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SENATE BILL 1474

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 11-1052; RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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. Federal immigration authorities; agreements; state
5 cooperation; incentive programs; grant funding;
6 attorney general investigations; definitions

7 A. AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR
8 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY ENTER INTO MEMORANDUMS OF
9 AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE UNITED STATES
10 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY FOR THE
11 PURPOSE OF ENFORCING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS, INCLUDING 8 UNITED STATES
12 CODE SECTION 1357(g) OR A SIMILAR FEDERAL PROGRAM.

13 B. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2027, EACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHALL
14 ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION
15 AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM
16 ESTABLISHED UNDER 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1357(g). THE TERMS OF THE
17 AGREEMENT MUST SUPPORT THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS. THE
18 AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1357(g) OR
19 A SIMILAR FEDERAL PROGRAM MUST DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

20 1. BE ENTERED INTO IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW.

21 2. INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN ALL
22 APPLICABLE PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

23 3. ALLOW FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS TO THE
24 FULL EXTENT ALLOWED UNDER FEDERAL LAW.

25 C. AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A CITY, TOWN, COUNTY OR
26 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ESTABLISH, ADOPT OR
27 ENFORCE ANY POLICY, PATTERN OR PRACTICE THAT PROHIBITS OR RESTRICTS
28 COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF
29 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW.

30 D. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL LAW, AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY OF THIS
31 STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE
32 MAY NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM USING AVAILABLE FEDERAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING
33 DATABASES, EQUIPMENT, GRANT MONIES, TRAINING OR PARTICIPATION IN INCENTIVE
34 PROGRAMS, FOR ANY PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSE RELATED TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF
35 STATE AND FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

36 E. WHEN REASONABLY POSSIBLE, APPLICABLE STATE AGENCIES SHALL
37 CONSIDER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AND GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING
38 AND ENCOURAGING AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY,
39 TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS
40 WITH FEDERAL ENTITIES AND TO USE FEDERAL RESOURCES CONSISTENT WITH THIS
41 SECTION.

42 F. THIS SECTION OR ANY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED BY THIS
43 SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR
44 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM ENFORCING IMMIGRATION LAWS
45 AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAWS AND THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

1 G. A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST TEN PERCENT
2 OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
3 ARE TRAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF ANY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
4 ENTERED INTO WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
5 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION.

6 H. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION OR REMEDIES AVAILABLE
7 TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, A COUNTY ATTORNEY OR ANY OTHER PARTY WITH
8 STANDING, AT THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE
9 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY ORDINANCE, REGULATION, ORDER,
10 POLICY, PATTERN OR PRACTICE OF A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY OR ANY AGENCY,
11 DEPARTMENT OR OTHER ENTITY OF A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY THAT THE MEMBER OF
12 THE LEGISLATURE ALLEGES VIOLATES SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION. THE
13 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL HAVE THE SAME INVESTIGATIVE POWERS PROVIDED IN
14 SECTION 38-431.06, SUBSECTION B AND MAY FILE AN ACTION IN SUPERIOR COURT
15 TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH ANY INVESTIGATIVE REQUEST OR DEMAND. AN ACTION
16 FILED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE GIVEN
17 PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER CASES. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST OF
18 THE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, EXCLUDING ANY TIME IN WHICH AN ACTION TO
19 ENFORCE AN INVESTIGATIVE REQUEST OR DEMAND IS PENDING, THE ATTORNEY
20 GENERAL SHALL MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-194.01,
21 SUBSECTION B AND SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES OF SECTION 41-194.01,
22 SUBSECTION B FOR ANY VIOLATION OR POTENTIAL VIOLATION.

23 I. EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THIS STATE AND EACH OFFICIAL OR
24 AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL
25 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE SHALL PROVIDE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT TRAINING
26 TO ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TO ENSURE THAT ALL
27 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT IN THIS STATE REMAINS CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.

28 J. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

29 1. "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS:

- 30 (a) A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
- 31 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.
- 32 (c) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.
- 33 (d) A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

34 2. "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS AN OFFICER IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF
35 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.