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H.B. No. 1012

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the enforcement of immigration laws by local  
3 governments.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 370.003, Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 370.003. MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY POLICY REGARDING  
8 ENFORCEMENT OF STATE AND FEDERAL ~~[DRUG]~~ LAWS. The governing body of  
9 a municipality, the commissioners court of a county, or a sheriff,  
10 municipal police department, municipal attorney, county attorney,  
11 district attorney, or criminal district attorney may not adopt a  
12 policy under which the entity will not fully enforce the laws of  
13 this state or federal law relating to:

14 (1) drugs, including Chapters 481 and 483, Health and  
15 Safety Code; or

16 (2) immigrants or immigration, including the federal  
17 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.) [~~7~~  
18 ~~and federal law~~].

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.