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A BILL

To enact section 109.96 of the Revised Code to 1
establish a database of records of use of force 2
by law enforcement officers. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 109.96 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 109.96. (A) The attorney general shall establish and 6
maintain a database of records of use of force by law 7
enforcement officers. 8

(B) A law enforcement agency shall submit a record of a 9
law enforcement officer's use of force to the attorney general 10
if any of the following occur: 11

(1) A law enforcement officer's use of force results in 12
the death of a person. 13

(2) A law enforcement officer's use of force results in 14
serious bodily injury to a person. 15

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| <u>(3) A law enforcement officer discharges a firearm at or</u> | 16 |
| <u>in the direction of a person.</u> | 17 |
| <u>(C) Upon receiving records pursuant to division (B) of</u> | 18 |
| <u>this section, the attorney general shall do all of the</u> | 19 |
| <u>following:</u> | 20 |
| <u>(1) Analyze the records of use of force by law enforcement</u> | 21 |
| <u>officers;</u> | 22 |
| <u>(2) Publish the analysis of records of use of force by law</u> | 23 |
| <u>enforcement officers in an annual report;</u> | 24 |
| <u>(3) Distribute copies of the annual report to the general</u> | 25 |
| <u>assembly.</u> | 26 |
| <u>(D) The attorney general shall adopt rules in accordance</u> | 27 |
| <u>with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code governing the</u> | 28 |
| <u>establishment, operation, and maintenance of the database of</u> | 29 |
| <u>records of use of force by law enforcement officers.</u> | 30 |