### As Introduced

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To enact sections 341.28, 753.34, and 5120.6511 of	1
the Revised Code to require all inmate pregnancy	. 2
outcomes to be reported to the Department of	3
Rehabilitation and Correction.	4

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

<b>Section 1.</b> That sections 341.28, 753.34, and 5120.6511 of	5
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:	6
Sec. 341.28. (A) As used in this section, "county	7
correctional facility" means a county jail, county workhouse,	8
minimum security jail, joint city and county workhouse,	9
municipal-county correctional center, multicounty-municipal	10
correctional center, municipal-county jail or workhouse, or	11
multicounty-municipal jail or workhouse.	12
(B) Not later than the thirty-first day of December of	13
each year, each county correctional facility shall report to the	14
department of rehabilitation and correction the pregnancy	15
outcome of each pregnant inmate who resided at the facility at	16
the conclusion of the pregnancy.	17
Sec. 753.34. (A) "Municipal correctional facility" means a	18
municipal jail, municipal workhouse, minimum security jail,	19

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joint city and county workhouse, municipal-county correctional	20
center, multicounty-municipal correctional center, municipal-	21
county jail or workhouse, or multicounty-municipal jail or	22
workhouse.	23
(B) Not later than the thirty-first day of December of	24
each year, each municipal correctional facility shall report to	25
the department of rehabilitation and correction the pregnancy	26
outcome of each pregnant inmate who resided at the facility at	27
the conclusion of the pregnancy.	28
Sec. 5120.6511. (A) As used in this section, "state	29
correctional institution" has the same meaning as in section	30
2967.01 of the Revised Code.	31
(B) Not later than the thirty-first day of December of	32
each year, each state correctional institution shall report to	33
the department of rehabilitation and correction the pregnancy	34
outcome of each pregnant inmate in the custody of the department	35
who resided at the institution at the conclusion of the	36
pregnancy.	37