

REFERENCE TITLE: **deportation task force; appropriation**

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# **SB 1444**

Introduced by  
Senators Rogers: Finchem, Payne

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 11-1052; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO 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, article 8, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 11-1052, to read:  
4 11-1052. Deportation task force; enforcement; definition  
5 A. AN ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS SHALL ESTABLISH, STAFF AND ADMINISTER  
6 THE DEPORTATION TASK FORCE. THE DEPORTATION TASK FORCE SHALL AUTHORIZE A  
7 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO COORDINATE WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION  
8 AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FOR THE DEPORTATION OF A PERSON WHO HAS ENTERED OR  
9 REMAINED IN THE UNITED STATES ILLEGALLY AND WHO HAS DONE ANY OF THE  
10 FOLLOWING:  
11 1. BEEN CONVICTED OF COMMITTING A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.  
12 2. BEEN ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.  
13 3. BEEN DETAINED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY BASED ON THE SUSPICION  
14 THAT THE PERSON HAS COMMITTED A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.  
15 4. BEEN DETAINED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
16 COMMISSION OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.  
17 B. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SECTION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS:  
18 1. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF ANY MUNICIPALITY.  
19 2. A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
20 Sec. 2. Appropriation; deportation task force; exemption  
21 A. The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated from the general  
22 fund in fiscal year 2026-2027 to the deportation task force for  
23 establishing and administering the deportation task force established  
24 pursuant to section 11-1052, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this  
25 act.  
26 B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt  
27 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating  
28 to lapsing of appropriations.