

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6227
BILL NUMBER: SB 115

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 13, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Driver Instructions of Law Enforcement Procedures.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Randolph Lonnie M
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires the Driver Education Advisory Board to Consult with the Commissioner of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (Commissioner and the State Police Department (ISP), and advise the Commissioner in the administration of the policies of the Commission and the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) regarding driver education in: (1) the procedures of a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop; and (2) the actions a person should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer.

The bill requires the BMV to include in any driver education manual published by the Bureau the following: (1) A description of the procedures of a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop. (2) An explanation of the actions a person should take during a traffic stop, including appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer. The bill also provides that driver education curriculum must include instruction about actions to take during a traffic stop and the appropriate interaction with a law enforcement officer during a traffic stop.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Currently, the BMV's driver manual offers information on how to respond and react during a routine traffic stop conducted by law enforcement.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: BMV Driver's Manual, Chapter 8;
<https://www.in.gov/bmv/licenses-permits-ids/files/drivers-manual.pdf>

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