

2002

Sponsor(s): Representatives Kirby, Orcutt, Mielke, Murray, Hinkle, Dunshee, Armstrong, Newhouse, Holmquist, Clements, Talcott and Condotta

Brief Description: Preventing the use of law enforcement profiling on the basis of whether a person is riding a motorcycle or wearing motorcycle-related paraphernalia.

HB 2002 - DIGEST

Requires local law enforcement agencies to: (1) Adopt a written policy designed to condemn and prevent motorcycle profiling;

(2) Review and audit their existing procedures, practices, and training to ensure that they do not enable or foster the practice of motorcycle profiling;

(3) Institute training to address the issues related to motorcycle profiling. Officers should be trained in how to better interact with persons they stop so that legitimate police actions are not misperceived as motorcycle profiling; and

(4) Work with the motorcycle groups in their communities to appropriately address the issue of motorcycle profiling.

Directs the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs to coordinate with the criminal justice training commission to ensure that issues related to motorcycle profiling are addressed in basic law enforcement training and offered in regional training for in-service law enforcement officers at all levels.