



**TESTIMONY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE, 2016**

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

H.B. NO. 2671, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, RELATING TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEES ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR AND ON
WAYS AND MEANS

DATE: Monday, April 04, 2016 **TIME:** 9:15 a.m.

LOCATION: State Capitol, Room 211

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Chairs Keith-Agaran and Tokuda and Members of the Committees:

The Department of the Attorney General supports this bill, but does not take a position on the proposed fine penalty provisions.

The purpose of this bill is to require chiefs of police and agencies of state and county government that have the power of arrest to provide crime incident reports to the Attorney General as necessary for the Attorney General to operate a statewide crime reporting program and cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Counties and state agencies shall be fined for noncompliance by county and state agencies with the reporting requirements prescribed by the Attorney General.

The Department supports the increased reporting requirements that are intended to assist the Department in operating a statewide crime reporting program.

The Department takes no position as to the proposed fine penalty provision, and will need some time to study and address the administrative questions raised by this provision to determine how it would be able to implement this penalty provision. For these reasons, we support the delayed effective date of January 1, 2017.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.