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- Amendment 159253 will require state and local governments and law enforcement agencies to follow the enforcement of federal immigration law by:
- Seeking to ensure that state and local entities and law enforcement agencies cooperate with federal government officials to enforce, and not obstruct, immigration laws. In its most general and broad terms, prohibiting sanctuary jurisdictions and requires state and local entities to comply with federal immigration detainers when they are supported by proper documentation.
 - Requiring a covered government body to use its best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration law.
 - Prohibiting a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency from restricting a law enforcement agency's ability to communicate or exchange information with a federal immigration agency on immigration enforcement matters.
 - Requiring an official or employee of a covered body to report a violation of the Act to the Attorney General or state attorney; failure to report a violation may result in suspension or removal from office.
- Providing procedures for a court to follow to reduce a defendant's sentence and thereby permit law enforcement agencies to transfer the defendant to a federal facility.
- Suspending state grant funding eligibility for 5 years for a covered body that violates the policy.
- Calling all jurisdictions in the state of Florida to abide by current federal law.