

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 1800

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 25, 2000

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

To amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Death in Custody Re-  
3       porting Act of 2000”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORTING OF INFORMATION.**

5       Section 20104(a) of the Violent Crime Control and  
6       Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13704(a)) is  
7       amended—

8               (1) in paragraph (1)—

9                       (A) by inserting “(A)” after “(1)”; and

10                      (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
11                      and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

12               (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “(2)” and in-  
13       serting “(B)”;

14               (3) in paragraph (3)—

15                       (A) by striking “(3)” and inserting “(C)”;

16                      (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)  
17                      and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively; and

18                      (C) by striking the period and inserting “;  
19                      and”; and

20               (4) by adding at the end the following new  
21       paragraph:

22               “(2) such State has provided assurances that it  
23       will follow guidelines established by the Attorney  
24       General in reporting, on a quarterly basis, informa-  
25       tion regarding the death of any person who is in the  
26       process of arrest, is en route to be incarcerated, or

1 is incarcerated at a municipal or county jail, State  
2 prison, or other local or State correctional facility  
3 (including any juvenile facility) that, at a minimum,  
4 includes—

5 “(A) the name, gender, race, ethnicity, and  
6 age of the deceased;

7 “(B) the date, time, and location of death;  
8 and

9 “(C) a brief description of the cir-  
10 cumstances surrounding the death.”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 24, 2000.

Attest: JEFF TRANDAHL,  
*Clerk.*