

By: Representative Scott (80th)

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1460

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RACIAL PROFILING BY LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 OFFICERS; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND FOR RELATED
3 PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** It shall be unlawful for any law enforcement
6 officer to detain or stop a person in traffic based solely on the
7 race of the person being detained or stopped. All law enforcement
8 agencies shall keep accurate records of all traffic stops and
9 detentions identifying the reasons for the stops and the race of
10 the person being stopped or detained. Any law enforcement officer
11 who violates this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not
12 more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisoned for up to
13 one (1) year, or both.

14 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
15 and after July 1, 2002.

