

Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

**§ 14137c. Offset of funds appropriated**

Any funds appropriated to carry out sections 14137 to 14137c of this title, not to exceed \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2013 through 2015, shall be derived from amounts appropriated pursuant to subsection (j) of section 14135 of this title in each such fiscal year for grants under such section.

(Pub. L. 112-253, §5, Jan. 10, 2013, 126 Stat. 2409.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Sections 14137 to 14137c of this title, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 112-253, Jan. 10, 2013, 126 Stat. 2407, known as the Katie Sepich Enhanced DNA Collection Act of 2012, which enacted sections 14137 to 14137c of this title and amended section 14135 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 2013 Amendment note set out under section 13701 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Katie Sepich Enhanced DNA Collection Act of 2012, and not as part of Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 which enacted this chapter.

PART B—POLICE PATTERN OR PRACTICE

**§ 14141. Cause of action**

**(a) Unlawful conduct**

It shall be unlawful for any governmental authority, or any agent thereof, or any person acting on behalf of a governmental authority, to engage in a pattern or practice of conduct by law enforcement officers or by officials or employees of any governmental agency with responsibility for the administration of juvenile justice or the incarceration of juveniles that deprives persons of rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

**(b) Civil action by Attorney General**

Whenever the Attorney General has reasonable cause to believe that a violation of paragraph (1)<sup>1</sup> has occurred, the Attorney General, for or in the name of the United States, may in a civil action obtain appropriate equitable and declaratory relief to eliminate the pattern or practice.

(Pub. L. 103-322, title XXI, §210401, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2071.)

**§ 14142. Data on use of excessive force**

**(a) Attorney General to collect**

The Attorney General shall, through appropriate means, acquire data about the use of excessive force by law enforcement officers.

**(b) Limitation on use of data**

Data acquired under this section shall be used only for research or statistical purposes and may not contain any information that may reveal the identity of the victim or any law enforcement officer.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “subsection (a) of this section”.

**(c) Annual summary**

The Attorney General shall publish an annual summary of the data acquired under this section.

(Pub. L. 103-322, title XXI, §210402, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2071.)

PART C—IMPROVED TRAINING AND TECHNICAL AUTOMATION

**§ 14151. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-162, title XI, § 1154(b)(3), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3113**

Section, Pub. L. 103-322, title XXI, §210501, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2072, related to grants for the purposes of improving criminal justice agency efficiency through computerized automation and technological improvements, directed the expansion and improvement of training and investigative assistance, authorized appropriations, and defined terms.

PART D—OTHER STATE AND LOCAL AID

**§ 14161. Repealed. Pub. L. 109-162, title XI, § 1154(b)(4), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3113**

Section, Pub. L. 103-322, title XXI, §210602, Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2073, related to federal assistance to ease increased burdens on State court systems and authorized appropriations.

PART E—IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF REPRESENTATION IN STATE CAPITAL CASES

**§ 14163. Capital representation improvement grants**

**(a) In general**

The Attorney General shall award grants to States for the purpose of improving the quality of legal representation provided to indigent defendants in State capital cases.

**(b) Defined term**

In this section, the term “legal representation” means legal counsel and investigative, expert, and other services necessary for competent representation.

**(c) Use of funds**

Grants awarded under subsection (a) of this section—

(1) shall be used to establish, implement, or improve an effective system for providing competent legal representation to—

(A) indigents charged with an offense subject to capital punishment;

(B) indigents who have been sentenced to death and who seek appellate or collateral relief in State court; and

(C) indigents who have been sentenced to death and who seek review in the Supreme Court of the United States; and

(2) shall not be used to fund, directly or indirectly, representation in specific capital cases.

**(d) Apportionment of funds**

**(1) In general**

Of the funds awarded under subsection (a) of this section—

(A) not less than 75 percent shall be used to carry out the purpose described in subsection (c)(1)(A) of this section; and

(B) not more than 25 percent shall be used to carry out the purpose described in subsection (c)(1)(B) of this section.