



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FINANCE DIVISION
PRESTON NIBLACK, DIRECTOR
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

PROPOSED INTRO. 37-A

COMMITTEE: Juvenile Justice

TITLE: A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York in relation requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to report on demographic data.

SPONSORS: Council Members Gonzalez, Brewer, Fidler, James, Koppell, Lander, Nelson, Palma, Recchia Jr., Reyna, Rodriguez, Sanders, Jr., Foster, Crowley and Halloran.

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION: Proposed Intro. 37-A requires the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to post annual reports from the previous fiscal year on the agency's website that include census data for youth in the Department's custody for both the total number of admissions and the average-daily-population of youth in secure and non-secure detention.

The mandated demographic data are to be disaggregated by the following indicators: (i) age; (ii) gender; (iii) race; (iv) zip code of residence, except that for a number between one and five admissions from one zip code, the number shall be replaced with a symbol; (v) for youth remanded to a detention facility by a court, the most serious charged offense on the court petition, complaint or indictment at the time the Department assumed custody; and (vi) for youth brought to detention by police, whether the top arrest charge was a misdemeanor or a felony at the time the Department assumed custody.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This local law would take effect 60 days after its enactment into law.

FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH FULL FISCAL IMPACT ANTICIPATED: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

	Effective FY10	FY Succeeding Effective FY11	Full Fiscal Impact FY10
Revenues (+)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures (-)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net	\$0	\$0	\$0

IMPACT ON REVENUES: This legislation would have no impact on revenues.

IMPACT ON EXPENDITURES: This legislation would have no impact on city expenditures as all of the data required to be reported on the Department of Juvenile Justice's website is already compiled by the agency.

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO COVER ESTIMATED COSTS: N/A

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: City Council Finance Division, Mayor's Office of Legislative Affairs, and Department of Juvenile Justice

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HISTORY: On February 21, 2010, Proposed Intro. 37 was introduced by the Council and referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice. On April 21, 2010, the Committee held a hearing regarding this legislation, which was then laid over. On April 26, 2010, the Committee considered an amended version of the legislation, Proposed Intro. 37-A. On April 29, 2010, the full Council will vote on Proposed Intro. 37-A.