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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Law Enforcement Officers - Vehicle Laws - Race-Based Traffic Stops**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring ~~that information concerning an individual's race be~~
4 ~~included on driver's licenses~~ certain law enforcement officers to record certain
5 information pertaining to traffic stops; requiring certain law enforcement
6 agencies to report certain information under certain circumstances to the
7 Maryland Justice Analysis Center (MJAC); requiring the Police Training
8 Commission to develop a certain form and guidelines and a standardized format
9 for the reporting of certain data; requiring the Police Training Commission to
10 develop a certain model policy; requiring the MJAC to analyze certain data
11 based on a methodology developed in conjunction with the Police Training
12 Commission; requiring the ~~Attorney General~~ MJAC to report make certain
13 reports to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before a certain date,
14 and law enforcement agencies; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt
15 certain policies regarding race-based traffic stops for certain purposes;
16 authorizing the Governor to withhold State funds from law enforcement
17 agencies providing for the phasing in of certain requirements; requiring the
18 MJAC to report to the Police Training Commission law enforcement agencies
19 that fail to comply with certain reporting requirements; requiring specified
20 actions following a report on the failure of a law enforcement agency to comply;

1 providing certain exceptions applicable to law enforcement agencies that have
 2 entered into certain agreements; defining certain terms; providing for the
 3 termination of this Act; and generally relating to ~~motor vehicle~~ law enforcement
 4 procedures and traffic stops.

5 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~
 6 ~~Article - Transportation~~
 7 ~~Section 16-111.1~~
 8 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 9 ~~(1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)~~

10 BY adding to
 11 Article - Transportation
 12 Section 25-113
 13 Annotated Code of Maryland
 14 (1999 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article - Transportation**

18 ~~16-111.1.~~

19 (a) ~~An applicant is entitled to receive the driver's license applied for if the~~
 20 ~~applicant:~~

- 21 (1) ~~Passes the examination provided for in this subtitle;~~
 22 (2) ~~Surrenders the last learner's instructional permit issued to him, if~~
 23 ~~any; and~~
 24 (3) ~~Pays the fees provided for by this subtitle.~~

25 (b) (1) ~~This subsection applies to an applicant who holds a provisional~~
 26 ~~license under § 16-111 of this subtitle.~~

27 (2) ~~An applicant is entitled to receive a license if the applicant:~~

- 28 (i) ~~Meets the minimum age required under § 16-103(e)(3) of this~~
 29 ~~subtitle;~~
 30 (ii) ~~Satisfies the provisional license requirements under § 16-111(d)~~
 31 ~~or (e) of this subtitle;~~
 32 (iii) ~~Surrenders any provisional license issued to the applicant; and~~
 33 (iv) ~~Pays the fee established under this subtitle.~~

- 1 (e) (1) Each license issued by the Administration shall be identified clearly
2 as to its specific class. A Class M license may be issued in combination with any one
3 of the other classes.
- 4 (2) The Administration shall assign an identifying number to each
5 license it issues.
- 6 (3) To the extent provided by federal law, the Administration may use a
7 driver's Social Security number as an identifying number for a driver's license.
- 8 (d) Each noncommercial Class A, B, C, or M license issued by the
9 Administration:
- 10 (1) Shall be of the size, design, and content that the Administration
11 specifies;
- 12 (2) Shall include:
- 13 (i) The name and residence address of the licensee;
- 14 (ii) The date of birth of the licensee;
- 15 (iii) A description of the licensee, which shall include the height,
16 weight, and sex of the licensee;
- 17 (IV) A CODE IDENTIFYING THE RACE OF THE LICENSEE, AS
18 IDENTIFIED BY THE LICENSEE;
- 19 [(iv)] (V) The type or class of vehicles that the license authorizes
20 the licensee to drive;
- 21 [(v)] (VI) The signature and seal of the issuing agent; and
- 22 [(vi)] (VII) A space for the signature of the licensee; and
- 23 (3) Shall include:
- 24 (i) If the licensee is under the age of 21 years, a profile photograph
25 of the licensee; or
- 26 (ii) If the licensee is at least 21 years old, a frontal photograph of
27 the licensee.
- 28 (e) (1) A license is not valid unless the licensee signs the license in the
29 licensee's usual signature.
- 30 (2) When issued and signed, a driver's license authorizes the licensee to
31 drive any vehicle of the type or class specified on it, subject to any restrictions
32 endorsed on the license.

1 ~~(F)~~ (1) Only one current driver's license may be issued by the
2 Administration to and held by any individual at any one time.

