

SENATE BILL NO. 85—COMMITTEE ON
GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY)

PREFILED JANUARY 7, 2025

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to public safety.
(BDR 43-490)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1, 2)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public safety; removing the prospective expiration of certain requirements relating to the recording, retention and review of information concerning traffic stops made by law enforcement officers; revising certain reporting requirements for law enforcement agencies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law: (1) prescribes certain requirements relating to the recording,
2 retention and reporting of information concerning traffic stops made by law
3 enforcement officers; and (2) in general, makes these requirements applicable
4 during a period that ends on February 1, 2026. (NRS 484B.830, 484B.833)
5 **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill remove the prospective expiration of these
6 requirements, thereby making permanent the requirements relating to the recording,
7 retention and reporting of information concerning traffic stops made by law
8 enforcement officers.

9 Under existing law, one such requirement provides that each law enforcement
10 agency that engages in traffic stops for which certain citations or warnings are
11 issued must annually report to the Department of Public Safety certain information
12 concerning such stops. (NRS 484B.830, 484B.833) **Sections 1 and 2** also require
13 each such law enforcement agency to report the information to the: (1) Director of
14 the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Senate and Assembly



15 Standing Committees on Judiciary in odd-numbered years; and (2) Joint Interim
16 Standing Committee on the Judiciary in even-numbered years.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 484B.830 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 484B.830 1. Not later than January 1, 2022, the Department
4 shall develop and implement a standardized method to be used by
5 law enforcement officers to record information concerning traffic
6 stops in an electronic traffic citation system. The standardized
7 method must require the electronic traffic citation system to provide
8 for the following information to be recorded for each stop:

9 (a) The date and time of the stop;

10 (b) The location of the stop;

11 (c) The race, ethnicity, age and sex of the person stopped, based
12 on the observations of the law enforcement officer responsible for
13 reporting the stop;

14 (d) The nature of, and the statutory citation for, the alleged
15 violation that caused the stop to be made; and

16 (e) The disposition of the stop, including, without limitation,
17 whether:

18 (1) A warning, citation or summons was issued;

19 (2) A search was conducted and, if so:

20 (I) The type of search conducted; and

21 (II) Whether anything was found as a result of the search;

22 and

23 (3) An arrest was made.

24 2. Not later than January 1, 2022, the Department, in
25 consultation with law enforcement agencies, shall develop and
26 implement training and procedures to facilitate the collection of
27 information concerning traffic stops for which citations are
28 issued through an electronic traffic citation system pursuant to
29 subsection 1.

30 3. ~~During the period beginning on January 1, 2022, and~~
31 ~~ending on December 31, 2025, each~~ *Each* law enforcement officer
32 that makes a traffic stop for which a citation is issued through an
33 electronic traffic citation system shall record for each stop the
34 information set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of
35 subsection 1, and each law enforcement agency shall retain such
36 information.

37 4. ~~Each~~ *On or before February 1 of each year, each* law
38 enforcement agency that engages in traffic stops for which citations
39 are issued through an electronic traffic citation system shall report



1 ~~[to the Department]~~ the information recorded for the previous
2 calendar year pursuant to subsection 3 ~~[not later than February 1,~~
3 ~~2023, and at least annually thereafter until February 1, 2026.]~~ *to the*
4 *Department and:*

5 *(a) In odd-numbered years, to the Director of the Legislative*
6 *Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Senate and Assembly*
7 *Standing Committees on Judiciary.*

8 *(b) In even-numbered years, to the Joint Interim Standing*
9 *Committee on the Judiciary.*

10 5. Information acquired pursuant to this section must be used
11 ~~[by the Department]~~ only for statistical purposes and not for any
12 other purpose. Any identifying information of a law enforcement
13 officer who performed a traffic stop or a person who was stopped
14 that is collected or held by the Department is confidential.

15 **Sec. 2.** NRS 484B.833 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 484B.833 1. Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department
17 shall develop and implement a standardized method to be used by
18 law enforcement officers to record information concerning traffic
19 stops for which written citations or warnings are issued. The
20 standardized method must require the information set forth in
21 paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 484B.830 to
22 be recorded for each stop.

23 2. Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department, in
24 consultation with law enforcement agencies, shall:

25 (a) Develop and implement training and procedures to facilitate
26 the collection of information set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e),
27 inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 484B.830 concerning traffic stops
28 for which written citations or warnings are issued; and

29 (b) Update written forms for traffic citations to accommodate
30 the collection of information set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e),
31 inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 484B.830.

32 3. ~~[During the period beginning on January 1, 2024, and~~
33 ~~ending on December 31, 2025, each] *Each* law enforcement officer
34 that makes a traffic stop for which a written citation or warning is
35 issued shall record for each stop the information set forth in
36 paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 484B.830,
37 and each law enforcement agency shall retain such information.~~

38 4. ~~[Each]~~ *On or before February 1 of each year, each* law
39 enforcement agency that engages in traffic stops for which written
40 citations or warnings are issued shall report ~~[to the Department]~~ the
41 information recorded for the previous calendar year pursuant to
42 subsection 3 ~~[not later than February 1, 2025, for the 2024 calendar~~
43 ~~year and not later than February 1, 2026, for the 2025 calendar~~
44 ~~year.]~~ *to the Department and:*



1 (a) *In odd-numbered years, to the Director of the Legislative*
2 *Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Senate and Assembly*
3 *Standing Committees on Judiciary.*

4 (b) *In even-numbered years, to the Joint Interim Standing*
5 *Committee on the Judiciary.*

6 5. Information acquired pursuant to this section must be used
7 ~~[by the Department]~~ only for statistical purposes and not for any
8 other purpose. Any identifying information of a law enforcement
9 officer who performed a traffic stop or a person who was stopped
10 that is collected or held by the Department is confidential.

11 **Sec. 3.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
12 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
13 provisions of this act.

14 **Sec. 4.** The provisions of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any
15 provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a
16 report to the Legislature.

