

**House File 71 - Introduced**

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BY MEGGERS

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act prohibiting quotas for traffic stops by peace officers.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.492A, Code 2025, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **321.492A Quotas ~~on~~ for stops and citations prohibited.**

4 A political subdivision or agency of the state shall not  
5 order, mandate, require, or in any other manner, directly or  
6 indirectly, suggest to a peace officer employed by the political  
7 subdivision or agency that the peace officer shall stop a certain  
8 number of persons committing an alleged traffic violation or  
9 issue a certain number of traffic citations, police citations,  
10 memorandums of traffic violations, or memorandums of faulty  
11 equipment on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly  
12 basis.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 Current law prohibits a political subdivision or agency of  
17 Iowa that employs peace officers from imposing a quota on the  
18 number of citations issued by the officers. This bill also  
19 prohibits imposing a quota for the number of stops of persons  
20 committing alleged traffic violations, regardless of whether a  
21 citation or memorandum is issued.