

SENATE BILL No. 190

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-21-23; IC 10-13-2-4.

Synopsis: Demographic information for traffic stops. Requires law enforcement officers to record certain demographic information regarding all individuals who are subject to traffic stops, including: (1) age; (2) gender; (3) race; and (4) whether those individuals are issued a citation or a warning. Requires law enforcement officers to report the demographic information collected to the state police department criminal justice data division (division). Requires the division to issue a report to the legislative council by November 1 of each year regarding the information provided to the division by law enforcement officers.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-21-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2021]:
4 **Chapter 23. Collection of Information for Individuals Subject**
5 **to Traffic Stops**
6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "citation" has the meaning set**
7 **forth in IC 9-28-2-1.**
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "law enforcement officer" has**
9 **the meaning set forth in IC 9-13-2-92.**
10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "traffic offense" has the meaning**
11 **set forth in IC 9-13-2-183.**
12 **Sec. 4. Law enforcement officers shall record the following**
13 **information for all individuals who are subject to traffic stops:**
14 (1) **Age.**
15 (2) **Gender.**
16 (3) **Race.**
17 (4) **Whether the individual is issued a citation or a written**



1 warning.

2 **Sec. 5. Beginning June 30, 2022, the information recorded by**
 3 **law enforcement officers under section 4 of this chapter must be**
 4 **submitted to the state police department criminal justice data**
 5 **division before June 30 of each year for the prior calendar year.**

6 **Sec. 6. (a) The state police department criminal justice data**
 7 **division shall maintain the information reported under section 5 of**
 8 **this chapter and shall before November 1 of each year issue a**
 9 **report to the legislative council regarding the information reported**
 10 **to the state police department criminal justice data division by law**
 11 **enforcement officers under section 5 of this chapter.**

12 **(b) The report to the legislative council under subsection (a)**
 13 **must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

14 SECTION 2. IC 10-13-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. The division shall be
 16 organized and administered to fulfill the following purposes:

17 (1) To inform the public and responsible governmental officials
 18 as to the nature of the crime problem, its magnitude, and its trend
 19 over time.

20 (2) To measure the effects of prevention and deterrence programs,
 21 ranging from community action to police patrol.

22 (3) To find out who commits crimes by age, sex, family status,
 23 income, ethnic and residential background, and other social
 24 attributes, to find the proper focus of crime prevention programs.

25 (4) To measure the workload and effectiveness of all agencies of
 26 the criminal justice system, both individually and as an integrated
 27 system.

28 (5) To analyze the factors contributing to success and failure of
 29 probation, parole, and other correctional alternatives for various
 30 kinds of offenders.

31 (6) To provide criminal justice agencies with comparative norms
 32 of performance.

33 (7) To furnish baseline data for research.

34 (8) To compute the costs of crime in terms of economic injury
 35 inflicted upon communities and individuals, as well as to assess
 36 the direct public expenditures by criminal justice agencies.

37 (9) To project expected crime rates and their consequences into
 38 the future for more enlightened government planning.

39 **(10) To collect information under IC 9-21-23 concerning**
 40 **individuals who are subject to traffic stops from law**
 41 **enforcement officers.**

