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S.B. No. 167

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the enforcement by certain local governmental entities and campus police departments of state and federal laws governing immigration.

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

SECTION 1. Section 752.053(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local entity or campus police department may not:

(1) adopt or[~~7~~] enforce[~~, or endorse~~] a policy under which the entity or department prohibits or materially limits the enforcement of immigration laws;

(2) as demonstrated by pattern or practice, prohibit or materially limit the enforcement of immigration laws; or

(3) for an entity that is a law enforcement agency or for a department, as demonstrated by pattern or practice, intentionally violate Article 2.251, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.