



Bill Number: S.B. 1164

Petersen Floor Amendment

Reference to: Military Affairs and Border Security  
Committee Amendment

Amendment drafted by: Leg Council

## FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

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1. Removes requiring each law enforcement agency to use its best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration laws.
2. Outlines procedures for the Attorney General's investigation and enforcement, at the request of a legislative member, of an alleged violation of the preemption on prohibiting or restricting cooperation with federal immigration authorities.
3. Makes conforming changes.

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1164

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- 1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:
- 2       Section 1. Title 11, chapter 7, article 8, Arizona Revised
- 3 Statutes, is amended by adding sections 11-1052, 11-1053, 11-1054 and
- 4 11-1055, to read:
  - 5       11-1052. Federal immigration authorities: agreements: state
  - 6               cooperation; incentive programs; grant funding;
  - 7               attorney general investigations; definitions
  - 8        {{A. EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL USE ITS BEST EFFORTS TO
  - 9 SUPPORT THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS. THIS SECTION APPLIES
  - 10 TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OFFICIAL, REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE
  - 11 ONLY WHEN THE OFFICIAL, REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE IS ACTING WITHIN
  - 12 THE SCOPE OF THE PERSON'S OFFICIAL DUTIES OR WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE
  - 13 PERSON'S EMPLOYMENT.}}
  - 14       {{B.}} {{A.}} OFFICIALS OR AGENCIES OF THIS STATE OR A COUNTY,
  - 15 CITY, TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY ENTER INTO
  - 16 MEMORANDUMS OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE
  - 17 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY

1 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENFORCING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS, INCLUDING 8 UNITED  
2 STATES CODE SECTION 1357(g) OR A SIMILAR FEDERAL PROGRAM.

3 [C. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL  
4 ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION  
5 AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM  
6 ESTABLISHED UNDER 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1357(g). THE TERMS OF THE  
7 AGREEMENT MUST SUPPORT THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS. THE  
8 AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1357(g) OR  
9 A SIMILAR FEDERAL PROGRAM SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

11 2. INCLUDE PARTICIPATION BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN ALL  
12 APPLICABLE PROGRAMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

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

15 D. WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ENTERS INTO A MEMORANDUM OF  
16 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE  
17 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER  
18 EXECUTION TO THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
19 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
20 SENATE. ANY RENEWAL, MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION OF A MEMORANDUM OF  
21 AGREEMENT SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE  
22 SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
23 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE RENEWAL, MODIFICATION OR  
24 TERMINATION.

25 E. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND CONTINUING QUARTERLY UNTIL THE  
26 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ENTERS INTO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REQUIRED  
27 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
28 SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
29 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE STATUS OF THE  
30 WRITTEN AGREEMENT AND THE REASONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

31 F. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST TEN PERCENT  
32 OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ARE  
33 TRAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF ANY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
34 ENTERED INTO WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
35 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

36 G. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31 OF EACH YEAR, EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT  
37 AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE  
38 SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
39 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE THAT IDENTIFIES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

40 1. THE NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR TRAINING  
41 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR  
42 YEAR.

43 2. THE NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINED PURSUANT TO  
44 SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.]

45 [{{e.}} {{B.}}] AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A CITY, TOWN,  
46 COUNTY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT ESTABLISH.

1 ADOPT OR ENFORCE ANY POLICY, PATTERN OR PRACTICE THAT PROHIBITS OR  
2 RESTRICTS COOPERATION WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES IN THE  
3 ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW. ]

4 [H.] {{D.}} {{C.}} EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL LAW, AN OFFICIAL  
5 OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL  
6 SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM USING AVAILABLE  
7 FEDERAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING DATABASES, EQUIPMENT, GRANT MONIES, TRAINING  
8 OR PARTICIPATION IN INCENTIVE PROGRAMS FOR ANY PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSE  
9 RELATED TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

10 [I.] {{F.}} {{D.}} WHEN REASONABLY POSSIBLE, APPLICABLE STATE  
11 AGENCIES SHALL CONSIDER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AND GRANT FUNDING FOR THE  
12 PURPOSE OF ASSISTING AND ENCOURAGING AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE  
13 OR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO  
14 ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL ENTITIES AND TO USE FEDERAL RESOURCES  
15 CONSISTENT WITH THIS SECTION.

