

Amend CSSB 4 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) On page 3, line 23, strike "or".

(2) On page 3, line 25, between "laws" and the underlined period, insert the following:

; or

(3) require a peace officer who has delivered notice under Article 2.252, Code of Criminal Procedure, to participate in the enforcement of immigration laws".

(3) On page 8, page 21, strike "Article 2.251" and substitute "Articles 2.251 and 2.252".

(4) On page 9, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

(\_\_\_\_) A peace officer who has delivered notice under Article 2.252 may not be required to perform a duty imposed by Subsection (a).

(5) On page 9, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

Art. 2.252. SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF CONFLICTING WITH ABILITY TO ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAWS. (a) If a peace officer has a sincerely held religious belief that conflicts with the officer's ability to enforce immigration laws, the peace officer shall inform in writing:

(1) the peace officer's superior officer; or

(2) a local entity, as that term is defined by Section 752.051, Government Code, having supervisory authority over the officer.

(b) A peace officer who delivers notice under this article may not be required to participate in the enforcement of immigration laws.

(c) A law enforcement agency may not take an adverse employment action against a peace officer solely because the peace officer delivered notice under this article.

(6) On page 12, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following appropriately lettered subsection:

(\_\_\_\_) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the defendant delivered notice under Article 2.252, Code of Criminal Procedure.