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2 80th General Assembly
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4 By: Senator Malone

A Bill

SENATE BILL 558

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT NO STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY EMPLOYING
9 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ENFORCE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC
10 LAWS MAY ESTABLISH ANY POLICY REQUIRING LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 OFFICERS TO MEET AN ARREST QUOTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ARREST QUOTAS FOR
15 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO ENFORCE
16 MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC LAWS."

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

20 SECTION 1. As used in this act:

21 (a) "Arrest quota" means any requirement regarding the number of
22 arrests made, or the number of citations issued, by a law enforcement officer
23 or the proportion of such arrests made and citations issued by a law
24 enforcement officer relative to the arrests made and citations issued by
25 another law enforcement officer or group of officers.

26 (b) "Citation" means a notice to appear, notice of violation or notice
27 of parking violation.

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29 SECTION 2. No state or local agency employing law enforcement officers
30 engaged in the enforcement of any motor vehicle traffic laws of this state or
31 any local ordinance governing motor vehicle traffic may establish any policy
32 requiring any law enforcement officer to meet an arrest quota, *except as*
33 *necessary to meet requirements under federal law or contracts with federal*
34 *agencies.*