16 [J.] {{F.}} {{E.}} THIS SECTION OR ANY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
17 AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY,  
18 COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM  
19 ENFORCING IMMIGRATION LAWS AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAWS AND THE  
20 LAWS OF THIS STATE.

21 [{{G. A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY OR ANY AGENCY, DEPARTMENT OR OTHER  
22 ENTITY OF A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY THAT VIOLATES SUBSECTION C OF THIS  
23 SECTION IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 41-194.01, INCLUDING INVESTIGATION,  
24 REPORTING AND ENFORCEMENT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES  
25 WHETHER THE POLICY, PATTERN, PRACTICE OR REGULATION IS WRITTEN OR  
26 UNWRITTEN AND WHETHER THE ACTION IS OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL.}}]  
27 {{F. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER CAUSES OF ACTION OR REMEDIES  
28 AVAILABLE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. A COUNTY ATTORNEY OR ANY OTHER PARTY  
29 WITH STANDING, AT THE WRITTEN REQUEST OF A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE  
30 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL INVESTIGATE ANY ORDINANCE, REGULATION, ORDER,  
31 POLICY, PATTERN OR PRACTICE OF A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY OR ANY AGENCY,  
32 DEPARTMENT OR OTHER ENTITY OF A CITY, TOWN OR COUNTY THAT THE MEMBER OF  
33 THE LEGISLATURE ALLEGES VIOLATES SUBSECTION B OF THIS SECTION. THE  
34 ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL HAVE THE SAME INVESTIGATIVE POWERS PROVIDED IN  
35 SECTION 38-431.06, SUBSECTION B AND MAY FILE AN ACTION IN SUPERIOR COURT  
36 TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH ANY INVESTIGATIVE REQUEST OR DEMAND. AN ACTION  
37 FILED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE GIVEN  
38 PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER CASES. WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST OF  
39 THE MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, EXCLUDING ANY TIME IN WHICH AN ACTION TO  
40 ENFORCE AN INVESTIGATIVE REQUEST OR DEMAND IS PENDING, THE ATTORNEY  
41 GENERAL SHALL MAKE A WRITTEN REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 41-194.01.  
42 SUBSECTION B AND SHALL FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES OF SECTION 41-194.01.  
43 SUBSECTION B FOR ANY VIOLATION OR POTENTIAL VIOLATION.}}]

44 [K.] {{H.}} {{G.}} FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

- 45 1. "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS:  
46 (a) A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

1                   (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

2                   [(c) THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.]

3                   (d) A MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.]

4                   2. "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS AN OFFICER IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF  
5 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

6                   11-1053. Immigration       detainer       requests:       duties:  
7                   responsibilities; definition

8                   A. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY THAT HAS CUSTODY OF A PERSON SUBJECT TO  
9 AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUEST ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION  
10 AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

11                  1. PROVIDE NOTICE TO THE JUDGE AUTHORIZED TO GRANT OR DENY THE  
12 PERSON'S RELEASE ON BAIL UNDER TITLE 13, CHAPTER 38, ARTICLE 12 THAT THE  
13 PERSON IS SUBJECT TO AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER.

14                  2. RECORD IN THE PERSON'S CASE FILE THAT THE PERSON IS SUBJECT TO  
15 AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER.

16                  3. ON DETERMINING THAT THE IMMIGRATION DETAINER MEETS THE  
17 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS B AND C OF THIS SECTION, COMPLY WITH, HONOR  
18 AND FULFILL ANY REQUEST MADE IN THE IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUEST PROVIDED  
19 BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.

