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House of Representatives
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HB 2807

Introduced by
Representative Nelson

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8;
RELATING TO LOCAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.

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 1  Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
 2       Section 1.  Title 11, chapter 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
 3  by adding article 8, to read:
 4               ARTICLE 8.  ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS
 5       11-1051.  Cooperation   and   assistance   in   enforcement   of
 6                 immigration laws
 7       A.  ALL OFFICIALS, AGENCIES AND PERSONNEL OF COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS
 8  SHALL FULLY COMPLY WITH AND, TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, SUPPORT THE
 9  ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.
10       B.  EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN FEDERAL LAW, OFFICIALS, AGENCIES OR PERSONNEL
11  OF COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS MAY NOT BE PROHIBITED OR IN ANY WAY RESTRICTED
12  FROM  SENDING,  RECEIVING  OR  MAINTAINING  INFORMATION  RELATING  TO  THE
13  IMMIGRATION STATUS, LAWFUL OR UNLAWFUL, OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR EXCHANGING THAT
14  INFORMATION WITH ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR
15  THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL PURPOSES:
16       1.  DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC
17  BENEFIT, SERVICE OR LICENSE THAT IS RESTRICTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON THE
18  BASIS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS.
19       2.  VERIFICATION OF ANY CLAIM OF LEGAL DOMICILE IF LEGAL DOMICILE IS
20  REQUIRED BY LAW OR CONTRACT.
21       3.  CONFIRMATION OF THE IDENTITY OF ANY PERSON WHO IS DETAINED.
22       C.  COUNTY SHERIFFS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS MAY
23  IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO TRAIN PEACE OFFICERS TO INVESTIGATE VIOLATIONS OF
24  FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.  THE TRAINING SHALL BE FUNDED BY ANY SOURCE OF
25  FEDERAL FUNDING OR BY THE STATE IF FEDERAL FUNDING IS UNAVAILABLE.  AT LEAST
26  TEN PER CENT OF THE PEACE OFFICERS SHALL BE TRAINED BY AGENTS OF THE UNITED
27  STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.
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