HB 743 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO ALLEGATIONS OF EXPLOITATION

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As required by House Bill 743, upon receipt of an allegation of exploitation or identity theft that meets the statutory definition, 45-5-804 and/or 45-6-332, Adult Protective Services (APS) must provide the respective County Attorney documentation regarding the allegation made. The documentation provided contains information regarding the reporter(s), victim(s), and necessary demographics. The following data shows the number of referrals to the County Attorney pursuant to 52-3-817 that APS made for each county in state fiscal year (SFY) 2026.

APS EXPLOITATION AND IDENTITY THEFT REFERRALS TO COUNTY ATTORNEYS

TABLE 1: SFY 2026 REFERRALS

County	Referrals
Beaverhead	0
Big Horn	1
Blaine	2
Broadwater	0
Carbon	5
Carter	1
Cascade	28
Chouteau	1
Custer	2
Daniels	0
Dawson	2
Deer Lodge	1
Fallon	0
Fergus	18
Flathead	12
Gallatin	5
Garfield	0
Glacier	3
Golden Valley	0
Granite	1
Hill	10
Jefferson	5
Judith Basin	3
Lake	10
Lewis and Clark	11
Liberty	0

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County	Referrals
Lincoln	9
Madison	0
McCone	0
Meagher	0
Mineral	3
Missoula	14
Musselshell	0
Park	3
Petroleum	0
Phillips	0
Pondera	7
Powder River	0
Powell	4
Prairie	0
Ravalli	5
Richland	2
Roosevelt	1
Rosebud	1
Sanders	7
Sheridan	1
Silver Bow	3
Stillwater	1
Sweetgrass	1
Teon	1
Toole	0
Treasure	0
Valley	0
Wheatland	1
Wibaux	0
Yellowstone	9
Total Referrals	**194**