3 (2) Before issuing a license, the Administration shall require the
4 applicant to surrender any other license issued to the applicant by any jurisdiction.

5 25-113.

6 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
7 INDICATED:

8 (2) "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS:

9 ~~(I)~~ THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE;

10 ~~(II)~~ THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;

11 ~~(III)~~ THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF ANY
12 COUNTY;

13 ~~(IV)~~ THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF ANY
14 INCORPORATED CITY OR TOWN;

15 ~~(V)~~ THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY;

16 ~~(VI)~~ THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU, OR FORCE OF ANY
17 BICOUNTY AGENCY OR THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND;

18 ~~(VII)~~ THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE OF THE
19 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION
20 AUTHORITY POLICE FORCE;

21 ~~(VIII)~~ THE POLICE OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
22 RESOURCES;

23 ~~(IX)~~ THE CROFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND

24 ~~(X)~~ ANY OTHER STATE OR LOCAL AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO
25 ENFORCE THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW AN AGENCY THAT IS LISTED IN ARTICLE 27,
26 § 727(B) OF THE CODE AND THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS
27 SECTION, IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

28 (3) "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO, IN AN
29 OFFICIAL CAPACITY, IS AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO MAKE ARRESTS AND WHO IS AN
30 EMPLOYEE OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS SUBJECT TO THIS SECTION.

31 (4) "MINORITY GROUP" MEANS INDIVIDUALS OF AFRICAN, HISPANIC,
32 AMERICAN INDIAN, OR ASIAN DESCENT "MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER"
33 MEANS THE CENTER OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND
34 CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK.

1 (5) "POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION" MEANS THE UNIT WITHIN THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES ESTABLISHED
3 UNDER ARTICLE 41, § 4-201 OF THE CODE.

4 (6) (I) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH,
5 "TRAFFIC STOP" MEANS ANY INSTANCE WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STOPS
6 THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE AND DETAINS THE DRIVER FOR ANY PERIOD OF
7 TIME FOR A VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW.

8 (II) "TRAFFIC STOP" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

9 1. A CHECKPOINT OR ROADBLOCK STOP;

10 2. A STOP OF MULTIPLE VEHICLES DUE TO A TRAFFIC
11 ACCIDENT OR EMERGENCY SITUATION REQUIRING THE STOPPING OF VEHICLES FOR
12 PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES; OR

13 3. A STOP BASED ON THE USE OF RADAR, LASER, OR VASCAR
14 TECHNOLOGY.

15 (B) THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE
16 MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER, SHALL DEVELOP:

17 (1) A UNIFORM FORM DESIGNED TO ALLOW THE RECORDING OF DATA
18 REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER
19 THAT EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL REQUIRE ITS OFFICERS TO USE FOR
20 DATA COLLECTION PURPOSES;

21 (2) GUIDELINES THAT EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY USE AS
22 A MANAGEMENT TOOL TO EVALUATE DATA COLLECTED BY ITS OFFICERS FOR USE IN
23 COUNSELING AND IMPROVED TRAINING;

24 (3) A STANDARDIZED FORMAT THAT EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
25 SHALL USE IN REPORTING DATA TO THE MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER
26 UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION; AND

27 (4) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2001, A MODEL POLICY AGAINST RACE-BASED
28 TRAFFIC STOPS THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY COVERED UNDER SUBSECTION
29 (C)(1)(II) OR (III) OF THIS SECTION CAN USE IN DEVELOPING ITS POLICY IN
30 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (G) OF THIS SECTION.

31 (C) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THIS SECTION
32 APPLIES TO EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT:

33 (I) ON JANUARY 1, 2001, HAS 100 OR MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT
34 OFFICERS;

35 (II) ON JANUARY 1, 2002, HAS 50 OR MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT
36 OFFICERS; AND

1 (III) ON JANUARY 1, 2003, HAS 1 OR MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT
 2 OFFICERS.

3 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION, THIS
 4 SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT, ON OR BEFORE
 5 JULY 1, 2000, HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES
 6 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT REQUIRES IT TO COLLECT DATA ON THE RACE OR
 7 ETHNICITY OF THE DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES STOPPED.

