

1 HB129
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SYNOPSIS: This bill would prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies from establishing traffic citation quotas.

This bill would also prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies from providing incentives or rewards to law enforcement officers for issuing traffic citations.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to law enforcement; to prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies from establishing traffic citation quotas; and to prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies from providing incentives or rewards to law enforcement officers for issuing traffic citations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, a "moving violation" is any violation of Chapter 5 or 5A of

1 Title 32, relating to the operation or use of motor vehicles
2 or other vehicles.

3 (b) A county, municipal, or state law enforcement
4 agency may not do either of the following:

5 (1) Require a law enforcement officer to issue a
6 predetermined or specified amount of any type or combination
7 of types of citations for moving violations within a specified
8 time period.

9 (2) Provide any kind of incentive or reward to a law
10 enforcement officer for issuing a predetermined or specified
11 amount of any type or combination of types of citations for
12 moving violations within a specified time period.

13 (c) This section shall not be construed as
14 preventing law enforcement agencies from evaluating the
15 general job performance of a law enforcement officer based on
16 factors that include quantity and quality of work performed by
17 the law enforcement officer.

18 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
19 first day of the third month following its passage and
20 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.