

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law (R.S. 32:398.10(A)) requires all law enforcement officers to record and retain certain statistical data, including the following: (1) the number of people stopped for traffic violations; (2) identifying information of people stopped; (3) the nature of the alleged traffic violation; (4) whether a citation was issued, an arrest made, or a search conducted as a result of the stop; (5) if a search occurred, the type of search conducted, legal basis for the search, and contraband or property seized; and (6) the number of people stopped for certain wireless communication and cell phone infractions.

Existing law (R.S. 32:389.10(E)) provides an exception to the application of existing law for law enforcement entities that adopt a written policy against racial profiling.

New law excepts the office of state police from existing law provision that specifies that if a law enforcement entity has a written policy against racial profiling they do not have to collect or report certain statistical data.

Effective January 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 32:398.10(E))