

Please Vote Yes on HB 127

Victim Targeting Reporting

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This bill:

- Assists the reporting of crimes and incidents of victimization and hostility.
- Helps law enforcement better track crime and hostility, and allocate resources to detect and prevent crime.

The need:

- Some crimes are going unreported. Victims need help knowing if they have suffered a crime.
- Anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, and other attacks on Utah's vulnerable communities are rising steeply.
- Crimes and hostility like vandalism, assault, shouting at worshipers attending services, and harassing others because of skin color put vulnerable communities in fear.

Solutions in this bill:

- Refers crime victims to law enforcement.
- Crime and victim targeting are identified, tracked, and responded to appropriately.
- Constitutional principles are respected by deleting identifying information where the incident does not reach the level of a crime.
- Vulnerable communities are heard and seen.