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# SENATE, No. 1537

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 2010

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator RONALD L. RICE**

**District 28 (Essex)**

**Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblywoman NELLIE POU**

**District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Caputo, O'Donnell and Conaway**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/23/2010)**

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2 amending P.L.1966, c.37.

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5 of New Jersey:

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8 read as follows:

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10 quarterly report to the Attorney General, on forms prescribed by the  
11 Attorney General, which report shall contain the number and nature  
12 of offenses committed within their respective jurisdictions, the  
13 disposition of such matters, information relating to criminal street  
14 gang activities within their respective jurisdictions, information  
15 relating to any offense directed against a person or group, or their  
16 property, by reason of their race, color, religion, gender, disability,  
17 sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, or  
18 ethnicity and such other information as the Attorney General may  
19 require, respecting information relating to the cause and prevention  
20 of crime, recidivism, the rehabilitation of criminals and the proper  
21 administration of criminal justice.

22 b. A law enforcement officer who responds to an offense  
23 involving criminal street gang activity shall complete a gang related  
24 incident offense report on a form prescribed by the Superintendent  
25 of State Police. All information contained in the gang related  
26 incident offense report shall be forwarded to the **[appropriate**  
27 county bureau of identification and to the] Superintendent of State  
28 Police for inclusion in the Uniform Crime Report.  
29 (cf: P.L. 2007, c.303, s.4.)

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# SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 1537

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 4, 2010

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1537.

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# ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 1537**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 2010

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3264, also reported by the committee on this same date.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3264

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INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

**Sponsored by:**

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Assemblywoman **NELLIE POU**

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