

§ 321(a), Apr. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 664; Pub. L. 108-96, title II, § 202(b), Oct. 10, 2003, 117 Stat. 1172; renumbered § 407 and amended Pub. L. 110-240, §§ 4, 5(2), June 3, 2008, 122 Stat. 1563, 1564; renumbered § 408 and amended Pub. L. 113-38, § 3, Sept. 30, 2013, 127 Stat. 528.)

AMENDMENTS

2013—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-38, § 3(1), substituted “\$40,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2014 through 2018, up to \$32,200,000 of which shall be used to carry out section 5773(b) of this title for each such fiscal year.” for “such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2008 through 2013.”

2008—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 110-240, § 4, which directed substitution of “2008 through 2013” for “2007 through 2008”, was executed by making the substitution for “2004 through 2008”, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-96 substituted “2008” for “2005.”

Pub. L. 108-21 substituted “fiscal years 2004 through 2005.” for “fiscal years 2000 through 2003”.

1999—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 106-71 substituted “2000 through 2003” for “1997 through 2001”.

1996—Pub. L. 104-235 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a), inserted heading, substituted “1997 through 2001” for “1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996”, and added subsec. (b).

1992—Pub. L. 102-586 substituted “fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996” for “fiscal years 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992”.

1989—Pub. L. 101-204 amended directory language of Pub. L. 100-690, § 7289(3), see 1988 Amendment note below.

1988—Pub. L. 100-690, § 7289, as amended by Pub. L. 101-204, struck out “\$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1985, and” after “appropriated” and “1986, 1987, and 1988” after “fiscal years” and inserted “1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992”.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-690 effective Oct. 1, 1988, see section 7296(a) of Pub. L. 100-690, set out as a note under section 5601 of this title.

§ 5778. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-235, title II, § 231(b), Oct. 3, 1996, 110 Stat. 3092

Section, Pub. L. 93-415, title IV, § 409, formerly § 408, as added Pub. L. 100-690, title VII, § 7291, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4461; renumbered § 409, Pub. L. 103-322, title XVII, § 170303(1), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2043, related to special study and report to determine obstacles that prevent or impede individuals who have legal custody of children from recovering children from parents who have removed children from such individuals in violation of law.

§ 5779. Reporting requirement

(a) In general

Each Federal, State, and local law enforcement agency shall report each case of a missing child under the age of 21 reported to such agency to the National Crime Information Center of the Department of Justice.

(b) Guidelines

The Attorney General may establish guidelines for the collection of such reports including procedures for carrying out the purposes of this section and section 5780 of this title.¹

(c) Annual summary

The Attorney General shall publish an annual statistical summary of the reports received under this section and section 5780 of this title.

(Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXVII, § 3701, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4966; Pub. L. 108-21, title II, § 204, Apr. 30, 2003, 117 Stat. 660.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This section and section 5780 of this title, referred to in subsec. (b), was in the original “this Act”, and was translated as reading “this title”, meaning title XXXVII of Pub. L. 101-647, which enacted this section and section 5780 of this title, to reflect the probable intent of Congress.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Crime Control Act of 1990, and not as part of the Missing Children’s Assistance Act which comprises this subchapter, nor as part of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2003—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 108-21 substituted “age of 21” for “age of 18”.

§ 5780. State requirements

Each State reporting under the provisions of this section and section 5779 of this title shall—

(1) ensure that no law enforcement agency within the State establishes or maintains any policy that requires the observance of any waiting period before accepting a missing child or unidentified person report;

(2) ensure that no law enforcement agency within the State establishes or maintains any policy that requires the removal of a missing person entry from its State law enforcement system or the National Crime Information Center computer database based solely on the age of the person; and¹

(3) provide that each such report and all necessary and available information, which, with respect to each missing child report, shall include—

(A) the name, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, and eye and hair color of the child;

(B) the date and location of the last known contact with the child; and

(C) the category under which the child is reported missing;

is entered within 2 hours of receipt into the State law enforcement system and the National Crime Information Center computer networks and made available to the Missing Children Information Clearinghouse within the State or other agency designated within the State to receive such reports; and

(4) provide that after receiving reports as provided in paragraph (2), the law enforcement agency that entered the report into the National Crime Information Center shall—

(A) no later than 60 days after the original entry of the record into the State law enforcement system and National Crime Information Center computer networks, verify and update such record with any additional information, including, where available, medical and dental records;

(B) institute or assist with appropriate search and investigative procedures; and

(C) maintain close liaison with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Chil-

¹ See References in Text note below.

