



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB2396

Introduced 2/4/2025, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3930/7

from Ch. 38, par. 210-7

Amends the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act. Authorizes the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to: (1) use the services of, and enter into necessary agreements with, outside entities for the purpose of evaluating grant applications and for the purpose of administering or monitoring compliance with grant agreements; (2) make grants to community-based organizations, local government agencies, non-profit organizations, or other eligible entities for specified criminal justice and public safety programs; and (3) adopt rules necessary to carry out the Authority's responsibilities under the Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Act
5 is amended by changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3930/7) (from Ch. 38, par. 210-7)

7 Sec. 7. Powers and duties. The Authority shall have the
8 following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

9 (a) To develop and operate comprehensive information
10 systems for the improvement and coordination of all
11 aspects of law enforcement, prosecution, and corrections;

12 (b) To define, develop, evaluate, and correlate State
13 and local programs and projects associated with the
14 improvement of law enforcement and the administration of
15 criminal justice;

16 (c) To act as a central repository and clearing house
17 for federal, state, and local research studies, plans,
18 projects, proposals, and other information relating to all
19 aspects of criminal justice system improvement and to
20 encourage educational programs for citizen support of
21 State and local efforts to make such improvements;

22 (d) To undertake research studies to aid in
23 accomplishing its purposes;

1 (e) To monitor the operation of existing criminal
2 justice information systems in order to protect the
3 constitutional rights and privacy of individuals about
4 whom criminal history record information has been
5 collected;

6 (f) To provide an effective administrative forum for
7 the protection of the rights of individuals concerning
8 criminal history record information;

9 (g) To issue regulations, guidelines, and procedures
10 which ensure the privacy and security of criminal history
11 record information consistent with State and federal laws;

12 (h) To act as the sole administrative appeal body in
13 the State of Illinois to conduct hearings and make final
14 determinations concerning individual challenges to the
15 completeness and accuracy of criminal history record
16 information;

17 (i) To act as the sole, official, criminal justice
18 body in the State of Illinois to conduct annual and
19 periodic audits of the procedures, policies, and practices
20 of the State central repositories for criminal history
21 record information to verify compliance with federal and
22 state laws and regulations governing such information;

23 (j) To advise the Authority's Statistical Analysis
24 Center;

25 (k) To apply for, receive, establish priorities for,
26 allocate, disburse, and spend grants of funds that are

1 made available by and received on or after January 1, 1983
2 from private sources or from the United States pursuant to
3 the federal Crime Control Act of 1973, as amended, and
4 similar federal legislation, and to enter into agreements
5 with the United States government to further the purposes
6 of this Act, or as may be required as a condition of
7 obtaining federal funds;

8 (l) To receive, expend, and account for such funds of
9 the State of Illinois as may be made available to further
10 the purposes of this Act;

11 (m) To enter into contracts and to cooperate with
12 units of general local government or combinations of such
13 units, State agencies, and criminal justice system
14 agencies of other states for the purpose of carrying out
15 the duties of the Authority imposed by this Act or by the
16 federal Crime Control Act of 1973, as amended;

17 (n) To enter into contracts and cooperate with units
18 of general local government outside of Illinois, other
19 states' agencies, and private organizations outside of
20 Illinois to provide computer software or design that has
21 been developed for the Illinois criminal justice system,
22 or to participate in the cooperative development or design
23 of new software or systems to be used by the Illinois
24 criminal justice system;

25 (o) To establish general policies concerning criminal
26 justice information systems and to promulgate such rules,

1 regulations, and procedures as are necessary to the
2 operation of the Authority and to the uniform
3 consideration of appeals and audits;

4 (p) To advise and to make recommendations to the
5 Governor and the General Assembly on policies relating to
6 criminal justice information systems;

7 (q) To direct all other agencies under the
8 jurisdiction of the Governor to provide whatever
9 assistance and information the Authority may lawfully
10 require to carry out its functions;

11 (r) To exercise any other powers that are reasonable
12 and necessary to fulfill the responsibilities of the
13 Authority under this Act and to comply with the
14 requirements of applicable State or federal law or
15 regulation;

16 (s) To exercise the rights, powers, and duties which
17 have been vested in the Authority by the Illinois Uniform
18 Conviction Information Act;

19 (t) (Blank);

20 (u) To exercise the rights, powers, and duties vested
21 in the Authority by the Illinois Public Safety Agency
22 Network Act;

23 (v) To provide technical assistance in the form of
24 training to local governmental entities within Illinois
25 requesting such assistance for the purposes of procuring
26 grants for gang intervention and gang prevention programs

1 or other criminal justice programs from the United States
2 Department of Justice;

3 (w) To conduct strategic planning and provide
4 technical assistance to implement comprehensive trauma
5 recovery services for violent crime victims in underserved
6 communities with high levels of violent crime, with the
7 goal of providing a safe, community-based, culturally
8 competent environment in which to access services
9 necessary to facilitate recovery from the effects of
10 chronic and repeat exposure to trauma. Services may
11 include, but are not limited to, behavioral health
12 treatment, financial recovery, family support and
13 relocation assistance, and support in navigating the legal
14 system; ~~and~~

15 (x) To coordinate statewide violence prevention
16 efforts and assist in the implementation of trauma
17 recovery centers and analyze trauma recovery services. The
18 Authority shall develop, publish, and facilitate the
19 implementation of a 4-year statewide violence prevention
20 plan, which shall incorporate public health, public
21 safety, victim services, and trauma recovery centers and
22 services; ~~-~~

23 (y) To use the services of, and enter into necessary
24 agreements having a term of up to 2 years with, outside
25 entities for the purpose of evaluating grant applications
26 and for the purpose of administering or monitoring

1 compliance with grant agreements;

2 (z) To make grants to community-based organizations,
3 local government agencies, non-profit organizations, or
4 other eligible entities for criminal justice and public
5 safety programs, including, but not limited to, violence
6 prevention and intervention, reentry after incarceration,
7 youth development and mentorship, economic development,
8 and civil legal aid; and

9 (aa) To adopt rules necessary to carry out the
10 Authority's responsibilities under this Act.

11 The requirement for reporting to the General Assembly
12 shall be satisfied by filing copies of the report as required
13 by Section 3.1 of the General Assembly Organization Act, and
14 filing such additional copies with the State Government Report
15 Distribution Center for the General Assembly as is required
16 under paragraph (t) of Section 7 of the State Library Act.

17 (Source: P.A. 103-798, eff. 1-1-25.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.