
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6683

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin, Kline, Heavey, Thibaudeau and Costa)

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1 AN ACT Relating to reporting information on routine traffic
2 enforcement; adding a new section to chapter 46.63 RCW; and providing
3 an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.63 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning January 1, 2001, every law enforcement agency in this
8 state shall collect, and report quarterly, on forms provided by the
9 department, the following information:

10 (a) The number of individuals stopped for routine traffic
11 enforcement, whether or not a citation or warning was issued;

12 (b) Identifying characteristics of the individual stopped,
13 including the race or ethnicity, approximate age, and gender;

14 (c) The nature of the alleged violation that led to the stop;

15 (d) Whether a search was instituted as a result of the stop; and

16 (e) Whether an arrest was made, or a written citation issued, as a
17 result of either the stop or the search.

18 (2) The department shall compile the information required under
19 subsection (1) of this section and make an interim report to the

1 legislature no later than January 1, 2002, and a final report to the
2 legislature no later than July 1, 2003.
3 (3) This section expires July 1, 2003.

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