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Introduced by Sen. HARCKHAM -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction

AN ACT directing the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services to study gender disparity in sentencing outcomes

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of the division of criminal justice services is authorized and directed to study gender disparity in sentencing outcomes. Such study shall include, but not be limited to:

(a) what sentencing outcomes occur for individuals of different genders convicted of similar crimes;

(b) the reasons for any disparities found in the sentencing outcomes of convicted individuals of each gender;

(c) recommendations on actions that may be taken to resolve any gender disparities found in sentencing outcomes; and

(d) any other related information that the commissioner may deem necessary or relevant in carrying out this study.

§ 2. The commissioner of the division of criminal justice services shall make a report to the governor and the legislature of their findings, conclusions and recommendations no later than one year after the effective date of this act and shall submit with this report such legislative proposals as they deem necessary to implement their recommendations.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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