

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 543

Approved August 11, 1993

RESOLVED, That the City Council endorses and urges passage of House Bill 93-H 5092 An Act Relating to the State Police Reporting of Hate Crimes.

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 5 1993
READ AND PASSED
James H. Russell
PRES.
Michael B. Clement
CLERK

APPROVED
AUG 11 1993
Vincent A. Crivello
MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUN 29 1998
FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Clare E. Buckle, Clerk
JUN 29 1998

Chancellor Don Buckle

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

93-H 5092

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1993

A N A C T

RELATING TO THE STATE POLICE --
REPORTING OF HATE CRIMES

92-H 5092

Introduced By: Reps. Lopes, Benoit,
Metts, P. Kennedy and Bramley
Date Introduced: January 19, 1993

Referred To: Committee on Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 42-28-46 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-28
2 entitled "State Police" is hereby amended to read as follows:
3 42-28-46. Development of system monitoring crimes motivated by
4 bigotry and bias. -- (a) For the purposes of this section, the follow-
5 ing words shall have the following meanings:
6 (1) Police department - all state, municipal and campus police
7 departments within the state of Rhode Island.
8 (2) Hate crime -- any crime motivated by bigotry and
9 bias, including, but not limited to threatened, attempted, or completed
10 acts that appear after investigation to be motivated by racial, reli-
11 gious, ethnic, gender or handicap prejudice.
12 (3) Hate crime data -- information, incident reports, records and
13 statistics relating to hate crimes, collected by the state police unit
14 pursuant to this section;
15 (4) Incident report -- account of any individual occurrence of
16 hate crime received or collected by the crime reporting unit pursuant
17 to this section.

1 (b) The state police shall, by January 1, ~~1989~~, 1994 develop a
2 system monitoring the occurrence of crimes committed in the state
3 which the evidence of the offense demonstrates was motivated by
4 racial, religious, or ethnic bigotry, or bias on any other matter de-
5 finied as a "hate crime" herein. All police departments within the
6 state shall report monthly the occurrence of such crimes to the state
7 police. The state police shall maintain a permanent record of these
8 offenses categorized by community of occurrence, type of offense,
9 target of offense and such other information as the department deems
10 relevant. The department shall develop a plan for the collection,
11 analysis, and dissemination of the data regarding such crimes, and
12 shall promulgate regulations relating to the collection of hate crime
13 data, as defined in this section, which are submitted by law enforce-
14 ment agencies, individuals, state and local human rights commissions,
15 and anti-discrimination advocacy organizations.

16 Said regulations should include, but not be limited to, the fol-
17 lowing:

18 (1) Establishment of a central repository at the state police for
19 the collection categorization and analysis of information regarding
20 incidents of hate crime in the state.

21 (2) Procedures necessary to ensure effective data-gathering and
22 preservation and protection of confidential information, and the dis-
23 closure of information in accordance with this section.

24 (3) Procedures for obtaining incident reports regarding all hate
25 crimes as described in this section.

26 (4) Separate maintenance and clear identification within the
27 state police of hate crime data acquired from law enforcement agen-
28 cies and of data from non-law enforcement sources.

29 (c) The criminal reporting unit should summarize and analyze any
30 hate crime data coming into the possession of said unit. Said unit
31 shall transmit copies of all incident reports to the attorney general.
32 The criminal reporting unit should also file an annual report regard-
33 ing hate crime data with the governor, the attorney general, the house

1 and senate judiciary committees, and the senate and house finance com-
2 mittees. These annual reports should be made available to the public.

3 (d) The crime reporting unit should cause any hate crime data
4 collected in accordance with this section to be made available for use
5 by other law enforcement agencies investigating "hate crimes". Dis-
6 semination of such information shall be subject to all confidentiality
7 requirements otherwise imposed by law.

8 SECTION 2. CHAPTER 42-28.2 OF THE GENERAL LAWS ENTITLED "POLICE
9 OFFICERS' COMMISSION ON STANDARDS AND TRAINING" IS HEREBY AMENDED BY
10 ADDING THERETO THE FOLLOWING SECTION:

11 42-28.2-8.1. Educational requirements -- Hate crimes. -- The
12 commission on standards and training shall prepare and publish manda-
13 tory training standards to provide instruction for police officers in
14 identifying, responding to and reporting all incidents of "hate
15 crimes" pursuant to section 42-28-46. The commission shall include
16 this training in all curricula for recruits and in-service trainees,
17 in all police academies operated or certified by the commission.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1994.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE POLICE --
REPORTING OF HATE CRIMES

1 This act would establish a system for monitoring and col-
2 lecting information concerning "hate crimes".

3 This act would also require the commission on standards and
4 training to provide for training of officers in the collection of
5 this information.

6 The act would take effect on January 1, 1994.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 544

Approved August 11, 1993

RESOLVED, that the City Council endorses and urges passage by the General Assembly of Senate Bill 93-S 0345 relating to public property - snow removal.

IN CITY COUNCIL
AUG 5 1993
READ AND PASSED
[Signature]
PRES.
[Signature]
CLERK

APPROVED
AUG 11 1993
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MAYOR

IN CITY COUNCIL

FIRST READING
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Recommends as Continued

Charles Brock Steward
May 13, 1993 Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON
FINANCE

Approves Passage of
The Within Resolution

Charles Brock Steward
June 29, 1993 Chairman

Council President DeStasio, by Request

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

93-S 345

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1993

A N A C T

RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY - SNOW
REMOVAL

93 - S-0345

Introduced By: Senator John
Orabona

Date Introduced: February 9, 1993

Referred To: Senate Committee on
Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 37-15-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 37-15
2 entitled "Litter Control and Recycling" is hereby amended to read as
3 follows:

4 37-15-5. Enforcement. -- (a) State police officers, local police
5 officers, forest rangers, park police officers, conservation officers,
6 and all other state and local enforcement officers, and department
7 staff members as designated by the director are hereby authorized to
8 enforce the provisions of this chapter.

9 (b)(1) All violations of this chapter shall be heard by the divi-
10 sion for administrative adjudication of the department of transporta-
11 tion in accordance with chapter 43 of title 31.

12 (2) Subsection (b)(1) shall not be construed to limit the juris-
13 diction of any court to hear violations of other laws, including local
14 ordinances and regulations relating to litter.

15 (c) Cities and towns may, through their chief executive officers,
16 authorize designated municipal employees in addition to those de-
17 scribed in subsection (a) to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

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1 The employees may also be authorized to enforce local ordinances and
2 regulations relating to litter: and the removal and disposal of snow
3 from a sidewalk onto a public right-of-way and/or private property
4 onto a public right-of-way; or pursuant to section 31-22-9.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
OF
AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC PROPERTY - SNOW
REMOVAL

1 This act would permit designated local city and town offi-
2 cials to issue citations for disposal of snow on public rights-
3 of-way.

4 This act would take effect upon passage.

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