§1 - C.52:4B-44.4
& Note to
C.52:17B-5.1
§2 - Note

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 64, ***approved April 19, 2021***
Senate, No. 3074 ***(First Reprint)***

AN ACT concerning [1]**[**auditing**]** reporting[1] of sexual assault cases and supplementing P.L.1985, c.404.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. a. The Attorney General, in consultation with the county prosecutors, regularly shall [1]**[**audit**]** report[1] cases of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact in this State. Information to be [1]**[**audited**]** reported[1] shall include, but not be limited to, the number of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact cases:

(1) reported to law enforcement agencies [1]**[**and including a brief summary of the facts of each case as specified in the police report**]**[1];

(2) in which reports or complaints were filed by victims;

(3) referred to the county prosecutor;

(4) declined to be prosecuted by the county prosecutor and [1]further classified by categorical description of[1] the reason for declining;

(5) resulting in indictments or other charges;

(6) downgraded from the New Jersey Superior Court to municipal court;

(7) resulting in a plea-agreement and the specific disposition of the case; and

(8) presented for trial and the specific disposition of the case.

b. The Attorney General shall include in the report any other relevant information concerning statutory obligations to respond to and investigate sexual assault or criminal sexual contact cases.

c. The Attorney General annually shall prepare a report summarizing the information [1]**[**resulting from the audit**]**[1] required pursuant to subsection a. of this section. The annual report shall not contain any personal or identifying information about any victim. The Attorney General shall submit the annual report to the Governor and, pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature. The annual report also shall be posted on the official website of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month next following enactment.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
[1]Senate SLP committee amendments adopted December 10, 2020.

Requires AG issue annual report concerning sexual assault cases.