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Senate, No. 3074 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning <sup>1</sup>**[auditing]** reporting<sup>1</sup> of sexual assault cases  
2 and supplementing P.L.1985, c.404.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. The Attorney General, in consultation with the county  
8 prosecutors, regularly shall <sup>1</sup>**[audit]** report<sup>1</sup> cases of sexual assault  
9 and criminal sexual contact in this State. Information to be <sup>1</sup>**[audited]**  
10 reported<sup>1</sup> shall include, but not be limited to, the number of sexual  
11 assault and criminal sexual contact cases:

12 (1) reported to law enforcement agencies <sup>1</sup>**[and including a brief**  
13 **summary of the facts of each case as specified in the police report]**<sup>1</sup>;

14 (2) in which reports or complaints were filed by victims;

15 (3) referred to the county prosecutor;

16 (4) declined to be prosecuted by the county prosecutor and <sup>1</sup>further  
17 classified by categorical description of<sup>1</sup> the reason for declining;

18 (5) resulting in indictments or other charges;

19 (6) downgraded from the New Jersey Superior Court to municipal  
20 court;

21 (7) resulting in a plea-agreement and the specific disposition of the  
22 case; and

23 (8) presented for trial and the specific disposition of the case.

24 b. The Attorney General shall include in the report any other  
25 relevant information concerning statutory obligations to respond to and  
26 investigate sexual assault or criminal sexual contact cases.

27 c. The Attorney General annually shall prepare a report  
28 summarizing the information <sup>1</sup>**[resulting from the audit]**<sup>1</sup> required  
29 pursuant to subsection a. of this section. The annual report shall not  
30 contain any personal or identifying information about any victim. The  
31 Attorney General shall submit the annual report to the Governor and,  
32 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the  
33 Legislature. The annual report also shall be posted on the official  
34 website of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

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36 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
37 next following enactment.

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup>Senate SLP committee amendments adopted December 10, 2020.

**S3074 [1R]**

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Requires AG issue annual report concerning sexual assault cases.

**SENATE, No. 3074**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED OCTOBER 22, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator LORETTA WEINBERG**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Senator LINDA R. GREENSTEIN**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Pou and Gill**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires AG audit sexual assault cases and issue annual report.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/10/2020)**

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STATEMENT

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44 State and issue an annual report summarizing the audit information.

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15 Finally, the bill requires the Attorney General to issue an annual  
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18 annual report is not to contain any personal or identifying  
19 information about victims. The annual report is to be submitted to  
20 the Governor and the Legislature, as well as posted on the official  
21 website of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

# ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 3074**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 2021

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3074 (1R).

This bill requires the Attorney General to report the number and nature of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact cases in this State and issue an annual report summarizing this information.

Under the bill, the Attorney General is specifically required to consult with the county prosecutors to regularly report cases of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact. This report is to include the number of each of the following: overall sexual assault and criminal sexual contact cases that are reported to law enforcement agencies; reports or complaints filed by victims; cases referred to the county prosecutor; cases that county prosecutors decline to prosecute categorized by reason for declining prosecution; indictments or other charges; cases downgraded from the New Jersey Superior Court to municipal court; cases that resulted in a plea-agreement and the specific disposition of these cases; and cases presented for trial with the specific disposition of these cases.

The Attorney General also is required to include in the report any other relevant information concerning statutory obligations to respond to and investigate sexual assault or criminal sexual contact cases.

Finally, the bill requires the Attorney General to issue an annual report summarizing the information resulting from the required reporting of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact cases. However, this annual report is not to contain any personal or identifying information about victims. The annual report is to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, as well as posted on the official website of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

Senate Bill No. 3074 (1R), which is sponsored by Senators Weinberg and Greenstein, was reported with committee amendments by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on December 10, 2020.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 3074 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4888 which was reported by the committee on this date.



# SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 3074**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 11, 2020

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3074.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill requires the Attorney General to report the number and nature of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact cases in this State and issue an annual report summarizing this information.

The bill specifically requires the Attorney General to consult with the county prosecutors to regularly report cases of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact. The amended bill requires the report to include the number of each of the following: overall sexual assault and criminal sexual contact cases that are reported to law enforcement agencies; reports or complaints filed by victims; cases referred to the county prosecutor; cases that county prosecutors decline to prosecute classified by categorical description of the reason for declining; indictments or other charges; cases downgraded from the New Jersey Superior Court to municipal court; cases that resulted in a plea-agreement and the specific disposition of the case; and cases presented for trial with the specific disposition of those cases.

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Finally, the bill requires the Attorney General to issue an annual report summarizing the information resulting from the required reporting of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact cases. The annual report is not to contain any personal or identifying information about victims. The annual report is to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature, as well as posted on the official website of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- 1) remove the requirement that a brief summary of the facts included in the police report for each sexual assault and criminal

sexual contact case reported to law enforcement agencies be included in the information to be audited by the Attorney General and the county prosecutors; it is the committee's understanding that the burden on law enforcement agencies to report this information and on the Attorney General to review it outweighs this information's value;

2) clarify that when county prosecutors decline to prosecute, they provide the reasons for declining, further classified by categorical description; and

3) change references to "audit" to "report."

