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# **SB 1164**

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 8, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTIONS 11-1052, 11-1053, 11-1054 AND 11-1055; APPROPRIATING  
MONIES; RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS.

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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 sections 11-1052, 11-1053, 11-1054 and  
4 11-1055, to read:

5 11-1052. Federal immigration authorities; state cooperation;  
6 written agreement; training requirements; report;  
7 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. OFFICIALS OR AGENCIES OF THIS STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR  
15 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE MAY ENTER INTO MEMORANDUMS OF  
16 AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THE UNITED STATES  
17 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OR ANY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCY FOR THE  
18 PURPOSE OF ENFORCING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS, INCLUDING 8 UNITED STATES  
19 CODE SECTION 1357(g) OR A SIMILAR FEDERAL PROGRAM.

20 C. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2026, EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL  
21 ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION  
22 AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IMMIGRATION PROGRAM  
23 ESTABLISHED UNDER 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1357(g). THE TERMS OF THE  
24 AGREEMENT MUST SUPPORT THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS. THE  
25 AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1357(g) OR  
26 A SIMILAR FEDERAL PROGRAM SHALL DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

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

32 D. WHEN A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ENTERS INTO A MEMORANDUM OF  
33 AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE  
34 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER  
35 EXECUTION TO THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
36 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
37 SENATE. ANY RENEWAL, MODIFICATION OR TERMINATION OF A MEMORANDUM OF  
38 AGREEMENT SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE  
39 SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE  
40 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE RENEWAL, MODIFICATION OR  
41 TERMINATION.

42 E. ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND CONTINUING QUARTERLY UNTIL THE  
43 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ENTERS INTO THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT REQUIRED  
44 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, EACH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY  
45 SHALL NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

1 OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE STATUS OF THE  
2 WRITTEN AGREEMENT AND THE REASONS FOR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

3 F. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL ENSURE THAT AT LEAST TEN PERCENT  
4 OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ARE  
5 TRAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF ANY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
6 ENTERED INTO WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
7 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION.

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

12 1. THE NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ELIGIBLE FOR TRAINING  
13 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR  
14 YEAR.

15 2. THE NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TRAINED PURSUANT TO  
16 SUBSECTION F OF THIS SECTION DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR.

17 H. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL LAW, AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY OF THIS  
18 STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE  
19 MAY NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM USING AVAILABLE FEDERAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING  
20 DATABASES, EQUIPMENT, GRANT MONIES, TRAINING OR PARTICIPATION IN INCENTIVE  
21 PROGRAMS FOR ANY PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSE RELATED TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF STATE  
22 AND FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.

23 I. WHEN REASONABLY POSSIBLE, APPLICABLE STATE AGENCIES SHALL  
24 CONSIDER INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AND GRANT FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING  
25 AND ENCOURAGING AN OFFICIAL OR AGENCY OF THIS STATE OR A COUNTY, CITY,  
26 TOWN OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS  
27 WITH FEDERAL ENTITIES AND TO USE FEDERAL RESOURCES CONSISTENT WITH THIS  
28 SECTION.

29 J. THIS SECTION OR ANY MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED BY THIS  
30 SECTION DOES NOT PREVENT ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, COUNTY, CITY, TOWN OR  
31 OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE FROM ENFORCING IMMIGRATION LAWS  
32 AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO FEDERAL LAWS AND THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

33 K. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

34 1. "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" MEANS:

35 (a) A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

36 (b) THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

37 2. "LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER" MEANS AN OFFICER IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF  
38 A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

39 11-1053. Immigration detainer requests; duties;  
40 responsibilities; definition

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

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

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

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

10          4. INFORM THE PERSON THAT THE PERSON IS BEING HELD PURSUANT TO AN  
11 IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUEST ISSUED BY UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND  
12 CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.

13          B. THE IMMIGRATION DETAINER REQUEST ISSUED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A  
14 OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE A FACIALLY SUFFICIENT WRITTEN OR ELECTRONIC  
15 REQUEST ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
16 USING THAT AGENCY'S OFFICIAL FORM TO REQUEST THAT ANOTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT  
17 AGENCY DETAIN A PERSON BASED ON PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON  
18 TO BE DETAINED IS A REMOVABLE ALIEN UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS,  
19 INCLUDING IMMIGRATION DETAINERS ISSUED PURSUANT TO 8 UNITED STATES CODE  
20 SECTIONS 1226 AND 1357 ALONG WITH A WARRANT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION C,  
21 PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS SECTION.

