

**PROHIBITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT QUOTAS**

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson**

House Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from imposing an arrest or citation quota on a peace officer.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from requiring or directing a peace officer to meet an arrest or citation quota.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**77-7-27**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **77-7-27** is enacted to read:

**77-7-27. Quotas for arrest, citation prohibited.**

**(1) As used in this section:**

**(a) "Law enforcement agency" means an entity of the state, or a political subdivision of the state, that exists primarily to prevent and detect crime and enforce criminal laws, statutes,**

30 or ordinances.

31 (b) "Law enforcement quota" means any requirement or minimum standard regarding  
32 the number or percentage of citations or arrests made by a law enforcement officer.

33 (2) A political subdivision or law enforcement agency employing a peace officer may  
34 not require or direct that a peace officer meet a law enforcement quota.

35 (3) Subsection (2) does not prohibit a political subdivision or law enforcement agency  
36 from including a peace officer's engagement with the community or enforcement activity as  
37 part of an overall determination of the peace officer's performance.