

HB3768



103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/17/2023, by Rep. Abdelnasser Rashid

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 50/5

Amends the Uniform Racial Classification Act. Provides that when a State agency is required by law to compile or report statistical data using racial or ethnic classifications, that State agency shall also include people who are Middle Eastern or North African.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Uniform Racial Classification Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 50/5)

7 Sec. 5. Uniform racial classification. Notwithstanding any
8 other provision of law, except as otherwise required by
9 federal law or regulation, whenever a State agency is required
10 by law to compile or report statistical data using racial or
11 ethnic classifications, that State agency shall use the
12 following classifications: (i) White; (ii) Black or African
13 American; (iii) American Indian or Alaska Native; (iv) Asian;
14 (v) Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; ~~or~~ (vi)
15 Hispanic or Latino, (vii) or people who are Middle Eastern or
16 North African.

17 For the purposes of this Act, "State agency" means the
18 offices of the constitutional officers identified in Article V
19 of the Illinois Constitution, executive agencies, and
20 departments, boards, commissions, and authorities under the
21 Governor.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-982, eff. 8-18-14.)