



*Support **SB 783 in original form***

Contact the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

SB783

<https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB783>

Sen. Saddam Salim

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Senator Salim's original bill was written to limit cooperation with ICE.

Law-enforcement agencies or localities; agreements with federal authority for certain immigration enforcement; limitations; collection of data. Provides that no agency of the Commonwealth, law-enforcement agency, or locality shall enter into an agreement authorizing any law-enforcement officer, as defined in the bill, or employee of such agency or locality to perform a function of an immigration officer unless such agreement is in writing and includes certain provisions and conditions. These provisions of the bill expire on June 30, 2028.

However, the Senate Courts of Justice Committee passed a substitute yesterday that limits this bill. SB 783 as now written turns immigration protection on its head. Its due process

protections apply ONLY IF a local authority has a 287(g). All other localities can

- Enter into agreements to house ICE detainees in their jail (IGSAs)
- Honor ICE's flawed administrative warrants

- Notify ICE of all stops or arrests and releases
- Help coordinate ICE raids

The bill now goes to the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee where it needs to be amended to return to the original intent.

If your State Senator sits on the Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee, please contact them TODAY to return SB783 to its original form and make it apply to all localities - especially if your represented by Senators Lucas, Deeds and Locke as they are ranking members and Sen, Lucas is the chair.

Here are the committee members:

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[Attached](#) is an information sheet with more details,

Thank you