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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to law enforcement practices; creating 3 s. 316.651, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer or traffic enforcement officer who issues a traffic 4 5 citation during a traffic stop to record certain 6 information on the citation; requiring law enforcement 7 agencies to provide such information to the Department 8 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the 9 department to report such information to the Governor 10 and Legislature and make such information available on its website; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; conforming 11 12 provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 943.1714, F.S.; defining the term "racial profiling"; 13 14 prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in 15 racial profiling in the performance of official 16 duties; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Section 316.651, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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316.651 Information recorded on traffic citation; reports.—A law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10 or other traffic enforcement officer who conducts a traffic stop and issues a traffic citation as prescribed by s. 316.650 must

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record on the citation the race of the person to whom the citation is issued. Each law enforcement agency in this state must maintain such information and must provide such information to the department in a form and manner determined by the department. The department shall collect such information by jurisdiction and shall submit an annual report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which shows separate statewide totals for the state's county sheriffs and municipal law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, and state university law enforcement agencies. The department shall make the report available on its website each year. Section 2. Subsection (9) of section 316.614, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 316.614 Safety belt usage.-(9) By January 1, 2006, each law enforcement agency in this state shall adopt departmental policies to prohibit the practice of racial profiling. When a law enforcement officer issues a citation for a violation of this section, the law enforcement officer must record the race and ethnicity of the violator. All law enforcement agencies must maintain such information and forward the information to the department in a form and manner determined by the department. The department shall collect this information by jurisdiction and annually

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report the data to the Governor, the President of the Senate,

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and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must show separate statewide totals for the state's county sheriffs and municipal law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement agencies, and state university law enforcement agencies.

Section 3. Section 943.1714, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

943.1714 Racial profiling prohibited.-

- (1) As used in this section, the term "racial profiling" means determining probable cause for and carrying out the detention, interdiction, or other disparate treatment of a person based solely on the person's race or ethnicity.
- (2) A law enforcement officer may not engage in racial profiling in the performance of his or her official duties, including, but not limited to, conducting a traffic stop, making a physical arrest, or taking a person into custody.
- (3) Each law enforcement agency in this state shall adopt departmental policies to prohibit the practice of racial profiling.
 - Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.