

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1294

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5 By: Representative Lendall  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. (a) The Director of the Department of Arkansas State Police  
23 shall establish procedures to be utilized by all state troopers, resulting in  
24 the compilation of data regarding all stops for routine traffic violations  
25 conducted by the state police troopers.

26 (b) The data shall include:

27 (1) The number of individuals stopped for routine traffic  
28 violations;

29 (2) The race or ethnicity of the individual stopped;

30 (3) The approximate age of the individual stopped;

31 (4) The traffic infraction alleged that led to the stop;

32 (5) Whether a search was instituted as a result of the stop;

33 (6) The scope of any search conducted;

34 (7) The rationale for any search conducted;

35 (8) Whether any contraband was discovered in the course of the  
36 search;

1           (9) The nature of the contraband discovered in the course of any  
2 search;

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

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

7           (c) Except under court order, data acquired under this act shall be  
8 used only for research or statistical purposes.

9           (d) The information collected under this act shall be made public for  
10 those stops where a citation was issued or an arrest made.

11           (e) The director shall annually publish a summary of the data required  
12 under this act no later than December 31 of each year.

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