

**House Study Bill 187 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
JUDICIARY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON  
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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to participation by law enforcement agencies in  
2 immigration programs.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **27A.1A Participation in federal**  
2 **immigration program.**

3 Not later than January 1, 2026, every law enforcement  
4 agency in the state shall enter into written memorandums of  
5 agreement with United States immigration and customs enforcement  
6 to participate in the immigration programs established under  
7 section 287(g) of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act,  
8 8 U.S.C. §1357(g). Every law enforcement agency shall enter into  
9 written memorandums of agreement for both the jail enforcement  
10 model and the warrant service officer program.

11 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection 3,  
12 shall not apply to this Act.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to participation by law enforcement agencies  
17 in immigration programs.

18 The bill requires that not later than January 1, 2026, every  
19 law enforcement agency in the state shall enter into written  
20 memorandums of agreement with United States immigration and  
21 customs enforcement (ICE) to participate in the immigration  
22 programs established under section 287(g) of the federal  
23 Immigration and Nationality Act. Every law enforcement agency  
24 is required to enter into written memorandums of agreement for  
25 both the jail enforcement model and the warrant service officer  
26 program.

27 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code  
28 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section 25B.2,  
29 subsection 3, which would relieve a political subdivision from  
30 complying with a state mandate if funding for the cost of the  
31 state mandate is not provided or specified. Therefore, political  
32 subdivisions are required to comply with any state mandate  
33 included in the bill.