

1 AN ACT relating to citizenship and immigration status information and  
2 enforcement.

3 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

4 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 65 IS CREATED TO  
5 READ AS FOLLOWS:

6 *(1) The governing body of each city, county, urban-county, consolidated local*  
7 *government and charter county shall not enact or implement an ordinance, a*  
8 *resolution, a rule, or a policy that prohibits or in any way restricts another governing*  
9 *body, including a law enforcement officer, a state or local official, or local government*  
10 *employee, from taking the following actions with regard to information of the*  
11 *citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of an individual:*

12 *(a) Communicating or cooperating with federal officials.*

13 *(b) Sending to or receiving information from the United States Department of*  
14 *Homeland Security.*

15 *(c) Maintaining information.*

16 *(d) Exchanging information with another federal, state, or local government*  
17 *entity.*

18 *(2) A governing body shall not limit or restrict the enforcement of federal immigration*  
19 *laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law.*

20 *(3) If a governing body violates this section, a person lawfully domiciled in Kentucky*  
21 *may bring an action to compel the governing body to comply with this section.*

22 *(4) If a court finds that a governing body knowingly or intentionally violated*  
23 *subsections (1) or (2) of this section, the court may enjoin the violation.*

24 *(5) Every law enforcement agency shall provide each law enforcement officer with a*  
25 *written notice that the law enforcement officer has a duty to cooperate with state and*  
26 *federal agencies and officials on matters pertaining to enforcement of state and federal*  
27 *laws governing immigration.*

- 1 *(6) This section shall be enforced without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity, or*
- 2 *national origin.*