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Amendment to HB 491

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Questioning and Detaining Suspects. Amend RSA 594:2 to read as follows:

4 594:2 Questioning and Detaining Suspects. A peace officer may stop any person [~~abroad~~] whom
5 [~~he~~] ***the officer*** has reason to suspect is committing, has committed, or is about to commit a crime[;
6 ~~and may demand of him his name, address, business abroad and where he is going~~]. ***An officer***
7 ***may request the person's name and address, but the officer shall not arrest the person***
8 ***based solely on the person's refusal to provide such information.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that refusing to provide a name and address, upon request by a peace officer, shall not, by itself, constitute grounds for arrest.