

**CURRENT INTRODUCTION NUMBER:**

[Int. No. 583](#)

**INITIAL SPONSORS:**

Council Member Williams

**TITLE:**

A local law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring reporting on crime statistics in shelters.

**BILL SUMMARY:**

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Recently, there have been a high number of violent incidents in homeless shelters in the city of New York. For example, police have responded to over 1,800 calls for help from the Tillary Street Women's Shelter in Brooklyn since the shelter opened in 2003. The reasons for these calls included reports of fighting, robberies, and medical emergencies. This bill would require the Department of Homeless Services (DHS) to produce to the Mayor and Council an annual report detailing crime occurring in homeless shelters throughout the New York City. The annual report will also detail efforts to upgrade security and any agreements made between DHS and the New York City Police Department or other entities to enhance security.

**CODE SECTIONS AFFECTED:**

Adds Administrative Code § 21 - 317

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Immediately upon its enactment into law.

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