

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1877

By: Representative Pilkington

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

CONCERNING MOTORCYCLIST PROFILING; AND TO
ESTABLISH LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

12-9-118. Motorcyclist criminal profiling.

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

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

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



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