20                  4. INFORM THE PERSON THAT THE PERSON IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO AN  
21 IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUEST ISSUED BY UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND  
22 CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.

23                  B. THE IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUEST ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A  
24 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE A FACIALLY SUFFICIENT WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC  
25 REQUEST ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
26 USING THAT AGENCY'S OFFICIAL FORM TO REQUEST THAT ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT  
27 AGENCY DETAIN A PERSON BASED ON PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON  
28 TO BE DETAINED IS A REMOVABLE ALIEN UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS,  
29 INCLUDING IMMIGRATION DETAINERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE  
30 SECTIONS 1226 AND 1357 ALONG WITH A WARRANT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C,  
31 PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION.

32                  C. AN IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUEST ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A  
33 OF THIS SECTION IS DEEMED FACIALLY SUFFICIENT IF EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING  
34 APPLIES:

35                  1. THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL  
36 FORM IS COMPLETE AND INDICATES ON ITS FACE THAT THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION  
37 OFFICIAL HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON TO BE DETAINED IS A  
38 REMOVABLE ALIEN UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW.

39                  2. THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL  
40 FORM IS INCOMPLETE AND FAILS TO INDICATE ON ITS FACE THAT THE FEDERAL  
41 IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON TO BE  
42 DETAINED IS A REMOVABLE ALIEN UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW, BUT IS  
43 SUPPORTED BY AN AFFIDAVIT, ORDER OR OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION THAT  
44 INDICATES THAT THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT HAS  
45 PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON TO BE DETAINED IS A REMOVABLE  
46 ALIEN UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW AND UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND

1 CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES WITH THE DETENTION REQUEST A UNITED STATES  
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FORM I-200 WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ALIEN OR  
3 A UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FORM I-205 WARRANT OF  
4 REMOVAL/DEPORTATION, OR A SUCCESSOR WARRANT, OR OTHER WARRANT AUTHORIZED  
5 BY FEDERAL LAW.

6 D. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM A DUTY  
7 IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO A PERSON WHO HAS  
8 PROVIDED PROOF THAT THE PERSON IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR THAT  
9 THE PERSON HAS LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES. PROOF THAT  
10 THE PERSON IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDES A DRIVER LICENSE  
11 ISSUED BY THIS STATE OR A SIMILAR GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION.

12 E. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM A DUTY  
13 IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1, 2 OR 4 OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT  
14 TO A PERSON WHO IS TRANSFERRED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE AGENCY BY ANOTHER LAW  
15 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IF THE TRANSFERRING AGENCY PERFORMED THE DUTY IMPOSED  
16 BY SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 1, 2 OR 4 BEFORE THE TRANSFER OF THE PERSON.

17 F. A JUDGE WHO RECEIVES NOTICE THAT A PERSON IS SUBJECT TO AN  
18 IMMIGRATION DETAINER SHALL CAUSE THE FACT TO BE RECORDED IN THE COURT  
19 RECORD WHETHER OR NOT THE NOTICE IS RECEIVED BEFORE OR AFTER A JUDGMENT IS  
20 ENTERED IN THE CASE.

21 G. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" ~~[HAS THE~~  
22 ~~SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 11-1052.]~~ [MEANS:

- 23 1. A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
24 2. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.]

25 11-1054. Correctional facilities; agreements; reimbursement  
26 of costs; definition

27 A. THE DIRECTOR OF EACH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY [WITHIN THE CONTROL  
OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE] SHALL  
28 ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION  
29 AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF PERSONS WHO ARE THE  
30 SUBJECT OF IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF  
31 HOUSING AND DETAINING PERSONS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO IMMIGRATION  
32 DETAINERS. SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE MONIES, THE DIRECTOR OF A CORRECTIONAL  
33 FACILITY SHALL HOUSE PERSONS WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF IMMIGRATION DETAINERS.

