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By Senator Haley

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AN ACT concerning law enforcement; creating the uniform citizen 1 2 contact data form. 3 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2012, a uniform citizen contact data form shall be filled out by all Kansas law enforcement 6 officers on each traffic or pedestrian stop to collect data. The uniform 7 citizen contact data form shall be used in addition to the traffic tickets 8 used by the law enforcement agencies throughout the state of Kansas. 9 10 Such form shall be optically scanable. 11 (b) The uniform citizen contact data form shall be designed by 12 the Kansas criminal justice coordinating council in consultation with representatives from the following groups: Police officers, sheriffs, 13 Kansas highway patrol, national association for the advancement of 14 colored persons, american civil liberties union, Kansas human rights 15 commission, national council of La Raza and Kansas civil rights 16 17 advocates 18 (c) The data collected at each stop shall include, but not be 19 limited to: 20 (1)Officer identification number; 21 (2) law enforcement agency code; 22 (3) month, day, year, hour and minute of stop; 23 (4) who was stopped, a motorist or pedestrian; 24 gender of person stopped; (5) 25 specific age of person stopped; (6) 26 race of person stopped, as stated by the person stopped or (7) 27 by officer observation; religious dress, if any; 28 (8) 29 (9) specific reason for stop, call related or officer initiated; (10) result of stop: Citation, search, warning, arrest, assistance 30 31 provided or no action; 32 (11) if person was arrested, what crime or violation was 33 alleged; 34 (12)number of passengers in the vehicle; the nature of the search conducted on the pedestrian, 35 (13)36 driver or passenger, or of the vehicle or property;

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1 (14)the search authority; 2 (15) if contraband was discovered, and if so, the type of 3 contraband; 4 (16) the exact location of the stop, including the street address 5 or highway mile marker, city and county; 6 the duration of the stop listing the number of minutes; (17)7 the vehicle license plate number; and (18) 8 (19) whether the information was obtained by the officers perception or an investigation. 9 Such form shall be signed by the law enforcement officer 10 (d) 11 making the stop. 12 (e) A copy of the completed form shall be given by the law 13 enforcement officer to the motorist or pedestrian who was stopped. (f) Within 15 days after each stop, such forms shall be mailed, 14 faxed, optically scanned or sent electronically by each Kansas law 15 enforcement agency to the attorney general. Such data shall be compiled 16 17 into a statewide citizen contact database. The attorney general shall 18 monthly compile data received from law enforcement agencies and make 19 such data available to the public and all law enforcement agencies. 20 The data will be analyzed by statistical experts for patterns (g) 21 of racial profiling at least once every three months. The results of each 22 three-month analysis shall be posted on the official website of the 23 attorney general starting with the data collected from January 1, 2012 24 through March 31, 2012. 25 (h) Law enforcement agencies or individual officers who need 26 to correct such agency's or individual's racially biased behavior shall be 27 contacted by the attorney general's office within two weeks after a pattern of racial discrimination is identified as one standard deviation above the 28 29 mean for all races of motorists and pedestrians stopped in a five-block 30 radius in a town or city or a 10-mile section of road or highway. 31 (i) An annual report summarizing the types of citizen contacts 32 and which law enforcement agencies need to end their racially biased 33 policing shall be prepared by the attorney general and submitted annually 34 to the legislature, governor and Kansas law enforcement agencies on or before January 31. The annual report shall be posted on the official 35 36 website of the attorney general. 37 (j) The attorney general shall be responsible for implementing

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Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
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