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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 28-1594, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO TRAFFIC
STOPS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 28-1594, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 28-1594. Authority to detain persons; notice

5 A. A peace officer or duly authorized agent of a traffic
6 enforcement agency may stop and detain a person as is reasonably necessary
7 to investigate an actual or suspected violation of this title and to serve
8 a copy of the traffic complaint for an alleged civil or criminal violation
9 of this title.

10 B. AFTER A STOP DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION, THE
11 PEACE OFFICER OR DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF A TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
12 SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING BEFORE ENGAGING IN QUESTIONING RELATED TO
13 AN ALLEGED CIVIL OR CRIMINAL VIOLATION:

14 1. STATE THE REASON FOR THE STOP.

15 2. DOCUMENT THE REASON FOR THE STOP ON ANY TRAFFIC COMPLAINT OR
16 POLICE REPORT THAT RESULTS FROM THE STOP.

17 C. SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE PEACE OFFICER
18 OR DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF A TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REASONABLY
19 BELIEVES THAT WITHHOLDING THE REASON FOR THE STOP IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT
20 LIFE FROM IMMINENT THREAT IN CASES OF TERRORISM OR KIDNAPPING.