
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5242

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By Senators Hargrove, Pflug, Kline, Regala, Harper, Carrell, Keiser, Nelson, Sheldon, Conway, and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to motorcycle profiling; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 43.101 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.101 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The criminal justice training commission shall ensure that
7 issues related to motorcycle profiling are addressed in basic law
8 enforcement training and offered to in-service law enforcement officers
9 in conjunction with existing training regarding profiling.

10 (2) Local law enforcement agencies shall add a statement condemning
11 motorcycle profiling to existing policies regarding profiling.

12 (3) For the purposes of this section, "motorcycle profiling" means
13 the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears
14 motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop and
15 question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or
16 vehicle with or without a legal basis under the United States
17 Constitution or Washington state Constitution.

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