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4888

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 26, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblywoman YVONNE LOPEZ**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Assemblywoman HOLLY T. SCHEPISI**

**District 39 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Zwicker, Giblin, Assemblywoman Speight, Assemblymen Johnson and Chiaravalloti**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires AG audit sexual assault cases and issue annual report.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/22/2021)**

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# ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 4888**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 2021

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4888.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill requires the Attorney General to report the number and nature of sexual assault and criminal sexual contact cases in this State and issue an annual report summarizing this information.

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As amended, Assembly Bill No. 4888 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3074 (1R), which was reported by the Senate Law and Public Safety Committee on December 10, 2020.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

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sexual contact case reported to law enforcement agencies be included in the information to be audited by the Attorney General and the county prosecutors;

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3) change references to “audit” to “report.”

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No.4888 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3074 (1R) which was also reported by the committee on this date.

# Governor Murphy Signs Bills Strengthening How Law Enforcement Agencies in New Jersey Manage Sexual Assault Cases

04/19/2021

**TRENTON** – Governor Phil Murphy today signed a series of bills strengthening how law enforcement agencies handle sexual assault cases. These bills direct law enforcement agencies to allocate additional resources to sexual assault cases, increase training for prosecutors on how to manage these cases, and change reporting structures to ensure that survivors are properly notified about their cases. As part of this package of bills, Attorney General Gurbir Grewal will also be tasked with publishing an annual report detailing the scope of sexual assault incidents statewide.

"It is imperative that we take steps to make sure that survivors in New Jersey know they can seek justice," **said Governor Murphy**. "Giving our law enforcement agencies clear directives and guidance on how to manage sexual assault cases will ensure that these cases are handled with survivors in mind. These long-overdue reforms will change how survivors interact with law enforcement agencies and provide additional information on the scope of these incidents. I am proud to sign these bills into law."

Previously, Governor Murphy signed the Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights, legislation to protect survivors, and legislation to create a new commission on campus sexual assault. Attorney General Grewal also issued a directive to law enforcement in 2018 that created fourteen protocols prioritizing the needs and concerns of sexual assault victims in New Jersey and ensuring that victims are treated with respect and understanding by law enforcement in the days, weeks, and months after reporting an assault. Many of today's actions codify and expand on that 2018 directive.

Governor Murphy today signed the following legislation:

- **S3070/A4884** (Weinberg, Turner/Vainieri Huttle, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson) Establishes "Sexual Violence Restorative Justice Pilot Program."
- **S3071/4885** (Weinberg, Ruiz/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez, Reynolds-Jackson) Requires law enforcement provide victim of sexual assault with initial incident report; provides victim with option to review initial incident report and submit corrective form.
- **S3072/A4886** – (Weinberg, Cunningham/Vainieri Huttle, Murphy, Reynolds-Jackson) Requires resources be made available to victims of sexual assault.
- **S3073/A4887** – (Weinberg, Corrado/Vainieri Huttle, Jasey, Timberlake) Establishes right of victims to be notified of county prosecutor's charging decision in sexual assault cases.
- **S3074/A4888** – (Weinberg, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Lopez) Requires the Office of the Attorney General to issue an annual report concerning sexual assault cases.
- **S3075/A4889** – (Weinberg, Pou/Vainieri Huttle, Quijano, Speight) Establishes sexual violence liaison officer in Division of State Police and local police departments.
- **S3076/A4890** – (Weinberg, Gill/Vainieri Huttle, McKnight, Reynolds-Jackson) Requires sexual assault training for prosecutors.

"This legislation codifies and in some instances expands upon the important steps our office has taken in the last several years to improve the way law enforcement officers and prosecutors engage with victims of sexual assault, with the goal of ensuring that survivors' cases are handled in accordance with best practices by police and prosecutors," **said Attorney General Grewal**. "With the signing of these bills into



law, New Jersey stands as a model for improving survivor-focused case management and law enforcement training and reporting, so we can achieve justice while treating survivors of sex crimes with the respect and compassion they deserve."

"Today, New Jersey adds to its portfolio of survivor-centered, trauma-informed laws and transforms how our state responds to the needs of survivors of sexual violence," **said Patricia Teffenhart, Executive Director of the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA)**. "The signing of today's package of bills is a direct reflection of what kind of change is possible when we collectively center the lived experiences of survivors to inform necessary policy and practice reforms. NJCASA is thankful for the survivors, advocates, bill sponsors, and Governor Murphy who made this possible."

ent Demonstration Program."

[Copy of Statement](#)

April 19, 2021

**SENATE BILL NO.2725**  
**(First Reprint)**

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the New Jersey Constitution, I am returning Senate Bill No. 2725 (First Reprint) with my recommendations for reconsideration.

This bill would make various changes to the assessment and appeals process in 1) counties operating under the Real Property Assessment Demonstration Program ("Demonstration Program"), currently, only Monmouth County; 2) counties operating under the Property Tax Assessment Reform Act ("Reform Act"), limited in statute to Gloucester County; and 3) counties that have adopted the alternative real property assessment calendar establishment pursuant to the Demonstration Program, currently, only Burlington County.

