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ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6683

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By Senate Committee on Transportation (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 new sections to chapter 43.43 RCW; creating a new  
3 section; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Beginning May 1, 2000, the Washington state patrol shall  
8 collect, and report semiannually to the criminal justice training  
9 commission, 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 criminal justice training commission and the Washington  
19 state patrol shall compile the information required under subsection

1 (1) of this section and make a report to the legislature no later than  
2 December 1, 2000.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.43 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The Washington state patrol shall work with the criminal  
6 justice training commission and the Washington association of sheriffs  
7 and police chiefs to develop (a) further criteria for collection and  
8 evaluation of the data collected under section 1 of this act, and (b)  
9 training materials for use by the state patrol and local law  
10 enforcement agencies on the issue of racial profiling.

11 (2) The Washington state patrol, criminal justice training  
12 commission, and Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs  
13 shall encourage local law enforcement agencies to voluntarily collect  
14 the data set forth under section 1(1) of this act.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The Washington association of sheriffs and  
16 police chiefs shall report to the legislature by December 1, 2000, the  
17 following information:

18 (1) The names and number of local law enforcement agencies  
19 voluntarily collecting data on potential racial profiling;

20 (2) The type of data being collected by each participating agency;  
21 and

22 (3) The manner in which the agencies are using the data collected.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
24 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
25 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
26 immediately.

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