

1 AN ACT relating to corrections data reporting.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 439.3103 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) By December 1 of each year~~[, beginning in 2012,]~~ the department shall submit to
5 the Governor, the **Legislative Research Commission for referral to the Interim**
6 **Joint Committee on Judiciary**~~[General Assembly]~~, and the Chief Justice a
7 comprehensive report on its efforts to implement evidence-based practices to reduce
8 recidivism. The report shall include at a minimum:

9 (a) The percentage of supervised individuals being supervised in accordance with
10 evidence-based practices;

11 (b) The percentage of state moneys expended by the department for programs that
12 are evidence based, and a list of all programs with identification of which are
13 evidence based;

14 (c) Specification of supervision policies, procedures, programs, and practices that
15 were created, modified, or eliminated;~~[and]~~

16 (d) The department's recommendations for resource allocation, and any additional
17 collaboration with other state, regional, or local public agencies, private
18 entities, or faith-based and community organizations;

19 **(e) A length of stay report on time served by first time offenders released from**
20 **an institution, which shall include for each offense the:**

21 **1. Number of persons released;**

22 **2. Average sentence;**

23 **3. Average time served in years;**

24 **4. Average percentage of the sentence served;**

25 **5. Percentage of persons released on parole; and**

26 **6. Number of persons released who were serving a life sentence or a life**
27 **sentence without benefit of probation or parole until he or she has**

1 served a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of his or her sentence, and
2 the average time served in years; and

3 (f) A report on persons released from an institution on parole that shall include
4 the following:

5 1. Demographic information, including but not limited to:

6 a. Gender;

7 b. Race;

8 c. Age group at the time of release;

9 d. Parental status, and if the person is a parent, whether he or she
10 has any form of custody of his or her children; and

11 e. Gang affiliation;

12 2. Prison case information, including but not limited to:

13 a. Education level upon entry;

14 b. The number of dependents upon entry;

15 c. The crime of conviction; and

16 d. The number of years in prison prior to release;

17 3. Prior community supervision history, including any prior probation or
18 parole revocations;

19 4. Conditions of supervision, including but not limited to:

20 a. Mental health or substance abuse programming;

21 b. Cognitive skills or education programming; and

22 c. Any other condition of supervision;

23 5. Supervision activities, including but not limited to:

24 a. Parole violations;

25 b. The average number of days on parole between drug tests and
26 the percentage of positive drug tests;

27 c. The number of program attendances and unexcused absences;

1 d. The number of jobs per year while on parole and the percentage
2 of days employed while on parole; and

3 e. The number of residence changes to a new zip code during
4 parole;

5 6. Prior criminal history, including the number of prior arrests and
6 convictions; and

7 7. Rates of recidivism.

8 (2) The department shall:

9 (a) Collect all data necessary to prepare the report and may promulgate
10 administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to
11 implement this section; and

12 (b) Make the full report and an executive summary available to the general public
13 on its ~~website~~[Web site].

14 ➔Section 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.