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Data Provisions Summary

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On June 17th, Senate Republicans released the *Just and Unifying Solutions to Invigorate Communities Everywhere Act (JUSTICE)*. The bill includes similar data provisions to the Justice in Policing Act released by Democrats earlier this month, with some significant differences in non-data related portions.

Below is a summary of the key data provisions in the bill.

TITLE I—LAW ENFORCEMENT REFORMS

- Establishes National Use-of-Force Data Collection at the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) (Department of Justice), requiring any State or unit of local government which received funding report on annual basis events that involve a use-of-force event that involves fatalities or serious bodily injury, firearm discharge. Information required includes incident information, subject information, and officer information.
- Failure to meet these requirements may result in states and local units being ineligible to receive up to 20% of federal funds that would otherwise be allocated to the state of the local units in the first fiscal year.
- Within one year of enactment, the FBI will publish the data.
- Establishment of reports of the use of no-knock warrants on closed investigations only.
- Provides technical assistance grants not to exceed \$1,000,000, with \$112,000,000 appropriated total.

TITLE III—LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS RETENTION

- Covered agencies must retain disciplinary records and internal investigation records, award or commendation recommendations, and be accessible for not less than 30 years.
- Allow any Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to access any record included in the system for the purpose for making a decision to hire a law enforcement officer.
- Require that this system be searched and reviewed before hiring an applicant.
- Access to this system is limited to those submitting records or reviewing records for hiring purposes.
- Grants funds may be withheld if covered governments are not in compliance with this system.