34 B. THE AGREEMENT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION  
35 MAY INCLUDE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

36 1. ANY CONTRACT BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AND  
37 THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FOR HOUSING OR  
38 DETAINING PERSONS SUBJECT TO IMMIGRATION DETAINERS, INCLUDING BASIC  
39 ORDERING AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT ON OR AFTER JANUARY 20, 2025.

40 2. AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED BY 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1357 OR  
41 SUCCESSOR AGREEMENTS.

42 3. ANY OTHER SIMILAR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW.

43 C. LAWFUL TRANSPORTATION OR MOVEMENT INCIDENTAL TO CORRECTIONAL  
44 FACILITY CONFINEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D, PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 AND 3 OF  
45 THIS SECTION IS WITHIN THE CONTROL OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.

1       D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" MEANS  
2 ANY PLACE USED BY [A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 11-1052]  
3 [THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE] FOR THE  
4 CONFINEMENT OR CONTROL OF A PERSON FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 5           1. THE PERSON IS CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE.  
6           2. THE PERSON IS BEING HELD FOR EXTRADITION.  
7           3. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF COURT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

8           11-1055. Enforcement; definitions

9           A. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE SECTIONS  
10 11-1052, 11-1053 AND 11-1054 FOR APPROPRIATE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF TO BRING A  
11 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR THE DIRECTOR OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO  
12 COMPLIANCE. THE ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY  
13 IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS LOCATED.

14           B. A TAXPAYER OF THIS STATE MAY REQUEST, IN WRITING, THAT THE  
15 ATTORNEY GENERAL INSTITUTE AN ACTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
16 SECTION. A REQUEST MAY BE MADE ONLY BY A TAXPAYER OF THE COUNTY OF THE  
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE  
18 REQUEST. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FAILS TO INSTITUTE AN ACTION AS PROVIDED  
19 IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST IS MADE BY  
20 THE TAXPAYER IN WRITING, THE TAXPAYER WHO MADE THE REQUEST MAY INSTITUTE  
21 THE ACTION IN THE TAXPAYER'S OWN NAME AND AT THE TAXPAYER'S OWN EXPENSE  
22 WITH THE SAME EFFECT AS IF BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

23           C. THE COURT MAY AWARD REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED IN OBTAINING  
24 RELIEF UNDER SUBSECTION A OR B OF THIS SECTION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OR  
25 TAXPAYER BRINGING THE ACTION, INCLUDING COURT COSTS, REASONABLE ATTORNEY  
FEES, INVESTIGATIVE COSTS, WITNESS FEES AND DEPOSITION COSTS.

26           D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

27           1. "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN  
28 SECTION 11-1054.

29           2. "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN  
30 SECTION 11-1052.

31           <<Sec. 2. Appropriations; state treasurer; state department  
32           of corrections; enforcement of federal  
33           immigration and detention laws; exemption  
34           [A. The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated from the state general  
35 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the state treasurer to distribute to  
36 county sheriffs' offices for the purposes of administering this act.  
37           B. The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated from the state general  
38 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the state department of corrections for  
39 the purposes of administering this act.  
40           C. The appropriation made in subsections A and B of this section is  
41 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
42 relating to lapsing of appropriations.]>>

1        Sec. 2. Legislative findings

2        The legislature finds:

3        1. That enforcement of our nation's immigration laws is critically  
4 important to the safety and security of Arizona and the United States.

5        2. That illegal immigration to America has surged since 2021.  
6 During the past four years, the United States customs and border  
7 protection recorded more than eight million five hundred thousand  
8 encounters at the southwest border of the United States. Border Crisis  
Startling Stats: The Biden-Harris Border Crisis Continues as Nationwide  
Encounters Reach Over 11 Million Since FY2021, U.S. House Committee on  
11 Homeland Security (Jan. 3, 2025). "Shockingly, this number does not  
12 include the reported 2.2 million known gotaways who have evaded Border  
13 Patrol between ports of entry since FY2021."