8 ~~(B)~~ (D) EACH TIME A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STOPS A DRIVER OF A
 9 ~~MOTOR VEHICLE FOR A VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND VEHICLE LAW~~ MAKES A
 10 TRAFFIC STOP, THAT OFFICER SHALL REPORT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO
 11 THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT EMPLOYS THE OFFICER USING THE FORM
 12 DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION:

13 (1) ~~THE AGE, GENDER, AND RACE OR MINORITY GROUP OF THE~~
 14 ~~INDIVIDUAL STOPPED~~ DATE, LOCATION, AND THE TIME OF THE STOP;

15 (2) THE APPROXIMATE DURATION OF THE STOP;

16 (3) THE TRAFFIC VIOLATION OR VIOLATIONS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN
 17 COMMITTED THAT LED TO THE STOP;

18 ~~(3)~~ (4) WHETHER A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED AS A RESULT OF THE
 19 STOP;

20 ~~(4)~~ (5) IF A SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED, THE REASON FOR THE SEARCH,
 21 WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL CONSENTED TO THE SEARCH WAS CONSENSUAL OR
 22 NONCONSENSUAL, THE PROBABLE CAUSE FOR THE SEARCH, WHETHER THE PERSON
 23 WAS SEARCHED, AND WHETHER THE PERSON'S PROPERTY WAS SEARCHED, AND THE
 24 DURATION OF THE SEARCH;

25 ~~(5)~~ (6) WHETHER ANY CONTRABAND OR OTHER PROPERTY WAS
 26 ~~DISCOVERED~~ SEIZED IN THE COURSE OF THE SEARCH ~~AND THE TYPE OF ANY~~
 27 ~~CONTRABAND DISCOVERED;~~

28 ~~(6)~~ (7) WHETHER ~~ANY~~ A WARNING, SAFETY EQUIPMENT REPAIR
 29 ORDER, OR CITATION WAS ISSUED AS A RESULT OF THE STOP;

30 ~~(7)~~ (8) IF A WARNING, SAFETY EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDER, OR
 31 CITATION WAS ISSUED, THE VIOLATION CHARGED OR BASIS FOR ISSUING THE
 32 WARNING ~~PROVIDED,~~ SAFETY EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDER, OR CITATION;

33 ~~(8)~~ (9) WHETHER AN ARREST WAS MADE AS A RESULT OF EITHER THE
 34 STOP OR THE SEARCH;

35 ~~(9)~~ (10) IF AN ARREST WAS MADE, THE CRIME CHARGED; ~~AND~~

36 ~~(10)~~ (11) THE LOCATION OF THE STOP THE STATE IN WHICH THE
 37 STOPPED VEHICLE IS REGISTERED;

1 (12) THE GENDER OF THE DRIVER;

2 (13) THE DATE OF BIRTH OF THE DRIVER;

3 (14) THE STATE AND, IF AVAILABLE ON THE DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE
4 COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF THE DRIVER; AND

5 (15) THE RACE OR ETHNICITY OF THE DRIVER AS:

6 (I) ASIAN;

7 (II) BLACK;

8 (III) HISPANIC;

9 (IV) WHITE; OR

10 (V) OTHER.

11 ~~(C)~~ (E) (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL;

12 (I) COMPILE THE DATA DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION ~~(B)~~ (D) OF THIS
13 SECTION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR INTO A REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. AS
14 A REPORT IN THE FORMAT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION;
15 AND

16 ~~(2)~~ (II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT THE REPORT TO
17 THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER NO LATER THAN
18 MARCH 1 OF THE FOLLOWING CALENDAR YEAR.

19 ~~(3)~~ THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL DETERMINE THE FORMAT THAT
20 EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL USE TO SUBMIT THE REPORT.

21 (2) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT IS EXEMPT UNDER
22 SUBSECTION (C)(2) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE MARYLAND JUSTICE
23 ANALYSIS CENTER COPIES OF REPORTS IT SUBMITS TO THE UNITED STATES
24 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN LIEU OF THE REPORT REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH
25 (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

26 ~~(D)~~ (F) (1) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS
27 CENTER SHALL ANALYZE THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
28 REQUIRED BY SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION ~~(A)~~ (E) OF THIS SECTION AND BASED
29 ON A METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE POLICE TRAINING
30 COMMISSION.

31 (2) THE MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER SHALL SUBMIT A
32 REPORT OF THE FINDINGS TO THE GOVERNOR, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS
33 PROVIDED IN § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, AND EACH LAW
34 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY NO LATER THAN JUNE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1 OF EACH
35 YEAR.

