

House File 46 - Introduced

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BY MEGGERS

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to law enforcement training concerning
- 2 motorcyclist profiling.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 80B.11, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. (1) Minimum basic training requirements law enforcement
4 officers employed after July 1, 1968, must complete in order
5 to remain eligible for continued employment and the time within
6 which such basic training must be completed.

7 (2) Minimum requirements shall mandate training devoted to
8 the topic of domestic abuse and sexual assault.

9 (3) Minimum requirements shall mandate training devoted to
10 the elimination of motorcyclist profiling. Local law enforcement
11 agencies shall add a statement condemning and prohibiting
12 motorcyclist profiling to existing policies regarding profiling.
13 For purposes of this paragraph, "motorcyclist profiling" means
14 the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or
15 wears motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to
16 stop and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a
17 person or vehicle with or without a legal basis under the United
18 States Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

19 (4) The council shall submit an annual report to the general
20 assembly by January 15 of each year relating to the continuing
21 education requirements devoted to the topic of domestic abuse and
22 motorcyclist profiling, including the number of hours required,
23 the substance of the classes offered, and other related matters.

24 Sec. 2. Section 80B.11, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code 2025,
25 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

26 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) In-service training under this
27 paragraph "c" shall include the requirement that all law
28 enforcement officers complete a course on motorcyclist profiling,
29 as defined in paragraph "b".

30 EXPLANATION

31 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
32 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

33 This bill relates to law enforcement training concerning
34 motorcyclist profiling.

35 The bill requires the director of the Iowa law enforcement

1 academy to include training devoted to the elimination of
2 motorcyclist profiling to the minimum basic training requirements
3 of law enforcement officers. The bill requires local law
4 enforcement agencies to include a statement condemning and
5 prohibiting motorcyclist profiling to current policies regarding
6 profiling. The bill defines "motorcyclist profiling" as the
7 illegal use of the fact that a person rides a motorcycle or wears
8 motorcycle-related paraphernalia as a factor in deciding to stop
9 and question, take enforcement action, arrest, or search a person
10 or vehicle with or without a legal basis under the United States
11 Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

12 The bill requires all law enforcement officers to complete an
13 in-service training on motorcyclist profiling.

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