

119TH CONGRESS  
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## AN ACT

To limit youth offender status in the District of Columbia to individuals 18 years of age or younger, to direct the Attorney General of the District of Columbia to establish and operate a publicly accessible website containing updated statistics on juvenile crime in the District of Columbia, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to prohibit the Council of the District of Columbia from enacting changes to existing criminal liability sentences, and for other purposes.

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 “D. C. Criminal Re-  
 5 forms to Immediately Make Everyone Safe Act of 2025”  
 6 or the “DC CRIMES Act of 2025”.

7 **SEC. 2. YOUTH OFFENDERS.**

8 (a) LIMITING YOUTH OFFENDER STATUS IN DIS-  
 9 TRICT OF COLUMBIA TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER 18 YEARS  
 10 OF AGE.—

11 (1) LIMITATION.—Section 2(6) of the Youth  
 12 Rehabilitation Act of 1985 (sec. 24–901(6), D.C.  
 13 Official Code) is amended by striking “24 years of  
 14 age or younger” and inserting “under 18 years of  
 15 age”.

16 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (A) REPEAL OF CONSIDERATION OF INDIV-  
 18 VIDUALS 18 THROUGH 24 YEARS OF AGE IN  
 19 STRATEGIC PLAN FOR FACILITIES, TREATMENT,  
 20 AND SERVICES.—Section 3(a–1) of such Act  
 21 (sec. 24–902(a–1), D.C. Official Code) is  
 22 amended by striking paragraph (3).

23 (B) COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR INDIVID-  
 24 UALS UNDER ORDER OF PROBATION.—Section  
 25 4(a)(2) of such Act (sec. 24–903(a)(2), D.C.

1 Official Code) is amended by striking “15 to 24  
 2 years of age” and inserting “15 to 18 years of  
 3 age”.

4 (b) PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF SENTENCE LESS  
 5 THAN MANDATORY-MINIMUM TERM.—Section 4(b) of  
 6 such Act (sec. 24–903(b), D.C. Official Code) is amend-  
 7 ed—

8 (1) by striking “(b)(1)” and inserting “(b)”;

9 (2) by striking paragraph (2); and

10 (3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as para-  
 11 graph (2).

12 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF WEBSITE ON**  
 13 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUVENILE CRIME**  
 14 **STATISTICS.**

15 (a) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION.—Subchapter  
 16 I of chapter 23 of title 16, District of Columbia Official  
 17 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new  
 18 section:

19 **“§ 16–2340a. Website of updated statistics on juvenile**  
 20 **crime**

21 **“(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF**  
 22 **WEBSITE.—**The Attorney General of the District of Co-  
 23 lumbia shall establish and operate a publicly accessible  
 24 website which contains data on juvenile crime in the Dis-

1 triet of Columbia, including each of the following statis-  
2 tical measures:

3           “(1) The total number of juveniles arrested  
4 each year.

5           “(2) The total number and percentage of juve-  
6 niles arrested each year, broken down by age, race,  
7 and sex.

8           “(3) Of the total number of juveniles arrested  
9 each year, the total number and percentage arrested  
10 for petty crime, including the following crimes:

11                   “(A) Vandalism.

12                   “(B) Theft.

13                   “(C) Shoplifting.

14           “(4) Of the total number of juveniles arrested  
15 each year, the total number and percentage arrested  
16 for crime of violence (as defined in section 23-  
17 1331(4)).

18           “(5) Of the total number of juveniles arrested  
19 each year, the total number and percentage who  
20 were arrested for their first offense.

21           “(6) Of the total number of juveniles arrested  
22 each year, the total number and percentage who had  
23 been arrested previously.

24           “(7) Of the total number of juveniles arrested  
25 each year who had been arrested previously, the

1 total number and percentage of the number of ar-  
2 rests.

3 “(8) Of the total number of juveniles arrested  
4 each year, the declination rate for prosecutions by  
5 the Office of the Attorney General for the District  
6 of Columbia.

7 “(9) Of the total number of juveniles sentenced  
8 each year, the number and percentage who were  
9 tried as adults.

10 “(10) Of the total number of juveniles pros-  
11 ecuted each year, the number and percentage who  
12 were not sentenced, who were sentenced to a mis-  
13 demeanor, and who were sentenced to a felony.

14 “(11) Of the total number of juveniles sen-  
15 tenced each year, the number and percentage of the  
16 length of time that will be served in a correctional  
17 facility as provided by the sentence.

18 “(b) UPDATES.—The Attorney General shall update  
19 the information contained on the website on a monthly  
20 basis.

21 “(c) MAINTAINING ARCHIVE OF INFORMATION.—The  
22 Attorney General shall ensure that the information con-  
23 tained on the website is archived appropriately to provide  
24 indefinite public access to historical data of juvenile ar-  
25 rests and prosecutions.

1       “(d) FORMAT.—The Attorney General shall ensure  
 2 that the information contained in the website, including  
 3 historical data described in subsection (c), is available in  
 4 a machine-readable format available for bulk download.

5       “(e) PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY  
 6 IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.—In carrying out this sec-  
 7 tion, the Attorney General shall ensure that the website  
 8 does not include any juvenile’s personally identifiable in-  
 9 formation.

10       “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

11               “(1) the term ‘crime’ has the meaning given the  
 12 term ‘offense’ in section 23–1331(2); and

13               “(2) the term ‘juvenile’ has the meaning given  
 14 the term ‘youth offender’ in section 2(6) of the  
 15 Youth Rehabilitation Act of 1985 (sec. 24–901(6),  
 16 D.C. Official Code).”.

17       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO AU-  
 18 THORIZED RELEASE OF INFORMATION.—

19               (1) JUVENILE CASE RECORDS OF FAMILY  
 20 COURT.—Section 16–2331, District of Columbia Of-  
 21 ficial Code, is amended—

22                       (A) by redesignating subsection (i) as sub-  
 23 section (j); and

24                       (B) by inserting after subsection (h–2) the  
 25 following new subsection:

1       “(i) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section,  
2 a person shall provide information contained in juvenile  
3 case records to the Attorney General for purposes of the  
4 website established and operated under section 16–  
5 2340a.”.

6           (2) JUVENILE SOCIAL RECORDS OF FAMILY  
7 COURT.—Section 16–2332, District of Columbia Of-  
8 ficial Code, is amended—

9           (A) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-  
10 section (i); and

11           (B) by inserting after subsection (g) the  
12 following new subsection:

13       “(h) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section,  
14 a person shall provide information contained in juvenile  
15 social records to the Attorney General for purposes of the  
16 website established and operated under section 16–  
17 2340a.”.

18           (3) POLICE AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT  
19 RECORDS.—Section 16–2333, District of Columbia  
20 Official Code, is amended—

21           (A) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-  
22 section (h); and

23           (B) by inserting after subsection (f) the  
24 following new subsection:

1       “(g) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,  
2 a person shall provide information contained in law en-  
3 forcement records and files concerning a child to the At-  
4 torney General for purposes of the website established and  
5 operated under section 16–2340a.”.

6       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Attorney General of the  
7 District of Columbia shall establish the website under sec-  
8 tion 16–2341, District of Columbia Official Code, as  
9 added by subsection (a), not later than 180 days after the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 16,  
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Attest:

*Clerk.*





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