

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE
11 POLICE TO COMPILE AND PUBLISH DATA REGARDING ROUTINE
12 TRAFFIC STOPS CONDUCTED BY THE STATE POLICE; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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16 STATE POLICE TO COMPILE AND PUBLISH DATA
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. (a) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police
25 shall establish procedures to be utilized by all state troopers, which will
26 result in the compilation of data regarding all stops for routine traffic
27 violations conducted by the state police troopers. Included in this data
28 shall be information pertaining to:

29 (1) The number of individuals stopped for routine traffic
30 violations;

31 (2) The race or ethnicity as well as the approximate age of the
32 individual stopped;

33 (3) The traffic infraction alleged to have been committed that led
34 to the stop;

35 (4) Whether a search was instituted as a result of the stop;

36 (5) The scope of any search conducted, and the rationale for the

1 search;

2 (6) Whether any contraband was discovered in the course of the
3 search, and if so, the nature of the contraband;

4 (7) Whether any warning or citation was issued as a result of the
5 stop; and

6 (8) Whether an arrest was made as a result of the stop and search.

7 (b)(1) Except pursuant to court order, data acquired under this section
8 shall be used only for research or statistical purposes. Notwithstanding the
9 foregoing, information collected pursuant to this chapter shall be public for
10 those stops where a citation was issued or an arrest made.

11 (2) The director shall annually publish a summary of that data
12 required under this act. Such publication shall occur no later than December
13 31 of each year.

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15 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
16 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
17 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
20 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
21 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
22 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
23 act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
26 hereby repealed.

27 */s/ Jones, et al*

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