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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to law enforcement; requiring  
the Department of Law Enforcement and local law  
enforcement agencies to conduct an annual study  
and prepare a report relating to stops by law  
enforcement officers for routine traffic  
violations; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) The Department of Law Enforcement and each local law enforcement agency in the state shall annually conduct a study of stops by law enforcement officers for routine traffic violations. The study must include collection and analysis of appropriate available data, including:

(a) The number of individuals stopped for routine traffic violations.

(b) Identifying characteristics of the individuals stopped, including race, ethnicity, and age.

(c) The alleged traffic infraction that led to the stop.

(d) Whether a search was instituted as a result of the stop, how the search was instituted, and the rationale for the search.

(e) Whether any contraband was discovered in the course of the search and the nature of that contraband.

(f) Whether any warning or citation was issued as a result of the stop.

(g) Whether an arrest was made as a result of the stop or the search.

