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Senate supports recommendations for criminal and judicial reforms

CONCORD, NH – The Senate today voted 24-0 today to pass SB96 which supports several of the recommendations from Governor Sununu’s Commission on Law Enforcement Accountability, Community and Transparency (LEACT) regarding criminal and judicial reform.

Majority Leader and prime sponsor Sen. Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) said, “SB96 encompasses recommendations from LEACT that have the most broad agreement. It creates a fund for body-worn and in car cameras for police officers and encourages all judges to receive annual training regarding implicit bias and racial profiling. It also establishes a study committee to consider whether the state should collect race and ethnicity data to be included on state identification cards. These are all important reforms to our criminal justice system and judiciary. However, some of the recommendations simply need more time to be considered so we can find the best way to effectively implement them. SB96 gives us that ability and has us going in the right direction.”

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