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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill requires a peace officer to report to the head of the officer's department every arrest where a person possesses multiple electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards. The report must include: the offender's name, license or ID number, and home address; name and number on each EBT card; date and location of offense; crime committed; and any other information deemed necessary. The law enforcement agency must forward the report to the commissioner of human services within 30 days to be used by the commissioner in assessing the person's continued eligibility for benefits. Finally, it directs the commissioner of human services, in consultation with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, to adopt reporting forms.