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To provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice identification,
information, communications, and forensics.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 30, 1998

Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. DASCHLE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for the improvement of interstate criminal justice
identification, information, communications, and forensics.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Crime Identification
5 Technology Act of 1998”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE GRANT PROGRAM FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE**
7 **IDENTIFICATION, INFORMATION, AND COM-**
8 **MUNICATION.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability of
10 amounts provided in advance in appropriations Acts, the

1 Attorney General, through the Bureau of Justice Statis-
2 ties of the Department of Justice, shall make a grant to
3 each State, which shall be used by the State, in conjunc-
4 tion with units of local government, State and local courts,
5 other States, or combinations thereof, to establish or up-
6 grade an integrated approach to develop information and
7 identification technologies and systems to—

8 (1) upgrade criminal history and criminal jus-
9 tice record systems, including systems operated by
10 law enforcement agencies and courts;

11 (2) improve criminal justice identification;

12 (3) promote compatibility and integration of na-
13 tional, State, and local systems for—

14 (A) criminal justice purposes;

15 (B) firearms eligibility determinations;

16 (C) identification of sexual offenders;

17 (D) identification of domestic violence of-
18 fenders; and

19 (E) background checks for other author-
20 ized purposes unrelated to criminal justice; and

21 (4) capture information for statistical and re-
22 search purposes to improve the administration of
23 criminal justice.

1 (b) USE OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—Grants under this
2 section may be used for programs to establish, develop,
3 update, or upgrade—

4 (1) State centralized, automated, adult and ju-
5 venile criminal history record information systems,
6 including arrest and disposition reporting;

7 (2) automated fingerprint identification systems
8 that are compatible with standards established by
9 the National Institute of Standards and Technology
10 and interoperable with the Integrated Automated
11 Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) of the
12 Federal Bureau of Investigation;

13 (3) finger imaging, live scan, and other auto-
14 mated systems to digitize fingerprints and to com-
15 municate prints in a manner that is compatible with
16 standards established by the National Institute of
17 Standards and Technology and interoperable with
18 systems operated by States and by the Federal Bu-
19 reau of Investigation;

20 (4) programs and systems to facilitate full par-
21 ticipation in the Interstate Identification Index of
22 the National Crime Information Center;

23 (5) systems to facilitate full participation in any
24 compact relating to the Interstate Identification
25 Index of the National Crime Information Center;

1 (6) systems to facilitate full participation in the
2 national instant criminal background check system
3 established under section 103(b) of the Brady Hand-
4 gun Violence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C. 922 note)
5 for firearms eligibility determinations;

6 (7) integrated criminal justice information sys-
7 tems to manage and communicate criminal justice
8 information among law enforcement agencies, courts,
9 prosecutors, and corrections agencies;

10 (8) noncriminal history record information sys-
11 tems relevant to firearms eligibility determinations
12 for availability and accessibility to the national in-
13 stant criminal background check system established
14 under section 103(b) of the Brady Handgun Vio-
15 lence Prevention Act (18 U.S.C. 922 note);

16 (9) court-based criminal justice information sys-
17 tems that promote—

18 (A) reporting of dispositions to central
19 State repositories and to the Federal Bureau of
20 Investigation; and

21 (B) compatibility with, and integration of,
22 court systems with other criminal justice infor-
23 mation systems;

1 (10) ballistics identification and information
2 programs that are compatible and integrated with
3 the National Integrated Ballistics Network (NIBN);

4 (11) DNA programs for forensic and identifica-
5 tion purposes, and identification and information
6 programs to improve forensic analysis and to assist
7 in accrediting crime laboratories;

8 (12) sexual offender identification and registra-
9 tion systems;

10 (13) domestic violence offender identification
11 and information systems;

12 (14) programs for fingerprint-supported back-
13 ground checks capability for noncriminal justice pur-
14 poses, including youth service employees and volun-
15 teers and other individuals in positions of respon-
16 sibility, if authorized by Federal or State law and
17 administered by a government agency;

18 (15) criminal justice information systems with a
19 capacity to provide statistical and research products
20 including incident-based reporting systems that are
21 compatible with the National Incident-Based Report-
22 ing System (NIBRS) and uniform crime reports;
23 and

24 (16) multiagency, multijurisdictional commu-
25 nications systems among the States to share routine

1 and emergency information among Federal, State,
2 and local law enforcement agencies.

3 (c) ASSURANCES.—To be eligible to receive a grant
4 under this section, a State shall provide assurances to the
5 Attorney General that the State has the capability to con-
6 tribute pertinent information to the national instant crimi-
7 nal background check system established under section
8 103(b) of the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act
9 (18 U.S.C. 922 note).

10 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be
12 appropriated to carry out this section \$250,000,000
13 for each of fiscal years 1999 through 2003.

14 (2) LIMITATIONS.—Of the amount made avail-
15 able to carry out this section in any fiscal year—

16 (A) not more than 3 percent may be used
17 by the Attorney General for salaries and admin-
18 istrative expenses;

19 (B) not more than 5 percent may be used
20 for technical assistance, training and evalua-
21 tions, and studies commissioned by Bureau of
22 Justice Statistics of the Department of Justice
23 (through discretionary grants or otherwise) in
24 furtherance of the purposes of this section; and

1 (C) the Attorney General shall ensure the
2 amounts are distributed on an equitable geo-
3 graphic basis.

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