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A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to law enforcement; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement and local law 3 4 enforcement agencies to conduct an annual study 5 and prepare a report relating to stops by law enforcement officers for routine traffic 6 7 violations; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. (1) The Department of Law Enforcement and 12 each local law enforcement agency in the state shall annually conduct a study of stops by law enforcement officers for 13 routine traffic violations. The study must include collection 14 and analysis of appropriate available data, including: 15 (a) The number of individuals stopped for routine 16 17 traffic violations. (b) Identifying characteristics of the individuals 18 19 stopped, including race, ethnicity, and age. 20 The alleged traffic infraction that led to the 21 stop. 22 (d) Whether a search was instituted as a result of the stop, how the search was instituted, and the rationale for the 23 24 search. 25 (e) Whether any contraband was discovered in the 26 course of the search and the nature of that contraband. 27 (f) Whether any warning or citation was issued as a 28 result of the stop. 29 (g) Whether an arrest was made as a result of the stop 30 or the search. 31

1	(h) The benefit of traffic stops with regard to the
2	interdiction of drugs and the proceeds of drug trafficking,
3	including the approximate quantity of drugs and value of drug
4	proceeds seized annually as a result of routine traffic stops.
5	(i) Whether any items were seized for forfeiture.
6	(2) The Department of Law Enforcement and each local
7	law enforcement agency shall annually prepare a report
8	compiling the information specified in subsection (1) and
9	shall submit the report to the Governor and each member of the
10	Cabinet, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House
11	of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the
12	Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.
13	Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
14	law.
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