Among other changes, the bill would amend P.L.2017, c.306 to add a definition of what constitutes a "good-faith attempt to physically inspect" the interior of properties located in counties participating in the Demonstration Program and the Reform Act and add any county who has adopted the alternative assessment calendar to the list of counties subject to the requirements of the law. Under the bill, a county participating in a Demonstration Program would be permitted to conduct an interior inspection virtually, using smartphone technology and protocols adopted by the county board of taxation, at the discretion of the taxpayer. This virtual inspection option would be available for all assessment-related functions conducted in a Demonstration Program county.

With respect to appeals of property tax assessments, the bill provides that taxpayers in a Demonstration Program county are not entitled to appeal an assessment if the taxpayer has refused an assessor's request to internally inspect the property. In addition, the bill specifies that the so-called "Chapter 123 ratio"

shall not apply to taxpayer appeals in a Demonstration Program county in any tax year in which a municipal-wide reassessment or other form of district-wide assessment review occurs. The Chapter 123 ratio eliminates the burden of demonstrating that property was assessed at greater than true value and of proving the common level of assessment for all properties in the municipality.

I applaud the bill's sponsors for attempting to further clarify and streamline the tax assessment functions in those counties that have chosen to participate in the Demonstration Program or the Reform Act. These laws were enacted with the intent of modeling more cost-effective and accurate real property assessment administration. As participating counties' experiences reveal additional opportunities for streamlining and standardizing the assessment function, it is important that statutes keep pace.

While I support the reform measures contemplated in this bill, I am concerned that the bill may inappropriately single out participating counties in a manner that could create unconstitutional disparities among taxpayers based on where they live. The uniformity clause of the New Jersey Constitution requires all property to be assessed for taxation under "general laws," by "uniform rules" and "according to the same standard of value." N.J. Const. Art. 8, Sec. 1, par. 1. By mandating the automatic dismissal of an appeal whenever a taxpayer refuses a virtual inspection only in the case of those taxpayers located in a Demonstration Program county, the bill denies these taxpayers a right to relief that is available to other taxpayers. The same is true for the bill's provision narrowing applicability of the Chapter 123 ratio to exclude certain appeals in a Demonstration Program county, while leaving it in place for appeals taking place in other counties under identical circumstances.

To avoid this outcome, I am recommending revisions to apply the important reform measures proposed in the bill to all counties, or, where appropriate, to all municipalities implementing annual reassessments or compliance plans. This will ensure that the rules are uniform throughout the State while also enabling all counties and taxpayers to benefit from the bill's efficiencies.

Accordingly, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 2725 (First Reprint) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

<u>Page 2, Title, Lines 1-2:</u>	Delete "in certain counties"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 20:</u>	Delete "eighth"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 22:</u>	Delete "eight-year"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Line 38:</u>	Delete "However,"
<u>Page 2, Section 1, Lines 39-43:</u>	Delete in their entirety
<u>Page 3, Section 1, Lines 1-9:</u>	Delete in their entirety
<u>Page 3, Section 1, Line 10:</u>	Delete "In the case of a municipality located in a county wherein the" and insert "Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, in any municipality implementing a revaluation program approved by the Director of the Division of Taxation pursuant to P.L.1971, c.424 (C. 54:1-35.35 et seq.), district-wide reassessment program, compliance plan, or other form of municipal-wide assessment review that requires the revision of all property assessments to current market value, that is approved by the county board of taxation"
<u>Page 3, Section 1, Lines 11-12:</u>	Delete in their entirety
<u>Page 3, Section 1, Line 13:</u>	Delete "Demonstration Program," P.L.2013, c.15 (C.54:1-104),"
<u>Page 6, Section 3, Line 26:</u>	After "seq.)" insert ", district-wide reassessment program, compliance plan, or other form of municipal-wide assessment review that requires the revision of all

property assessments to current market value, that is approved by the county board of taxation pursuant to R.S.54:4-23"

Page 6, Section 3, Lines 27-39: Delete in their entirety

Page 6, Section 3, Line 40: Delete "Demonstration Program," P.L.2013, c.15 (C.54:1-104), at" and insert "g. At"

Page 7, Section 3, Lines 3-5: Delete in their entirety

Page 7, Section 3, Line 6: Delete "Demonstration Program," P.L.2013, c.15 (C.54:1-104), at" and insert "h. At"

Page 7, Section 3, Lines 9-10: Delete "the county's online appeal system, and"

Page 7, Section 3, Line 11: After "taxation." insert "The county board of taxation may relax the requirement of the time of the taxpayer's appeal as the needs of justice allow."

Page 7, Section 4, Line 36: Delete "or a" and insert "district-wide reassessment program, compliance plan, or other form of municipal-wide assessment review that requires the revision of all property assessments to current market value, that is approved by the county board of taxation pursuant to R.S.54:4-23."

Page 7, Section 4, Lines 37-47: Delete in their entirety

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Respectfully,  
/s/ Philip D. Murphy  
Governor

Attest:  
/s/ Parimal Garg  
Chief Counsel to the Governor