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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1877

5 By: Representative Pilkington
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT CONCERNING MOTORCYCLIST PROFILING; TO
9 ESTABLISH LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 CONCERNING MOTORCYCLIST PROFILING; AND TO
14 ESTABLISH LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 12-9-118. Motorcyclist criminal profiling.

23 (a) As used in this section, "motorcycle profiling" means the
24 arbitrary use of the fact that an individual rides a motorcycle or wears
25 motorcycle-related clothing or paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop,
26 question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search the individual or his or
27 her motorcycle or motor vehicle.

28 (b)(1) The Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and
29 Training shall require that at least one-half (1/2) hour of instruction
30 regarding motorcycle profiling be addressed in basic law enforcement
31 training.

32 (2) The commission shall also require that at least one-half
33 (1/2) hour of instruction be given on motorcycle profiling during a law
34 enforcement officer's annual continuing education as well as at all training
35 offered to in-service law enforcement officers at the state, county, and
36 municipal levels in conjunction with existing training regarding profiling.



1 (c) Each state and local law enforcement agency shall establish and
2 enforce a written motorcycle profiling policy governing the conduct of law
3 enforcement officers engaged in stops of citizens.

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