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

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

29           2. THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL  
30 FORM IS INCOMPLETE AND FAILS TO INDICATE ON ITS FACE THAT THE FEDERAL  
31 IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL HAS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON TO BE  
32 DETAINED IS A REMOVABLE ALIEN UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW, BUT IS  
33 SUPPORTED BY AN AFFIDAVIT, ORDER OR OTHER OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION THAT  
34 INDICATES THAT THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT HAS  
35 PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON TO BE DETAINED IS A REMOVABLE  
36 ALIEN UNDER FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW AND UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND  
37 CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT SUPPLIES WITH THE DETENTION REQUEST A UNITED STATES  
38 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FORM I-200 WARRANT FOR ARREST OF ALIEN OR  
39 A UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT FORM I-205 WARRANT OF  
40 REMOVAL/DEPORTATION, OR A SUCCESSOR WARRANT, OR OTHER WARRANT AUTHORIZED  
41 BY FEDERAL LAW.

42          D. A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERFORM A DUTY  
43 IMPOSED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION WITH RESPECT TO A PERSON WHO HAS  
44 PROVIDED PROOF THAT THE PERSON IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR THAT  
45 THE PERSON HAS LAWFUL IMMIGRATION STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES. PROOF THAT

1 THE PERSON IS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES INCLUDES A DRIVER LICENSE  
2 ISSUED BY THIS STATE OR A SIMILAR GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION.

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

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

12 G. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY" HAS THE  
13 SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 11-1052.

14 11-1054. Correctional facilities; agreements; reimbursement  
15 of costs; definition

16 A. THE DIRECTOR OF EACH CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL ENTER INTO AN  
17 AGREEMENT OR AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS  
18 ENFORCEMENT FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING OF PERSONS WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF  
19 IMMIGRATION DETAINERS AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF HOUSING AND  
20 DETAINING PERSONS WHO ARE SUBJECT TO IMMIGRATION DETAINERS. SUBJECT TO  
21 AVAILABLE MONIES, THE DIRECTOR OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL HOUSE  
22 PERSONS WHO ARE THE SUBJECT OF IMMIGRATION DETAINERS.

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

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

29 2. AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED BY 8 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 1357 OR  
30 SUCCESSOR AGREEMENTS.

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

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

35 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" MEANS  
36 ANY PLACE USED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AS DEFINED IN SECTION 11-1052  
37 FOR THE CONFINEMENT OR CONTROL OF A PERSON FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
38 REASONS:

39 1. THE PERSON IS CHARGED WITH OR CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE.

40 2. THE PERSON IS BEING HELD FOR EXTRADITION.

41 3. PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF COURT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES.

42 11-1055. Enforcement; definitions

43 A. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO ENFORCE SECTIONS  
44 11-1052, 11-1053 AND 11-1054 FOR APPROPRIATE INJUNCTIVE RELIEF TO BRING A  
45 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR THE DIRECTOR OF A CORRECTIONAL FACILITY INTO

1 COMPLIANCE. THE ACTION MAY BE BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY  
2 IN WHICH THE DEFENDANT IS LOCATED.

3 B. A TAXPAYER OF THIS STATE MAY REQUEST, IN WRITING, THAT THE  
4 ATTORNEY GENERAL INSTITUTE AN ACTION PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
5 SECTION. A REQUEST MAY BE MADE ONLY BY A TAXPAYER OF THE COUNTY OF THE  
6 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR CORRECTIONAL FACILITY THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THE  
7 REQUEST. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FAILS TO INSTITUTE AN ACTION AS PROVIDED  
8 IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE REQUEST IS MADE BY  
9 THE TAXPAYER IN WRITING, THE TAXPAYER WHO MADE THE REQUEST MAY INSTITUTE  
10 THE ACTION IN THE TAXPAYER'S OWN NAME AND AT THE TAXPAYER'S OWN EXPENSE  
11 WITH THE SAME EFFECT AS IF BROUGHT BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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

16 D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

17 1. "CORRECTIONAL FACILITY" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN  
18 SECTION 11-1054.

