

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB783S3

Patron: Salim

Bill Title: Law-enforcement agencies; agreements with federal authority for immigration enforcement; requirements.

Bill Summary: Prohibits any state or local law-enforcement agency, as defined in the bill, from maintaining, renewing, or entering into any federal immigration law-enforcement agreement unless such agreement contains certain conditions. The bill also prohibits any person acting in his capacity as a law-enforcement officer, with certain exceptions, to assist, cooperate with, or use any law-enforcement resources to facilitate any operation that seeks to identify, arrest, or otherwise impose a penalty upon an individual for any violation of federal civil immigration law unless presented with a judicial warrant or judicial subpoena. The bill provides that nothing in this section should be construed to prohibit the Director of the Department of Corrections, a sheriff, or a jail superintendent, upon receipt of a federal immigration detainer from U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, from transferring custody of an adult convicted of a violent felony under § 19.2-297.1 as authorized by § 53.1-220.2.

The bill also allows the Attorney General, an attorney for the Commonwealth, or a county or city attorney to enforce the provisions of this bill and the conditions provided in subsection C by seeking injunctive or declaratory relief.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: Not applicable

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on the state as a result of this proposal.

Fiscal Analysis: This proposal prohibits state or local law-enforcement agency, as defined in the bill, from maintaining, renewing, or entering into any federal immigration law-enforcement agreement unless such agreement contains certain conditions and prohibits any person acting in his capacity as a law-enforcement officer, with certain exceptions, to assist, cooperate with, or use any law-enforcement resources to facilitate any operation that seeks to identify, arrest, or otherwise impose a penalty upon an individual for any violation of federal civil immigration law. In addition, the bill authorizes the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of the bill.

The Department of State Police and the Office of the Attorney General do not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

Other: The companion bill is HB1441H2.