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S.5107

**DATA ON
INTERACTIONS AND
ACCOUNTABILITY FOR
LAW ENFORCEMENT
WITH INDIVIDUALS
WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

S. 5107, also known as the Data on Interactions and Accountability for Law Enforcement with Individuals with Disabilities Act was introduced into the Senate on November 16, 2022. The law aims to “strengthen the collection of data regarding interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities” for the purpose of combatting police misconduct, racial bias, and excessive force in law enforcement ([S.5107](#)).

The law was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions on November 16, 2022.

KEY PROVISIONS

1. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish the Advisory Council on Disability Status and Law Enforcement Interaction Data Collection (“Advisory Council”).
 - A. The members will be a diverse representation and more than 50 percent of members will be persons with disabilities.



2. The duties will be to develop a valid and reliable data collection and reporting methodology on interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities and provide recommendations to the Attorney General on best practices to collect disability status data in instances where a death, a shooting, or an injury has occurred as a result of an interaction with a law enforcement officer.
3. Within two years, the Advisory Council will submit the recommended data collection and reporting methodology and other recommendations.
4. After receiving the recommendations, the Secretary will award a grant to an independent research organization or institution of higher education to conduct an independent study to test the validity of reliability of the data collection and reporting methodology developed and the results will be shared with the Advisory Council when the study is completed.

5. The Advisory Council will review the report and then release recommendations on best practices to collect data on the interactions between law enforcement officers and individuals with disabilities to the Secretary. The Secretary will then share the report with the public. Those best practices will then be implemented within the Department of Justice.

5. Disability status will be included in a police-public contact survey for the purpose of collecting data on the disability status of individuals who have contact with law enforcement officers.

6. The Director of Bureau of Justice Statistics will award a grant to a single independent third-party organization to conduct a statistical analysis of data collected in the Police-Public Contact Survey to identify trends in reports of violence committed by law enforcement officers against individuals with disabilities, which will be completed within a year the Director begins collecting data.

7. This Act will amend the Death in Custody Reporting Act of 2013 to include disability status, and the AG will publish a yearly report that is locally disaggregated.

8. Information reported for National Use of Force Data Collection will include disability status.