

1-1 By: King of Parker (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3051
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 5, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-4 Justice; May 17, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the categories used to record the race or ethnicity of
 1-20 persons stopped for or convicted of traffic offenses.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Article 2.132(a)(3), Code of Criminal Procedure,
 1-23 is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (3) "Race or ethnicity" means the following
 1-25 categories:

- 1-26 (A) Alaska native or American Indian;
- 1-27 (B) ~~[of a particular descent, including~~
 1-28 ~~Caucasian, African, Hispanic,~~ Asian or Pacific Islander;
- 1-29 (C) black;
- 1-30 (D) white; and
- 1-31 (E) Hispanic or Latino [~~, Native American, or~~
 1-32 ~~Middle Eastern descent]~~.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 543.202(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-34 amended to read as follows:

1-35 (a) In this section, "race or ethnicity" means the following
 1-36 categories:

- 1-37 (1) Alaska native or American Indian;
- 1-38 (2) ~~[of a particular descent, including Caucasian,~~
 1-39 ~~African, Hispanic,~~ Asian or Pacific Islander;
- 1-40 (3) black;
- 1-41 (4) white; and
- 1-42 (5) Hispanic or Latino [~~, or Native American descent]~~.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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