¹ So in original. The word “and” probably should not appear.

children for the exchange of information and technical assistance in the missing children cases.

(Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXVII, §3702, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4967; Pub. L. 109-248, title I, §154(a), July 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 611.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Crime Control Act of 1990, and not as part of the Missing Children's Assistance Act which comprises this subchapter, nor as part of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 which comprises this chapter.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Pub. L. 109-248 added par. (2), redesignated former pars. (2) and (3) as (3) and (4), respectively, and substituted “within 2 hours of receipt” for “immediately” in concluding provisions of par. (3).

§ 5780a. Authority of Inspectors General

(a) In general

An Inspector General appointed under section 3 or 8G of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) may authorize staff to assist the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children—

- (1) by conducting reviews of inactive case files to develop recommendations for further investigations; and
- (2) by engaging in similar activities.

(b) Limitations

(1) Priority

An Inspector General may not permit staff to engage in activities described in subsection (a) if such activities will interfere with the duties of the Inspector General under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

(2) Funding

No additional funds are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 101-647, title XXXVII, §3703, as added Pub. L. 110-344, §9, Oct. 7, 2008, 122 Stat. 3936.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Inspector General Act of 1978, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 95-452, Oct. 12, 1978, 92 Stat. 1101, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Crime Control Act of 1990, and not as part of the Missing Children's Assistance Act which comprises this subchapter, nor as part of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 which comprises this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER V—INCENTIVE GRANTS FOR LOCAL DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS

CODIFICATION

Title V of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, comprising this subchapter, was originally added to Pub. L. 93-415 by Pub. L. 102-586, §5(a), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5027, and amended by Pub. L. 105-277, Oct. 21, 1998, 112 Stat. 2681. Title V is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 107-273, div. C, title II, §12222(a), Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1894, without reference to the intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the title's provisions by Pub. L. 107-273.

Another title V of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-415, title V, Sept. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1133, enacted chapter 319 and sections 5038 to 5042 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and sections 3772 to 3774 of this title, and amended sections 5031 to 5038 of Title 18 and sections 3701, 3723, 3733, 3768 of this title. For complete classification of that title V to the Code, see Tables.

§ 5781. Definition

In this subchapter, the term “State advisory group” means the advisory group appointed by the chief executive officer of a State under a plan described in section 5633(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 93-415, title V, §502, as added Pub. L. 107-273, div. C, title II, §12222(a), Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1894.)

CODIFICATION

Another section 502 of Pub. L. 93-415, title V, Sept. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1134, amended section 5032 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 5781, Pub. L. 93-415, title V, §502, as added Pub. L. 102-586, §5(a), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5027, related to findings, prior to the general amendment of this subchapter by Pub. L. 107-273.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 107-273, div. C, title II, §12222(b), Nov. 2, 2002, 116 Stat. 1896, as amended by Pub. L. 108-7, div. B, title I, §110(1), Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 67, provided that: “The amendment made by subsection (a) [enacting sections 5781 to 5784 of this title and provisions set out as a note under section 5601 of this title] shall take effect on the effective date provided in section 12102(b) [set out as a note under section 3796ee of this title], and shall not apply with respect to grants made before such date.”

SHORT TITLE

For short title of title V of Pub. L. 93-415, which enacted this subchapter, as the “Incentive Grants for Local Delinquency Prevention Programs Act of 2002”, see section 501 of Pub. L. 93-415, as added by Pub. L. 107-273, set out as a note under section 5601 of this title.

GAO STUDIES AND REPORTS

Pub. L. 102-586, §5(b), Nov. 4, 1992, 106 Stat. 5029, as amended by Pub. L. 104-316, title I, §122(n), Oct. 19, 1996, 110 Stat. 3838; Pub. L. 108-271, §8(b), July 7, 2004, 118 Stat. 814, provided that: “Under such conditions as the Comptroller General of the United States determines appropriate, the Government Accountability Office may conduct studies and report to Congress on the effects of the program established by subsection (a) [enacting former subchapter V of this chapter] in encouraging States and units of general local government to comply with the requirements of part B of title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5631-5633).”

§ 5782. Duties and functions of the Administrator

The Administrator shall—

- (1) issue such rules as are necessary or appropriate to carry out this subchapter;
- (2) make such arrangements as are necessary and appropriate to facilitate coordination and policy development among all activities funded through the Department of Justice relating to delinquency prevention (including the preparation of an annual comprehensive plan for facilitating such coordination and policy development);
- (3) provide adequate staff and resources necessary to properly carry out this subchapter; and