1 (2) ~~THE REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST~~
2 ~~THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH AGENCY:~~

3 (I) ~~THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES STOPPED BY LAW~~
4 ~~ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR;~~

5 (II) ~~THE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF STOPPED MOTOR~~
6 ~~VEHICLES THAT WERE DRIVEN BY MEMBERS OF EACH PARTICULAR MINORITY~~
7 ~~GROUP; AND~~

8 (III) ~~A COMPARISON OF THE PERCENTAGE OF STOPPED MOTOR~~
9 ~~VEHICLES DRIVEN BY EACH MINORITY GROUP AND THE PERCENTAGE OF THE~~
10 ~~STATE'S POPULATION THAT EACH MINORITY GROUP COMPRISES.~~

11 ~~(E)~~ (G) (1) A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL ADOPT A POLICY ON
12 AGAINST RACE-BASED TRAFFIC STOPS THAT IS TO BE USED AS A MANAGEMENT
13 TOOL TO PROMOTE NONDISCRIMINATORY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IN THE
14 TRAINING AND COUNSELING OF ITS OFFICERS.

15 (1) ~~PROHIBITS THE PRACTICE OF ROUTINELY STOPPING MEMBERS OF~~
16 ~~MINORITY GROUPS FOR VIOLATIONS OF VEHICLE LAWS AS A PRETEXT FOR~~
17 ~~INVESTIGATING OTHER VIOLATIONS OF CRIMINAL LAW;~~

18 (2) ~~PROVIDES FOR PERIODIC REVIEWS BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT~~
19 ~~AGENCY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REQUIRED BY~~
20 ~~SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION THAT:~~

21 (I) ~~DETERMINE WHETHER ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF~~
22 ~~THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY HAVE A PATTERN OF STOPPING MEMBERS OF~~
23 ~~MINORITY GROUPS FOR VIOLATIONS OF VEHICLE LAWS IN A NUMBER~~
24 ~~DISPROPORTIONATE TO THE POPULATION OF MINORITY GROUPS LIVING WITHIN~~
25 ~~THE JURISDICTION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; AND~~

26 (II) ~~IF THE REVIEW REVEALS A PATTERN, REQUIRE AN~~
27 ~~INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF~~
28 ~~THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ROUTINELY STOP MEMBERS OF MINORITY~~
29 ~~GROUPS FOR VIOLATIONS OF VEHICLE LAWS AS A PRETEXT FOR INVESTIGATING~~
30 ~~OTHER VIOLATIONS OF CRIMINAL LAW; AND~~

31 (3) ~~PROVIDES FOR APPROPRIATE COUNSELING AND TRAINING OF ANY~~
32 ~~LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOUND TO HAVE ENGAGED IN RACE BASED TRAFFIC~~
33 ~~STOPS WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE REVIEW.~~

34 (2) THE POLICY SHALL PROHIBIT THE PRACTICE OF USING AN
35 INDIVIDUAL'S RACE OR ETHNICITY AS THE SOLE JUSTIFICATION TO INITIATE A
36 TRAFFIC STOP. HOWEVER, THE POLICY SHALL MAKE CLEAR THAT IT MAY NOT BE
37 CONSTRUED TO ALTER THE AUTHORITY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO MAKE
38 AN ARREST, CONDUCT A SEARCH OR SEIZURE, OR OTHERWISE FULFILL THE
39 OFFICER'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OBLIGATIONS.

1 (3) THE POLICY SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
2 TO PERIODICALLY REVIEW DATA COLLECTED BY ITS OFFICERS UNDER SUBSECTION
3 (D) OF THIS SECTION AND TO REVIEW THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MARYLAND
4 JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER FOR PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

5 ~~(F)~~ (H) (1) IF A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE
6 REPORTING PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE GOVERNOR MAY WITHHOLD ANY
7 STATE FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE NONCOMPLIANT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
8 MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER SHALL REPORT THE NONCOMPLIANCE TO
9 THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION.

10 (2) THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION SHALL CONTACT THE LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND REQUEST THAT THE AGENCY COMPLY WITH THE
12 REQUIRED REPORTING PROVISIONS.

13 (3) IF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE
14 REQUIRED REPORTING PROVISIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER BEING CONTACTED BY
15 THE POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION, THE MARYLAND JUSTICE ANALYSIS CENTER
16 AND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION JOINTLY SHALL REPORT THE NONCOMPLIANCE
17 TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That beginning January 1,
20 2001, data shall be collected under Section 1 of this Act through December 31, 2005,
21 and the Maryland Justice Analysis Center shall issue a final report before September
22 1, 2006.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October July 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 years and 2 months
25 and, at the end of August 31, 2006, with no further action required by the General
26 Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.