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H.B. No. 3051

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the categories used to record the race or ethnicity of  
3 persons stopped for or convicted of traffic offenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 2.132(a)(3), Code of Criminal Procedure,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (3) "Race or ethnicity" means the following  
8 categories:

9 (A) Alaska native or American Indian;

10 (B) [~~of a particular descent, including~~  
11 ~~Caucasian, African, Hispanic,~~] Asian or Pacific Islander;

12 (C) black;

13 (D) white; and

14 (E) Hispanic or Latino [~~, Native American, or~~  
15 ~~Middle Eastern descent~~].

16 SECTION 2. Section 543.202(a), Transportation Code, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 (a) In this section, "race or ethnicity" means the following  
19 categories:

20 (1) Alaska native or American Indian;

21 (2) [~~of a particular descent, including Caucasian,~~  
22 ~~African, Hispanic,~~] Asian or Pacific Islander;

23 (3) black;

24 (4) white; and

1                    (5) Hispanic or Latino [~~7 or Native American descent~~].

2                    SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.