ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 239—ASSEMBLYMEN MATTHEWS, TITUS, WHEELER, DICKMAN, ELLISON; BLACK, HANSEN, KRASNER, LEAVITT, MCARTHUR AND O'NEILL

MARCH 11, 2021

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Establishes provisions relating to the enforcement of federal immigration laws. (BDR 14-802)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to law enforcement; authorizing a state or local law enforcement agency to enter into an agreement relating to the enforcement of federal immigration laws by officers of the state or local law enforcement agency; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing federal law provides that a state or local law enforcement agency may enter into an agreement with the Attorney General of the United States which vests officers of the state or local law enforcement agency with certain powers relating to the enforcement of federal immigration laws. (8 U.S.C. § 1357(g)) This bill expressly authorizes a state or local law enforcement agency to enter into such agreements.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 178 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

A state or local law enforcement agency may enter into an agreement with the Attorney General of the United States relating to the enforcement of federal immigration laws by officers of the state or local law enforcement agency pursuant to section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g).





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Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

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