

S.F. No. 2150 – More Comprehensive Use of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Advisory Group

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Section 1 authorizes the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) to remove certain restrictions of traffic on the Criminal Justice Data Network (CJDN) to meet the changing needs of agencies that utilize the CJDN.

Section 2 changes the name of the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Advisory Group to “Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information and Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Advisory Group.” Expands the group’s duties to include reviewing and advising the BCA superintendent on:

- audits, accreditation reports, and internal reviews of BCA operations;
- emerging technologies in the law enforcement and forensic fields;
- policies and practices that impact individual privacy interests; and
- other programmatic and operational initiatives of the BCA at the request of the superintendent.

Section 3 expands the group’s biennial report to include a summary of any reviews conducted by the advisory group of BCA audits, reports, policies, programs, and procedures.