

House Study Bill 285 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
JUDICIARY BILL BY CHAIRPERSON
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the enforcement of immigration laws, and
2 providing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **27A.12 Failure to comply.**

2 1. Any law enforcement officer, including an elected sheriff,
3 who knowingly and intentionally fails to comply with the
4 requirements of this chapter shall, upon conviction, be guilty of
5 a class "D" felony.

6 2. A conviction under subsection 1 shall be grounds for
7 mandatory revocation of a law enforcement officer's certification
8 by the Iowa law enforcement academy pursuant to section 80B.13A,
9 subsection 2, paragraph "a".

10 EXPLANATION

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

13 This bill relates to the enforcement of immigration laws.

14 The bill provides that any law enforcement officer, including
15 an elected sheriff, who knowingly and intentionally fails to
16 comply with the requirements of Code chapter 27A (enforcement of
17 immigration laws) shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a class
18 "D" felony. A class "D" felony is punishable by confinement for
19 no more than five years and a fine of at least \$1,025 but not
20 more than \$10,245.

21 The bill provides that conviction under the bill shall be
22 grounds for mandatory revocation of a law enforcement officer's
23 certification by the Iowa law enforcement academy.