

# STOP Team Proposed Amendment for SB85

## Links to Senate Bills

- [SB 236](#) (2021)
- [SB 85](#) (2025)

## Rationale

SB 85 (2025) proposes that law enforcement agencies report traffic stop data directly to the legislature, in addition to the existing requirement that they report data to the Department of Public Safety (DPS). Currently, the STOP Project Team analyzes traffic stop data reported by law enforcement to DPS for its annual report. However, we thoroughly process, clean, and evaluate the data before we can use it for analysis and reporting. We therefore believe that in its current form, SB 85 requirements would provide the legislature with a lot of data in a format that would be difficult to use, process, and analyze. Therefore, instead, we suggest sharing the STOP Project Team's annual report with the legislature so the legislature can receive the information in a more useful format.

## Proposed Language

**Section 1.** NRS 484B.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484B.830 1. Not later than January 1, 2022, the Department shall develop and implement a standardized method to be used by law enforcement officers to record information concerning traffic stops in an electronic traffic citation system. The standardized method must require the electronic traffic citation system to provide for the following information to be recorded for each stop:

- (a) The date and time of the stop;
- (b) The location of the stop;
- (c) The race, ethnicity, age and sex of the person stopped, based on the observations of the law enforcement officer responsible for reporting the stop;
- (d) The nature of, and the statutory citation for, the alleged violation that caused the stop to be made; and
- (e) The disposition of the stop, including, without limitation, whether:
  - (1) A warning, citation or summons was issued;
  - (2) A search was conducted and, if so:
    - (I) The type of search conducted; and
    - (II) Whether anything was found as a result of the search; and
  - (3) An arrest was made.

2. Not later than January 1, 2022, the Department, in consultation with law enforcement agencies, shall develop and implement training and procedures to facilitate the collection of information concerning traffic stops for which citations are issued through an electronic traffic citation system pursuant to subsection 1.
3. ~~[During the period beginning on January 1, 2022, and ending on December 31, 2025, each]~~ *Each* law enforcement officer that makes a traffic stop for which a citation is issued through an electronic traffic citation system shall record for each stop the information set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 1, and each law enforcement agency shall retain such information.
4. ~~[Each]~~ *On or before February 1 of each year, each* law enforcement agency that engages in traffic stops for which citations are issued through an electronic traffic citation system shall report to the Department the information recorded for the previous calendar year pursuant to subsection 3. ~~[not later than February 1, 2023, and at least annually thereafter until February 1, 2026.] to the Department.] and:~~
- ~~(a) In odd-numbered years, to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Senate and Assembly Standing Committees on Judiciary.~~
- ~~(b) In even-numbered years, to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary.~~
5. Information acquired pursuant to this section must be used ~~[by the Department]~~ only for statistical purposes and not for any other purpose. Any identifying information of a law enforcement officer who performed a traffic stop or a person who was stopped that is collected or held by the Department is confidential.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 484B.833 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 484B.833 1. Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department shall develop and implement a standardized method to be used by law enforcement officers to record information concerning traffic stops for which written citations or warnings are issued. The standardized method must require the information set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 484B.830 to be recorded for each stop.
2. Not later than January 1, 2024, the Department, in consultation with law enforcement agencies, shall:
- (a) Develop and implement training and procedures to facilitate the collection of information set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 484B.830 concerning traffic stops for which written citations or warnings are issued; and
- (b) Update written forms for traffic citations to accommodate the collection of information set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 484B.830.
3. ~~[During the period beginning on January 1, 2024, and ending on December 31, 2025, each]~~ *Each* law enforcement officer that makes a traffic stop for which a written citation or warning is issued shall record for each stop the information set forth in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 1 of NRS 484B.830, and each law enforcement agency shall retain such information.
4. ~~[Each]~~ *On or before February 1 of each year, each* law enforcement agency that engages in traffic stops for which written citations or warnings are issued shall report *to the Department* the information recorded for the previous calendar year pursuant to subsection 3. ~~[not later than February 1, 2025, for the 2024 calendar year and not later than February 1, 2026, for the 2025 calendar year.] to the Department and:~~

~~(a) In odd-numbered years, to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Senate and Assembly Standing Committees on Judiciary.~~

~~(b) In even-numbered years, to the Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary.~~

5. Information acquired pursuant to this section must be used ~~[by the Department]~~ only for statistical purposes and not for any other purpose. Any identifying information of a law enforcement officer who performed a traffic stop or a person who was stopped that is collected or held by the Department is confidential.

**Sec. 3.** NRS 484B.837 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484B.837 1. To the extent that money is available, the Department may contract with a third party to review all public information, including, without limitation, the prevalence and disposition of traffic stops reported by law enforcement agencies pursuant to NRS 484B.830 and 484B.833, and conduct a statistical analysis of the data for the purpose of identifying patterns or practices of profiling.

2. If a third party with whom the Department contracts pursuant to subsection 1 conducts a statistical analysis, the third party must, not later than December 31 of the year in which the statistical analysis is conducted, report the results of the analysis to the Governor, the Department, the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary, ~~[and]~~ the Chair of the Assembly Standing Committee on Judiciary, the Joint Interim Standing Committee on the Judiciary in even-numbered years, and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Senate and Assembly Standing Committees on Judiciary in odd-numbered years.

3. The Department shall seek any available gifts, grants or donations to assist in enabling the Department to contract with a third party pursuant to subsection 1.

**Sec. 4.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 5.** The provisions of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

**Note:**

- **Red crossed-out language:** is SB 236 language proposed to be deleted via SB 85
- **Blue language:** is language proposed to be added.
- **Highlighted:** STOP team suggestion