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CODIFICATION

Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, comprising this chapter, was originally enacted by Pub. L. 90-351, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 197, and amended by Pub. L. 91-644, Jan. 2, 1971, 84 Stat. 1880; Pub. L. 93-83, Aug. 6, 1973, 87 Stat. 197; Pub. L. 93-415, Sept. 7, 1974, 88 Stat. 1109; Pub. L. 94-237, Mar. 19, 1976, 90 Stat. 241; Pub. L. 94-273, Apr. 21, 1976, 90 Stat. 375; Pub. L. 94-430, Sept. 29, 1976, 90 Stat. 1346; Pub. L. 94-503, Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2407; Pub. L. 95-115, Oct. 3, 1977, 91 Stat. 1048. Such title is shown herein, however, as having been added by Pub. L. 96-157, Dec. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 1167, without reference to such intervening amendments because of the extensive revision of the title's provisions by Pub. L. 96-157.

Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 was formerly classified to chapter 46 (§3701 et seq.) of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this chapter.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1965

Pub. L. 89-197, §§1-11, Sept. 22, 1965, 79 Stat. 828, as amended by Pub. L. 89-798, Nov. 8, 1966, 80 Stat. 1506, was repealed by Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §405, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 204, subject to the provisions of former section 3745 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare. See section 10101 et seq. (chapter 101) of this title. Such Act had provided for grants and contracts for improvement of quality of state and local personnel through professional training; grants and contracts to improve state and local law enforcement techniques; delegation and redelegation of powers; contributions to program by recipients, rules and regulations, necessary stipends, and allowances; studies by Attorney General and technical assistance to states; prohibition against control over local agencies; advisory committees, compensation, and expenses; term of program; appropriations; and reports to President and Congress.

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EX. ORD. NO. 11396. COORDINATION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Ex. Ord. No. 11396, Feb. 7, 1968, 33 F.R. 2689, provided: WHEREAS the problem of crime in America today presents the Nation with a major challenge calling for maximum law enforcement efforts at every level of Government;

WHEREAS coordination of all Federal Criminal law enforcement activities and crime prevention programs is desirable in order to achieve more effective results; WHEREAS the Federal Government has acknowledged the need to provide assistance to State and local law enforcement agencies in the development and administration of programs directed to the prevention and control of crime;

WHEREAS to provide such assistance the Congress has authorized various departments and agencies of the Federal Government to develop programs which may benefit State and local efforts directed at the prevention and control of crime, and the coordination of such programs is desirable to develop and administer them most effectively; and

WHEREAS the Attorney General, as the chief law officer of the Federal Government, is charged with the responsibility for all prosecutions for violations of the Federal criminal statutes and is authorized under the Law Enforcement Assistance Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 828) [Pub. L. 89-197; see note above] to cooperate with and

assist State, local, or other public or private agencies in matters relating to law enforcement organization, techniques and practices, and the prevention and control of crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the President by the Constitution and laws of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. The Attorney General is hereby designated to facilitate and coordinate (1) the criminal law enforcement activities and crime prevention programs of all Federal departments and agencies, and (2) the activities of such departments, and agencies relating to the development and implementation of Federal programs which are designed, in whole or in substantial part, to assist State and local law enforcement agencies and crime prevention activities. The Attorney General may promulgate such rules and regulations and take such actions as he shall deem necessary or appropriate to carry out his functions under this Order.

SEC. 2. Each Federal department and agency is directed to cooperate with the Attorney General in the performance of his functions under this Order and shall, to the extent permitted by law and within the limits of available funds, furnish him such reports, information, and assistance as he may request.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

SUBCHAPTER I—OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

§ 10101. Establishment of Office of Justice Programs

There is hereby established an Office of Justice Programs within the Department of Justice under the general authority of the Attorney General. The Office of Justice Programs (hereinafter referred to in this chapter as the “Office”) shall be headed by an Assistant Attorney General (hereinafter in this chapter referred to as the “Assistant Attorney General”) appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(Pub. L. 90-351, title I, §101, as added Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §603(a), Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2077.)

