

SENATE BILL NO. 333—SENATOR ROBERSON

MARCH 20, 2017

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Prohibits a county or city from adopting, enforcing or endorsing a policy which prohibits, limits or discourages cooperation with the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States. (BDR 20-944)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to local governments; prohibiting a county or city from enacting an ordinance or otherwise adopting, enforcing or endorsing a policy which prohibits, limits or discourages cooperation with the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States; requiring the Attorney General to investigate and issue an opinion on whether a county or city has violated such a prohibition; providing, under certain circumstances, that a county or city that violates such a prohibition is ineligible to receive any money appropriated by the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 This bill prohibits a county or city from enacting an ordinance, or otherwise  
2 adopting, enforcing or endorsing a policy which prohibits, limits or discourages  
3 cooperation with the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States.  
4 Under this bill, upon receipt of a complaint from a resident of this State that a city  
5 or county has violated the prohibition, the Attorney General must investigate and  
6 issue an opinion on whether the county or city has violated the prohibition. A  
7 county or city that the Attorney General finds to have violated the prohibition is  
8 ineligible to receive any money appropriated by the State.



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

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *A board of county commissioners shall not enact an*  
4 *ordinance or otherwise adopt, enforce or endorse a policy which*  
5 *violates the provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1373 or under which the*  
6 *county otherwise prohibits, limits or discourages cooperation with*  
7 *the enforcement of the immigration laws of the United States.*

8       2. *Upon receiving a complaint from a resident of this State of*  
9 *a violation of subsection 1 by a board of county commissioners,*  
10 *the Attorney General shall investigate and issue an opinion stating*  
11 *whether the board of county commissioners has violated*  
12 *subsection 1.*

13       3. *If the Attorney General issues an opinion stating that a*  
14 *board of county commissioners has violated subsection 1, the*  
15 *county is ineligible to receive any money appropriated by this State*  
16 *until the Attorney General certifies that the ordinance or policy*  
17 *that was enacted, adopted, enforced or endorsed in violation of*  
18 *subsection 1 has been repealed or is otherwise no longer in effect.*

19       **Sec. 2.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
20 thereto a new section to read as follows:

21       1. *The governing body of a city shall not enact an ordinance*  
22 *or otherwise adopt, enforce or endorse a policy which violates the*  
23 *provisions of 8 U.S.C. § 1373 or under which the city otherwise*  
24 *prohibits, limits or discourages cooperation with the enforcement*  
25 *of the immigration laws of the United States.*

26       2. *Upon receiving a complaint from a resident of this State of*  
27 *a violation of subsection 1 by the governing body of a city, the*  
28 *Attorney General shall investigate and issue an opinion stating*  
29 *whether the governing body has violated subsection 1.*

30       3. *If the Attorney General issues an opinion stating that the*  
31 *governing body of a city has violated subsection 1, the city is*  
32 *ineligible to receive any money appropriated by this State until the*  
33 *Attorney General certifies that the ordinance or policy that was*  
34 *enacted, adopted, enforced or endorsed in violation of subsection 1*  
35 *has been repealed or is no longer in effect.*

36       **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