14 <https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/November-24-SS.pdf>.

15        3. That the safety and security of Arizona families is threatened  
16 by the illegal immigration that has occurred since 2021. In just four  
17 years, the border patrol arrested more than fifty-seven thousand aliens  
18 with criminal convictions or outstanding warrants. Border Crisis  
Startling Stats: The Biden-Harris Border Crisis Continues as Nationwide  
Encounters Reach Over 11 Million Since FY2021, U.S. House Committee on  
21 Homeland Security (Jan. 3, 2025).

22 <https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/November-24-SS.pdf>.

23 Other aliens who have entered the country include:

24        (a) Suspected ISIS terrorists. Stepheny Price et al., Authorities  
25 nab 8 suspected terrorists with ties to ISIS in multi-city sting  
26 operation, Fox News, (June 11, 2024).  
27 <https://www.foxnews.com/us/authorities-nab-8-suspected-terrorists-ties-isis-multi-city-sting-operation>.

29        (b) Murderers. Jennie Taer, Migrant charged with Laken Riley's  
30 murder easily entered US despite links to bloodthirsty gang, bombshell  
31 Post probe reveals, New York Post (Mar. 8, 2024).  
32 <https://nypost.com/2024/03/08/us-news/migrant-charged-with-murdering-laken-rileys-easy-path-to-us/>.

34        (c) Dangerous gang members. Julia Ainsley, DHS is seeking more  
35 than 600 migrants for possible ties to Venezuelan gang, NBC News,  
36 (Oct. 23, 2024). <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/dhs-identified-600-migrants-possible-ties-venezuelan-gang-rcna176020>.

38        (d) Individuals on the terrorist watchlist. Border Crisis  
39 Startling Stats: CBP Records More Than 140,000 Encounters Nationwide to  
40 Start FY2025, U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security (Nov. 20, 2024).  
41 <https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/October-FY25-Startling-Stats.pdf>.

43        4. That Arizona taxpayers also are affected by illegal immigration.  
44 A recent report estimated that the four hundred fifty-three thousand  
45 aliens who are unlawfully present in Arizona in 2023 cost Arizona  
46 taxpayers \$3,190,000.000 that year. The Fiscal Burden of Illegal

1 Immigration on United States Taxpayers 2023, Federation for American  
2 Immigration Reform, (Mar. 8, 2023).  
3 [https://www.fairus.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/arizona2023\\_0.pdf](https://www.fairus.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/arizona2023_0.pdf).

4 5. That it is an important state interest to cooperate and assist  
5 the federal government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws  
6 within this state.

7 6. That it is the intent of the legislature to require Arizona law  
8 enforcement officials to work in conjunction with federal immigration  
9 authorities and to use all resources made available by the federal  
10 government to assist state and local law enforcement officers in the  
11 enforcement of the laws of this state and of the immigration laws of the  
12 United States.

13 7. That because the matters contained in this act have important  
14 statewide ramifications for compliance with and enforcement of federal  
15 immigration laws and for the welfare of all citizens in this state, these  
16 matters are of statewide concern.

17 8. That allowing aliens who are unlawfully present in the United  
18 States to reside within Arizona undermines federal immigration laws and  
19 state laws allocating available resources.

20 9. That all appropriate state officials and law enforcement  
21 agencies are to vigorously pursue all federal [moneys] [monies] to which  
22 the state may be entitled for the reimbursement of [moneys] [monies] spent  
23 to comply with federal immigration laws.

24 Sec. 3. Retroactivity

25 This act applies retroactively to from and after December 31, 2024.

26 Sec. 4. Severability

27 If a provision of this act or its application to any person or  
28 circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other  
29 provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the  
30 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
31 act are severable.

32 Sec. 5. Short title

33 This act may be cited as the "Arizona Immigration, Cooperation and  
34 Enforcement Act or the Arizona ICE Act".

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36 Amend title to conform

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