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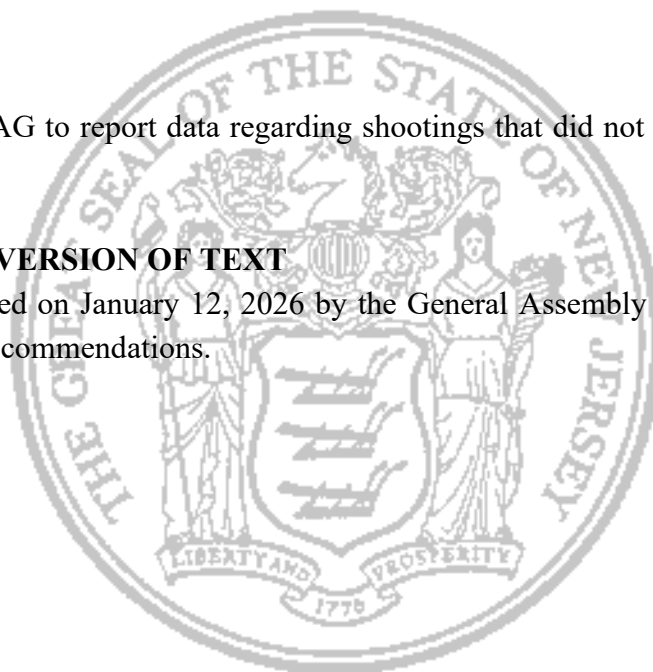
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SYNOPSIS

Requires AG to report data regarding shootings that did not result in bodily injury.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended on January 12, 2026 by the General Assembly pursuant to the Governor's recommendations.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/22/2025)

1 AN ACT concerning the use of firearms and supplementing Title 52
2 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The prosecutor of each county shall collect, record, and
8 report data to the Attorney General concerning a crime or, in the
9 case of a juvenile, an act which if committed by an adult would
10 constitute a crime involving the use of a firearm, as defined in
11 subsection f. of N.J.S.2C:39-1, ¹**【that】** in which the firearm was
12 discharged but such discharge¹ did not result in bodily injury.

13 b. The prosecutor of each county shall provide information to
14 the Attorney General regarding criminal complaints pursuant to
15 subsection a. of this section, which shall include:

- 16 (1) the complaint number;
17 (2) the date and time of the incident;
18 (3) the location of the incident, including the county,
19 municipality, and address;
20 (4) the statutory citation and degree of all offenses charged; and
21 (5) whether the defendant lawfully or unlawfully used the
22 firearm subject to the charge.

23 The prosecutor of each county shall provide the information
24 required in this subsection for criminal complaints, regardless of
25 whether the case is prosecuted, dismissed, or downgraded.

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27 2. Beginning on January 1 next following the effective date of
28 P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),
29 the prosecutor of each county shall provide the information required
30 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
31 Legislature as this bill) to the Attorney General on a quarterly basis
32 for a period of three years, in a manner prescribed by the Attorney
33 General. At the end of the three years, the Attorney General shall
34 submit a report that compiles the information collected to the
35 Governor, and the Legislature pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1991,
36 c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), and shall publish the report on the Internet
37 website of the Department of Law and Public Safety.

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39 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹**Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's
recommendations January 12, 2026.**