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LLS NO. 06-0558.01 Kristen Forrestal

SENATE BILL 06-090

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

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HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Harvey,

Senate Committees
Judiciary

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING LOCAL GOVERNMENT COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL**
102 **OFFICIALS REGARDING THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF PERSONS**
103 **IN THIS STATE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Prohibits a local government from passing any ordinance or policy that would prohibit a police officer, local official, or local government employee from cooperating with federal officials with regard to the immigration status of a person within the state. Requires a police officer, local official, or local government employee who has probable cause to believe that a person is not legally present in the United States to report

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

1 (1) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A TOWN, CITY, CITY AND
2 COUNTY, OR COUNTY.

3 **29-28-103. Cooperation with federal officials regarding**
4 **immigration status.** (1) NO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, WHETHER ACTING
5 THROUGH ITS GOVERNING BODY OR BY AN INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM, OR
6 ANY OTHER PROCESS, SHALL ENACT ANY ORDINANCE OR POLICY THAT
7 LIMITS OR PROHIBITS A PEACE OFFICER, LOCAL OFFICIAL, OR LOCAL
8 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE FROM COMMUNICATING OR COOPERATING WITH
9 FEDERAL OFFICIALS WITH REGARD TO THE IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ANY
10 PERSON WITHIN THIS STATE.

11 (2) (a) A PEACE OFFICER WHO REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT AN
12 ARRESTEE FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE IS NOT LEGALLY PRESENT IN THE
13 UNITED STATES SHALL REPORT SUCH ARRESTEE FOR A CRIMINAL OFFENSE
14 TO THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
15 OFFICE.

16 (b) THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHALL
17 PROVIDE NOTICE IN WRITING TO PEACE OFFICERS OF THE DUTY TO
18 COOPERATE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS WITH REGARDS TO
19 ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS REGARDING IMMIGRATION
20 AND COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (2). EACH
21 GOVERNING BODY SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION TO THE
22 GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT IT HAS PROVIDED SUCH NOTICE AND SHALL
23 ANNUALLY, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1 OF EACH YEAR, REPORT TO THE
24 GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE NUMBER OF REPORTS MADE TO THE UNITED
25 STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICE PURSUANT TO
26 THIS ARTICLE.

27 (3) A LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT VIOLATES SUBSECTION (1) OF

1 THIS SECTION OR PARAGRAPH (b) OF SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION
2 SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL
3 ASSISTANCE THROUGH GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
4 LOCAL AFFAIRS.

5 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.