

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 7530
OFFERED BY MR. COMER OF KENTUCKY

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “D. C. Criminal Re-
3 forms to Immediately Make Everyone Safe Act of 2024”
4 or the “DC CRIMES Act of 2024”.

5 SEC. 2. YOUTH OFFENDERS.

6 (a) LIMITING YOUTH OFFENDER STATUS IN DIS-
7 TRICT OF COLUMBIA TO INDIVIDUALS 18 YEARS OF AGE
8 OR YOUNGER.—

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

14 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (A) REPEAL CONSIDERATION OF INDIVID-
16 UALS 18 THROUGH 24 YEARS OF AGE IN STRA-
17 TEGIC PLAN FOR FACILITIES, TREATMENT, AND
18 SERVICES.—Section 3(a–1) of such Act (sec.

1 24–902(a–1), D.C. Official Code) is amended
2 by striking paragraph (3).

3 (B) COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR INDIVID-
4 UALS UNDER ORDER OF PROBATION.—Section
5 4(a)(2) of such Act (sec. 24–903(a)(2), D.C.
6 Official Code) is amended by striking “15 to 24
7 years of age” and inserting “15 to 18 years of
8 age”.

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

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

14 and

15 (2) by striking paragraph (2).

16 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF WEBSITE ON**
17 **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JUVENILE CRIME**
18 **STATISTICS.**

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

1 **“§ 16–2340a. Website of updated statistics on juvenile**
2 **crime**

3 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF
4 WEBSITE.—The Attorney General of the District of Co-
5 lumbia shall establish and operate a publicly accessible
6 website which contains data on juvenile crime in the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia, including each of the following statis-
8 tical measures:

9 “(1) The total number of juveniles arrested
10 each year.

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

14 “(3) Of the total number of juveniles arrested
15 each year, the total number and percentage arrested
16 for petty crime, including the following crimes:

17 “(A) Vandalism.

18 “(B) Theft.

19 “(C) Shoplifting.

20 “(4) Of the total number of juveniles arrested
21 each year, the total number and percentage arrested
22 for crime of violence (as defined in section 23–
23 1331(4)).

24 “(5) Of the total number of juveniles arrested
25 each year, the total number and percentage who
26 were arrested for their first offense.

1 “(6) Of the total number of juveniles arrested
2 each year, the total number and percentage who had
3 been arrested previously.

4 “(7) Of the total number of juveniles arrested
5 each year who had been arrested previously, the
6 total number and percentage of the number of ar-
7 rests.

8 “(8) Of the total number of juveniles arrested
9 each year, the declination rate for prosecutions by
10 the Office of the Attorney General for the District
11 of Columbia.

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

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

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

23 “(b) UPDATES.—The Attorney General shall update
24 the information contained on the website on a monthly
25 basis.

1 “(c) MAINTAINING ARCHIVE OF INFORMATION.—The
2 Attorney General shall ensure that the information con-
3 tained on the website is archived appropriately to provide
4 indefinite public access to historical data of juvenile ar-
5 rests and prosecutions.

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

10 “(e) PROHIBITING DISCLOSURE OF PERSONALLY
11 IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.—In carrying out this sec-
12 tion, the Attorney General shall ensure that the website
13 does not include any juvenile’s personally identifiable in-
14 formation.

15 “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

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

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

22 “(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO AU-
23 THORIZED RELEASE OF INFORMATION.—

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

4 (A) by redesignating subsection (i) as sub-
5 section (j); and

6 (B) by inserting after subsection (h) the
7 following new subsection:

8 “(i) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section,
9 a person shall provide information contained in juvenile
10 case records to the Attorney General for purposes of the
11 website established and operated under section 16–
12 2340a.”.

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

16 (A) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-
17 section (i); and

18 (B) by inserting after subsection (g) the
19 following new subsection:

20 “(h) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this section,
21 a person shall provide information contained in juvenile
22 social records to the Attorney General for purposes of the
23 website established and operated under section 16–
24 2340a.”.

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

4 (A) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
5 section (h); and

6 (B) by inserting after subsection (f) the
7 following new subsection:

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

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

18 **SEC. 4. PROHIBITING COUNCIL FROM ENACTING CHANGES**
19 **TO EXISTING CRIMINAL LIABILITY SEN-**
20 **TENCES.**

21 Section 602(a) of the District of Columbia Home
22 Rule Act (sec. 1–206.02(a), D.C. Official Code) is amend-
23 ed—

24 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
25 (9);

1 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
2 graph (10) and inserting “; or”; and

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

5 “(11) enact any act, resolution, or rule to
6 change any criminal liability sentence in effect on
7 the date of the enactment of the DC CRIMES Act
8 of 2024.”.

