

H.F. 16

As introduced

Subject Immigration data sharing

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Overview

This bill seeks to promote sharing of immigration data gathered by state and local entities with federal immigration authorities.

Summary

Section Description

1 Immigration data; preemption.

Preempts state and local units of government from prohibiting or restricting their employees from sharing immigration data with federal authorities. Directs the attorney general and county attorneys to investigate violations of this section.

2 Immigration laws; noncooperation prohibited.

Preempts local ordinances, regulations, and policies that limit or prohibit government employees from communicating with federal officials about the immigration status of individuals or cooperating with federal officials in immigration enforcement. Directs the attorney general and county attorneys to investigate violations of this section.

3 Undocumented offenders; reporting required.

Requires county attorneys to report undocumented persons who are arrested for a crime of violence to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, regardless of whether the person is ultimately charged with an offense.