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

21 Sec. 2. Appropriations; state treasurer; state department of  
22 corrections; enforcement of federal immigration and  
23 detention laws; exemption

24 A. The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated from the state general  
25 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the state treasurer to distribute to  
26 county sheriffs' offices for the purposes of administering this act.

27 B. The sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is appropriated from the state general  
28 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the state department of corrections for  
29 the purposes of administering this act.

30 C. The appropriation made in subsections A and B of this section is  
31 exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
32 relating to lapsing of appropriations.

33 Sec. 3. Legislative findings

34 The legislature finds:

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

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

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

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

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

10 Other aliens who have entered the country include:

11 (a) Suspected ISIS terrorists. Stepheny Price et al., Authorities  
12 nab 8 suspected terrorists with ties to ISIS in multi-city sting  
13 operation, Fox News, (June 11, 2024).  
14 [https://www.foxnews.com/us/authorities-nab-8-suspected-terrorists-ties](https://www.foxnews.com/us/authorities-nab-8-suspected-terrorists-ties-isis-multi-city-sting-operation)  
15 [isis-multi-city-sting-operation](https://www.foxnews.com/us/authorities-nab-8-suspected-terrorists-ties-isis-multi-city-sting-operation).

16 (b) Murderers. Jennie Taer, Migrant charged with Laken Riley's  
17 murder easily entered US despite links to bloodthirsty gang, bombshell  
18 Post probe reveals, New York Post (Mar. 8, 2024).  
19 [https://nypost.com/2024/03/08/us-news/migrant-charged-with-murdering-](https://nypost.com/2024/03/08/us-news/migrant-charged-with-murdering-laken-rileys-easy-path-to-us/)  
20 [laken-rileys-easy-path-to-us/](https://nypost.com/2024/03/08/us-news/migrant-charged-with-murdering-laken-rileys-easy-path-to-us/).

21 (c) Dangerous gang members. Julia Ainsley, DHS is seeking more  
22 than 600 migrants for possible ties to Venezuelan gang, NBC News,  
23 (Oct. 23, 2024). [https://www.nbcnews.com/news/dhs-identified-600-](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/dhs-identified-600-migrants-possible-ties-venezuelan-gang-rcna176020)  
24 [migrants-possible-ties-venezuelan-gang-rcna176020](https://www.nbcnews.com/news/dhs-identified-600-migrants-possible-ties-venezuelan-gang-rcna176020).

25 (d) Individuals on the terrorist watchlist. Border Crisis  
26 Startling Stats: CBP Records More Than 140,000 Encounters Nationwide to  
27 Start FY2025, U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security (Nov. 20, 2024).  
28 [https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/October-FY25-](https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/October-FY25-Startling-Stats.pdf)  
29 [Startling-Stats.pdf](https://homeland.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/October-FY25-Startling-Stats.pdf).

30 4. That Arizona taxpayers also are affected by illegal immigration.  
31 A recent report estimated that the four hundred fifty-three thousand  
32 aliens who are unlawfully present in Arizona in 2023 cost Arizona  
33 taxpayers \$3,190,000.000 that year. The Fiscal Burden of Illegal  
34 Immigration on United States Taxpayers 2023, Federation for American  
35 Immigration Reform, (Mar. 8, 2023).  
36 [https://www.fairus.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/arizona2023\\_0.pdf](https://www.fairus.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/arizona2023_0.pdf).

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

40 6. That it is the intent of the legislature to require Arizona law  
41 enforcement officials to work in conjunction with federal immigration  
42 authorities and to use all resources made available by the federal  
43 government to assist state and local law enforcement officers in the  
44 enforcement of the laws of this state and of the immigration laws of the  
45 United States.

1           7. That because the matters contained in this act have important  
2 statewide ramifications for compliance with and enforcement of federal  
3 immigration laws and for the welfare of all citizens in this state, these  
4 matters are of statewide concern.

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

8           9. That all appropriate state officials and law enforcement  
9 agencies are to vigorously pursue all federal moneys to which the state  
10 may be entitled for the reimbursement of moneys spent to comply with  
11 federal immigration laws.

12           Sec. 4. Retroactivity

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

14           Sec. 5. Severability

15           If a provision of this act or its application to any person or  
16 circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other  
17 provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the  
18 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
19 act are severable.

20           Sec. 6. Short title

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