



# **USA PATRIOT ACT (P.L. 107-56)**

**AMENDMENTS MADE BY**

**TITLE VII**

**TO EXISTING LAW**

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**Showing How Title VII of the USA PATRIOT Act  
(P.L. 107-56) Amends Existing Law**  
(Additions Underscored; Deletions Stricken)

UNITED STATES CODE ANNOTATED  
TITLE 42. THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE  
CHAPTER 46--JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT  
SUBCHAPTER XII-A--REGIONAL INFORMATION SHARING SYSTEMS

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**§ 3796h. Regional information sharing systems grants**

(a) Authority of Director

The Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance is authorized to make grants and enter into contracts with State and local criminal justice agencies and nonprofit organizations for the purposes of identifying, targeting, and removing criminal conspiracies and activities and terrorist conspiracies and activities spanning jurisdictional boundaries.

(b) Purposes

Grants and contracts awarded under this subchapter shall be made for—

(1) maintaining and operating information sharing systems that are responsive to the needs of participating enforcement agencies in addressing multijurisdictional offenses and conspiracies, and that are capable of providing controlling input, dissemination, rapid retrieval, and systematized updating of information to authorized agencies;

(2) establishing and operating an analytical component to assist participating agencies and projects in the compilation, interpretation, and presentation of information provided to a project;

(3) establishing and maintaining a telecommunication of the information sharing and analytical programs in clauses (1) and (2); ~~and~~

(4) establishing and operating secure information sharing systems to enhance the investigation and prosecution abilities of participating enforcement agencies in addressing multi-jurisdictional terrorist conspiracies and activities; and

~~(4)~~(5) other programs designated by the Director that are designed to further the purposes of this subchapter.

(c) Rules and regulations

The Director is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, including rules and regulations for submitting and reviewing applications.

(d) Authorization of appropriation to the Bureau of Justice Assistance

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Bureau of Justice Assistance to carry out this section \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2002 and \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2003.