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House Bill 4633 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Representative Tommy Brann
House Committee: Law and Justice
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the uniform crime reporting Act to require law enforcement agencies to enter certain information pertaining to a missing or unidentified individual into the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs).

Currently, if an individual listed in the Act is reported missing, the law enforcement agency receiving the report, after conducting a preliminary investigation, immediately must enter certain information regarding the missing individual into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN), the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), and, if the missing individual is a child, the Child Information Clearinghouse. Under the bill, the information also would have to be entered into NamUs. The Act prescribes the information that must be entered, including any other information that could assist in the individual's location, as determined by the Department of State Police and the LEIN Policy Council. Under the bill, the information also would have to include any information required to be entered into NamUs.

If the individual is not found within 30 days, the law enforcement agency that received the report must obtain his or her dental records and enter them into the NCIC, and if the individual is a child, the Child Information Clearinghouse. Under the bill, the dental records also would have to be entered into NamUs.

When the unidentified body of a deceased individual is found, or when an individual whose identity is unknown and cannot be readily determined is found, the law enforcement agency receiving the report must enter certain information into the NCIC, and if the individual is a child, the Child Information Clearinghouse. The bill would require the information also to be entered into NamUs.

The Act prescribes the information that must be entered, including any other information that would assist in the identification of the body or the individual. Under the bill, the information also would have to include any information required to be entered into NamUs.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a negligible fiscal impact on the Department of State Police and local law enforcement agencies, as they should be able to accomplish the additional administrative and investigative duties required under the bill with existing personnel and appropriations.

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