

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB783ER

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.

The Department of State Police does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

This bill allows the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of the bill. The Office of the Attorney General does not anticipate a fiscal impact as a result of this proposal.

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Other: The companion bill is HB1441ER.