

1 HB362
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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 "traffic infraction" is any violation of a statute, ordinance,

1 or rule relating to the operation or use of motor vehicles or
2 other vehicles or the use of streets and highways by
3 pedestrians.

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

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

10 (2) Provide any kind of incentive or reward to a law
11 enforcement officer for issuing any type or combination of
12 types of citations for traffic infractions.

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