

REFERENCE TITLE: law enforcement agencies; immigration enforcement

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Introduced by
Representative Blattman

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 38, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 38-1121; RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 38, chapter 8, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 38-1121, to read:

4 38-1121. Law enforcement agencies; federal agents;
5 immigration; applicability; definition

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THIS
7 STATE MAY NOT ENTER INTO, MODIFY OR RENEW AN AGREEMENT WITH FEDERAL
8 IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TO DO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 1. EXERCISE FEDERAL CIVIL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY UNDER 8 UNITED
10 STATES CODE SECTION 1357(g).

11 2. DETAIN OR HOUSE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN THE CUSTODY OF A FEDERAL
12 IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY FOR VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW.

13 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THIS
14 STATE FROM ENFORCING ANY VALID COURT-ISSUED WARRANTS OR ORDERS OR FROM
15 COMPLYING WITH OTHER FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.

16 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS
17 A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, A PUBLICLY
18 FUNDED LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.