

1-1 By: Armbrister S.B. No. 1248
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2003; March 19, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 29, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1; April 29, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1248 By: Williams

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to performance review standards for peace officers
1-11 employed by the state in connection with the enforcement of traffic
1-12 laws.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Chapter 720, Transportation Code, is amended by
1-15 adding Section 720.0021 to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 720.0021. PROHIBITION ON QUOTAS FOR ENFORCEMENT
1-17 ACTIONS BY PEACE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE STATE. An agency of this
1-18 state may not in any manner establish or maintain, formally or
1-19 informally, a plan to evaluate in any manner, promote, compensate,
1-20 or discipline a peace officer according to the officer's:

1-21 (1) issuance of a predetermined, specified, or average
1-22 number or percentage of any type or combination of types of traffic
1-23 citations, traffic stops, or "contacts"; or

1-24 (2) making a predetermined, specified, or average
1-25 number or percentage of any type or combination of types of arrests
1-26 while performing duty assignments involving the enforcement of
1-27 traffic laws.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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