

SENATE BILL 1548

By Robinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38;
Title 39; Title 40; Title 41 and Title 55, relative to
the Racial Profiling Prevention Training Act.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) This act is known and may be cited as the "Racial Profiling Prevention Training Act."

(b) A law enforcement officer shall not use a person's race or ethnicity to form probable cause or reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle but may use a person's race or ethnicity to confirm a previously obtained description of a suspect.

(c) Each state and local law enforcement agency shall adopt a policy and implement an annual training program regarding racial profiling that provides and instructs that a law enforcement officer shall not use a person's race or ethnicity to form probable cause or reasonable suspicion to stop a vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.