

Crime and Policing Bill

AMENDMENT
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

[Supplementary to the Thirteenth Marshalled List]

Amendment
No.

After Clause 166

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This amendment is intended to replace Amendment 438B

438EF★ After Clause 166, insert the following new Clause –

“Recording of sex in police data

- (1) Every police force in England and Wales must, in respect of any individual who is arrested, charged with an offence, or issued with a caution or penalty notice, record the sex of that individual.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, “sex” means male or female only based on sex at birth, natal sex or biological sex, with these terms carrying the same meaning and being capable of being used interchangeably.
- (3) If official documents proffered at the point of arrest do not reflect the sex of the individual as defined in subsection (2), the discrepancy may be noted separately.
- (4) The Secretary of State must issue guidance to ensure consistency of recording sex and to prevent reliance on data from administrative records or documents that have been altered to show the person as the opposite sex.”

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