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53-25-401 Law enforcement reporting requirements for genetic genealogy database utilizations.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Department" means the Department of Criminal Justice created in Section 75E-2-102.
 - (b) "Genetic genealogy database utilization" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-10-403.7.
 - (c) "Law enforcement agency" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-1-102.
 - (d) "Qualifying case" means the same as that term is defined in Section 53-10-403.7.
- (2)
 - (a) Beginning on January 1, 2024, a law enforcement agency shall annually on or before April 30 submit a report to the department with the following data for the previous calendar year:
 - (i) the number of genetic genealogy database utilizations requested by the law enforcement agency under Section 53-10-403.7; and
 - (ii) for each utilization described in Subsection (2)(a)(i):
 - (A) if applicable, the type of qualifying case;
 - (B) for a criminal investigation, the alleged offense;
 - (C) whether the case was a cold case, as that term is defined in Section 53-10-115, at the time of the request for the utilization; and
 - (D) whether the results of the utilization revealed the identity of the owner of the DNA specimen.
 - (b) A law enforcement agency shall compile the report described in Subsection (2)(a) for each year in the standardized format developed by the department under Subsection (4).
- (3) If a genetic genealogy database utilization is requested by a multijurisdictional team of law enforcement officers, the reporting requirement in this section is the responsibility of the commanding agency or governing authority of the multijurisdictional team.
- (4) The department shall:
 - (a) develop a standardized format for reporting the data described in Subsection (2);
 - (b) compile the data submitted under Subsection (2), including the number of genetic genealogy database utilizations requested by each reporting law enforcement agency; and
 - (c) annually on or before August 1, publish a report of the data described in Subsection (2) on the department's website.

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