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.

State of Arkansas
87th General Assembly

## A Bill

Regular Session, 2009
SENATE BILL 1001

By: Senator H. Wilkins

## For An Act To Be Entitled

an act to establish a racial profiling hotline; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE ATTORNEY general in reporting racial profiling; and for OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Subchapter 12 is amended to add a new section to read as follows:

12-12-1405. Racial profiling hotline.
(a) (l) The Attorney General shall establish and publish procedures to receive complaints concerning racial profiling.
(2) The procedures shall include the operation of a toll-free hotline and may include procedures to receive written complaints through the mail, email, or facsimile.
(b) The Attorney General shall maintain statewide statistics on complaints received concerning racial profiling.
(c) The Attorney General annually shall report statewide statistics on complaints concerning racial profiling received under this section during a year no later than October 1 of the next year to the Legislative Council and the Task Force on Racial Profiling.
(d) If the Attorney General suspects that a violation of law has occurred, the Attorney General shall refer the matter to the appropriate prosecuting attorney or other appropriate legal authority.

