

**House Study Bill 558 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON BAUDLER)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act prohibiting the state, counties, and cities from  
2 limiting or restricting enforcement of federal immigration  
3 laws.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 70A.41 State limitation or  
2 restriction of enforcement of federal immigration law prohibited.

3 1. The state and any state agency, officer, or employee  
4 shall not adopt or enforce any rule, policy, or procedure that  
5 limits or restricts the enforcement of any federal immigration  
6 law to less than the full extent permitted by federal law.

7 2. The state and any state agency, officer, or employee  
8 shall not do any of the following related to information  
9 regarding the citizenship or immigration status, whether lawful  
10 or unlawful, of any individual:

11 a. Prohibit law enforcement officials or agencies from  
12 gathering such information.

13 b. Direct law enforcement officials or agencies not to  
14 gather such information.

15 c. Prohibit the communication of such information to federal  
16 law enforcement agencies.

17 Sec. 2. Section 331.304, Code 2016, is amended by adding the  
18 following new subsection:

19 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. a. A county shall not adopt or enforce  
20 any ordinance, policy, or procedure that limits or restricts  
21 the enforcement of any federal immigration law to less than the  
22 full extent permitted by federal law.

23 b. A county shall not do any of the following related to  
24 information regarding the citizenship or immigration status,  
25 whether lawful or unlawful, of any individual:

26 (1) Prohibit law enforcement officials or agencies from  
27 gathering such information.

28 (2) Direct law enforcement officials or agencies not to  
29 gather such information.

30 (3) Prohibit the communication of such information to  
31 federal law enforcement agencies.

32 Sec. 3. Section 364.3, Code 2016, is amended by adding the  
33 following new subsection:

34 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. a. A city shall not adopt or enforce  
35 any ordinance, policy, or procedure that limits or restricts

1 the enforcement of any federal immigration law to less than the  
2 full extent permitted by federal law.

3 *b.* A city shall not do any of the following related to  
4 information regarding the citizenship or immigration status,  
5 whether lawful or unlawful, of any individual:

6 (1) Prohibit law enforcement officials or agencies from  
7 gathering such information.

8 (2) Direct law enforcement officials or agencies not to  
9 gather such information.

10 (3) Prohibit the communication of such information to  
11 federal law enforcement agencies.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill prohibits the state of Iowa and any state agency,  
16 officer, or employee or a county or city from adopting or  
17 enforcing any rule, ordinance, policy, or procedure that limits  
18 or restricts the enforcement of any federal immigration law to  
19 less than the full extent permitted by federal law.

20 The bill also prohibits the state of Iowa and any state  
21 agency, officer, or employee or a county or city from certain  
22 activities relating to information regarding the citizenship  
23 or immigration status, whether lawful or unlawful, of  
24 any individual. The state of Iowa and any state agency,  
25 officer, or employee or a county or city shall not prohibit  
26 law enforcement officials or agencies from gathering such  
27 information, direct law enforcement officials or agencies not  
28 to gather such information, or prohibit the communication of  
29 such information to federal law enforcement agencies.