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REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this title”, meaning title I of Pub. L. 90-351, as added by Pub. L. 96-157, §2, Dec. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 1167, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title I to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 3711 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 101 of Pub. L. 90-351, title I, as added Pub. L. 96-157, §2, Dec. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 1170, established Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, prior to the general amendment of part A of title I of Pub. L. 90-351 by Pub. L. 98-473.

Another prior section 101 of Pub. L. 90-351, title I, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 198; Pub. L. 91-644, title I, §2, Jan. 2, 1971, 84 Stat. 1881; Pub. L. 93-83, §2, Aug. 6, 1973, 87 Stat. 197; Pub. L. 94-503, title I, §§102, 103, Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2407, established Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and Office of Community Anti-Crime Programs, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 96-157.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pub. L. 98-473, title II, §609AA, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2107, provided that:

“(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), this division and the amendments made by this title [probably means division, see Short Title of 1984 Act note below] shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this joint resolution [Oct. 12, 1984] or October 1, 1984, whichever is later.

“(b)(1) The amendment made by section 609F [amending sections 10281, 10282, 10284, and 10285 of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 1984, and shall not apply with respect to injuries sustained before October 1, 1984.

“(2) Section 609Z [repealing section 204 of Pub. L. 98-411, which had amended sections 10281, 10282, and 10284 of this title and enacted provisions set out as a note under section 10281 of this title] shall take effect on October 1, 1984.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2021 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 117-61, §1, Nov. 18, 2021, 135 Stat. 1474, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 10225, 10281, 10284, 10285, 10288, and 10306 of this title, and enacting and amending provisions set out as notes under section 10281 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Protecting America’s First Responders Act of 2021’.”

Pub. L. 117-60, §1, Nov. 18, 2021, 135 Stat. 1470, provided that: “This Act [enacting chapter 509 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Confidentiality Opportunities for Peer Support Counseling Act’ or the ‘COPS Counseling Act’.”

Pub. L. 117-27, §1, July 22, 2021, 135 Stat. 301, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 20101 to 20103 of this title] may be cited as the ‘VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act of 2021’.”

Pub. L. 117-13, §1, May 20, 2021, 135 Stat. 265, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 30507 of this title, amending section 249 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 30501 of this title] may be cited as the ‘COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2020 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-281, §1, Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3381, provided that: “This Act [enacting subchapter XLI of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Crisis Stabilization and Community Reentry Act of 2020’.”

Pub. L. 116-277, §1, Dec. 31, 2020, 134 Stat. 3368, provided that: “This Act [enacting sections 40501, 40503, and 40505 of this title and section 224 of Title 6, Domestic Security, amending section 40502 of this title and section 211 of Title 6, repealing sections 40501 and 40503 of this title, and amending provisions set out as a note under section 40504 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Missing Persons and Unidentified Remains Act of 2019’.”

Pub. L. 116-252, §1, Dec. 22, 2020, 134 Stat. 1133, provided that: “This Act [amending section 21711 of this title and enacting provisions set out as notes under section 21711 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Promoting Alzheimer’s Awareness to Prevent Elder Abuse Act’.”

Pub. L. 116-153, §1, Aug. 8, 2020, 134 Stat. 688, provided that: “This Act [enacting section 10651a of this title] may be cited as the ‘Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019’.”

Pub. L. 116-143, §1, June 16, 2020, 134 Stat. 644, provided that: “This Act [enacting chapter 507 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Law Enforcement Suicide Data Collection Act’.”

SHORT TITLE OF 2019 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 116-104, §1, Dec. 30, 2019, 133 Stat. 3272, provided that: “This Act [amending sections 40701, 40722, and 40723 of this title] may be cited as the ‘Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act of 2019’.”

Pub. L. 116-69, div. B, title VII, §1701(a), Nov. 21, 2019, 133 Stat. 1140, provided that: “This section [amending