

1 AN ACT relating to corrections.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔ Section 1. KRS 439.3103 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) By December 1 of each year~~, beginning in 2012,~~ the department shall submit to
5 the Governor, the **Legislative Research Commission for referral to the Interim**
6 **Joint Committee on Judiciary**~~[General Assembly]~~, and the Chief Justice a
7 comprehensive report on its efforts to implement evidence-based practices to reduce
8 recidivism. The report shall include at a minimum:

- 9 (a) The percentage of supervised individuals being supervised in accordance with
10 evidence-based practices;
- 11 (b) The percentage of state moneys expended by the department for programs that
12 are evidence based, and a list of all programs with identification of which are
13 evidence based;
- 14 (c) Specification of supervision policies, procedures, programs, and practices that
15 were created, modified, or eliminated;~~and~~
- 16 (d) The department's recommendations for resource allocation, and any additional
17 collaboration with other state, regional, or local public agencies, private
18 entities, or faith-based and community organizations;

19 **(e) A length of stay report on time served by first time incarcerated individuals**
20 **released from the department's custody, which shall include for each**
21 **offense the:**

22 **1. Number of persons released;**

23 **2. Average sentence in days;**

24 **3. Average time served in days;**

25 **4. Average percentage of the sentence served;**

26 **5. Percentage of persons released on supervision; and**

27 **6. Number of persons released who were serving a life sentence or a life**

1 sentence without benefit of probation or parole until he or she has
2 served a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of his or her sentence, and
3 the average time served in days; and

4 (f) A report on persons released from the department's custody on supervision
5 that shall include the following:

6 1. Demographic information, including but not limited to:

7 a. Gender;

8 b. Race;

9 c. Age group at the time of release;

10 d. Parental status, and if the person is a parent, whether he or she
11 has any form of custody of his or her children; and

12 e. Gang affiliation;

13 2. Case information, including but not limited to:

14 a. Education level upon release;

15 b. The number of dependents upon release;

16 c. The crime of conviction;

17 d. Whether the person was sentenced on or after July 15, 2024; and

18 e. The number of days in custody prior to release;

19 3. Count of:

20 a. Prior community supervision periods; and

21 b. Community supervision revocations;

22 4. Conditions of supervision, including but not limited to:

23 a. Mental health or substance abuse programming;

24 b. Cognitive skills or education programming; and

25 c. Any other condition of supervision;

26 5. Supervision activities, including but not limited to:

27 a. The number of technical violations;

1 b. The number of nontechnical violations;

2 c. The number of drug tests;

3 d. The percentage or number of positive drug tests;

4 e. The number of program completions while on supervision for
5 which the offender received good time credits and attendance
6 has been verified;

7 f. The number of jobs per year while on parole and the percentage
8 of days employed while on parole; and

9 g. The number of residence changes to a new zip code during
10 parole;

11 6. Prior criminal history, including the number of prior arrests and
12 convictions; and

13 7. Rates of recidivism.

14 (2) The department shall:

15 (a) Collect all data necessary to prepare the report and may promulgate
16 administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A to
17 implement this section; and

18 (b) Make the full report and an executive summary available to the general public
19 on its website~~[Web site]~~.

20 ➔Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
21 Department of Corrections shall procure a new inmate communications contract by
22 January 1, 2026.

23 ➔Section 3. Section 1 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2026.