
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 139, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§139- Federal law enforcement collaboration;
5 prohibited. (a) Except as required by federal or state law, no
6 law enforcement officer shall use any personnel or funds
7 originating in the State to assist or facilitate:

8 (1) Federal immigration agents for the purpose of civil
9 immigration enforcement; or

10 (2) Conduct by federal immigration agents that exceeds
11 their law enforcement duty or authority.

12 (b) Except as required by federal or state law, no law
13 enforcement officer shall assist or cooperate with or allow
14 time, money, facilities, property, equipment, personnel, or
15 other resources to be used to facilitate federal immigration
16 agents in an operation for the purpose of civil immigration



1 enforcement or that seeks to identify, arrest, or impose any
2 other criminal or civil penalty on a person or entity for:

3 (1) Activities protected by the First Amendment of the
4 United States Constitution; or

5 (2) Immigration enforcement purposes, including
6 immigration enforcement that occurs at or near a
7 school, health facility, place of worship, or
8 courthouse.

9 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to
10 prohibit:

11 (1) A law enforcement officer from performing the law
12 enforcement officer's duties under state law,
13 including investigating or enforcing state criminal
14 laws;

15 (2) Compliance with a judicial warrant, court order, or
16 subpoena; or

17 (3) The provision of information or assistance expressly
18 required by federal or state law, including any
19 mandatory information-sharing duty.

20 (d) For the purposes of this section:



1 "Activities protected by the First Amendment of the United
2 States Constitution" includes:

3 (1) Nonviolent speech, assembly, and protest, including
4 marches, rallies, vigils, and demonstrations;

5 (2) Recording, photographing, or livestreaming law
6 enforcement activity in a public place; provided that
7 the person does not physically interfere with lawful
8 law enforcement activity; and

9 (3) Verbal criticism of, or speaking to, law enforcement
10 officers, including speech that is impolite,
11 offensive, or profane; provided that the conduct does
12 not constitute a true threat or otherwise violate any
13 law.

14 "Assist" means to provide operational support to a federal
15 immigration agent, including:

16 (1) Helping plan, coordinate, staff, or execute an
17 immigration enforcement operation; or

18 (2) For immigration enforcement purposes:

19 (A) Providing transportation, detention space,
20 security, perimeter control, or access to
21 nonpublic areas; or



1 (B) Directly participating in questioning, stops,
2 detentions, or arrests.

3 "At or near" means within two hundred feet of, or within
4 the boundaries of, a school, health facility, place of worship,
5 or courthouse, including adjacent sidewalks, parking areas, and
6 access routes. "At or near" includes circumstances where
7 federal immigration agents are positioned to observe, question,
8 stop, detain, or arrest persons entering, leaving, or present at
9 the location.

10 "Exceeds their law enforcement duty or authority" means
11 conduct by a federal immigration agent that is outside the scope
12 of authority granted by federal law or not supported by a
13 judicial warrant or court order, including actions that a
14 reasonable law enforcement officer would understand to be
15 inconsistent with applicable constitutional requirements based
16 on objective, articulable facts known at the time. "Exceeds
17 their law enforcement duty or authority" does not include a
18 requirement that a law enforcement officer make a final
19 determination of federal authority.

20 "Facilitate" means to make easier or enable an immigration
21 enforcement operation by providing or allowing the use of time,



1 money, facilities, property, equipment, vehicles, personnel,
2 databases, surveillance technology, communications systems, or
3 other resources, or by sharing nonpublic information not
4 otherwise available to the public, except as required by federal
5 law.

6 "Federal immigration agent" means an officer, agent, or
7 employee of the United States or any federal agency whose duties
8 include the enforcement of federal immigration law, including
9 United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States
10 Customs and Border Protection, and the Department of Homeland
11 Security, and any person acting under their direction.

12 "Law enforcement officer" means any employee or official of
13 the State or a county who is authorized by law to enforce
14 criminal or traffic laws, including a police officer, sheriff,
15 deputy sheriff, or conservation and resources enforcement
16 officer, and any other person acting in a law enforcement
17 capacity for the State or a county."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

19 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



Report Title:

State Agencies; Law Enforcement; Federal Immigration Agents;
Assistance; Prohibition; First Amendment; Immigration
Enforcement

Description:

Prohibits law enforcement officers from using any personnel or funds originating in the State to assist or facilitate conduct by federal immigration agents that is for the purposes of civil immigration enforcement or exceeds their law enforcement duty or authority. Prohibits law enforcement officers from assisting or cooperating with or allowing resources to be used to facilitate federal immigration agents engaged in operations with the purpose of civil immigration enforcement or that target individuals or entities engaged in certain activities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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