

SENATE BILL 2479

By Rose

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal
proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following new section:

(a) Each district attorney general must file a report January 1, April 1, July 1, and
October 1 of each year with the administrative office of the courts (AOC) listing the
following information for the judicial district in the three-month period immediately
preceding the report:

- (1) The number of pending charges;
- (2) The number of charges dismissed;
- (3) The number of plea agreements entered;
- (4) The number of guilty pleas entered that were not the result of a plea
agreement;
- (5) The number of jury trials that concluded, including the verdicts
returned in each trial;
- (6) The number of bench trials that concluded, including the verdicts
returned in each trial; and
- (7) The total number of days from arrest to final disposition for each case
that concluded.

(b) The AOC must compile the reports required by subsection (a) into a quarterly
criminal justice report, maintaining the information in a format that is categorized by each

judicial district. The quarterly criminal justice report must be posted on the AOC's website, and a copy must be sent to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairs of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the senate judiciary committee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each law enforcement agency must file a report January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year with the Tennessee bureau of investigation (TBI) listing the following information for the law enforcement agency's jurisdiction in the three-month period immediately preceding the report:

- (1) The number of reports of criminal activity filed;
- (2) The number of arrests made;
- (3) The number of charges filed as a result of arrests made by the

agency; and

(4) The total number of days from the filing of a report of criminal activity to the filing of charges in each case for which charges were filed.

(b) The TBI must compile the reports required by subsection (a) into a quarterly law enforcement activity report, maintaining the information in a format that is categorized by each law enforcement agency. The quarterly law enforcement activity report must be posted on the TBI's website, and a copy must be sent to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chairs of the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives and the senate judiciary committee.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.