

By Senator Yarborough

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to public safety programs; amending  
3       ss. 30.15 and 166.0493, F.S.; requiring certain public  
4       safety programs to provide training on a broad range  
5       of victims and common crimes affecting persons,  
6       property, and businesses in the area; requiring that  
7       certain symbols or signage meet specified  
8       requirements; providing an effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 30.15, Florida  
13       Statutes, is amended to read:

14       30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.—

15       (3) (a) Every sheriff shall incorporate an antiracial or  
16       other antidiscriminatory profiling policy into the sheriff's  
17       policies and practices, utilizing the Florida Police Chiefs  
18       Association Model Policy as a guide. Antiprofiling policies  
19       shall include the elements of definitions, traffic stop  
20       procedures, community education and awareness efforts, and  
21       policies for the handling of complaints from the public.

22       (b) A public safety program established, administered, or  
23       promoted by a sheriff which provides training to businesses and  
24       their employees on assisting crime victims or reporting crimes  
25       must provide training on a broad range of victims and the common  
26       crimes affecting persons, property, and businesses in the area.  
27       Any signage or symbols designating participation in such  
28       programs or designation of a safe location under such programs  
29       must be inclusive of all persons and may not indicate an intent

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30 to benefit a limited group of persons based on characteristics  
31 such as a person's race, religion, ethnicity, national origin,  
32 sexual orientation, or sex.

33 Section 2. Section 166.0493, Florida Statutes, is amended  
34 to read:

35 166.0493 Powers, duties, and obligations of municipal law  
36 enforcement agencies.—

37 (1) Every municipal law enforcement agency shall  
38 incorporate an antiracial or other antidiscriminatory profiling  
39 policy into the agency's policies and practices, utilizing the  
40 Florida Police Chiefs Association Model Policy as a guide.  
41 Antiprofiling policies shall include the elements of  
42 definitions, traffic stop procedures, community education and  
43 awareness efforts, and policies for the handling of complaints  
44 from the public.

45 (2) A public safety program established, administered, or  
46 promoted by a municipal law enforcement agency which provides  
47 training to businesses and their employees on assisting crime  
48 victims or reporting crimes must provide training on a broad  
49 range of victims and the common crimes affecting persons,  
50 property, and businesses in the area. Any signage or symbols  
51 designating participation in such programs or designation of a  
52 safe location under such programs must be inclusive of all  
53 persons and may not indicate an intent to benefit a limited  
54 group of persons based on characteristics such as a person's  
55 race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation,  
56 or sex.

57 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.