
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6853

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION IN THE STANDARDIZED METHOD OF RECORDING TRAFFIC STOP INFORMATION.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the standard method of recording certain traffic stop information to allow law enforcement officers to record if they were made aware of the alleged traffic violation, or other violation that caused the stop to be made, by automated means (e.g., a radar or laser speed detector or a license-plate reader).

Under existing law, the Office of Policy and Management, in consultation with the Racial Profiling Prohibition Project Advisory Board and the Criminal Justice Information System Governing Board, must develop and implement a standardized method, which can include forms, to record traffic stop data. The method currently in use requires, among other things, the location of the stop and certain demographic information of the motor vehicle operator that is stopped.

The bill also makes technical and conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/18/2025)