquency. The report shall include  
20 statistics that are comparable with national criminal statistics published by federal  
21 agencies heretofore mentioned.