
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY RAFFERTY, PUNT, FONTANA, MUSTO, LOGAN, ERICKSON,
ROBBINS, O'PAKE, M. WHITE, FUMO, BOSCOLA, BROWNE, PIPPY,
WONDERLING AND RHOADES, JUNE 25, 2007

REFERRED TO LAW AND JUSTICE, JUNE 25, 2007

AN ACT

1 Providing for a memorandum of understanding between the
2 Commonwealth and the United States Department of Justice or
3 Department of Homeland Security.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Security and
8 Immigration Compliance Act.

9 Section 2. Law enforcement.

10 (a) Memorandum of understanding.--The Pennsylvania State
11 Police is authorized and directed to negotiate the terms of a
12 memorandum of understanding between the Commonwealth and the
13 United States Department of Justice or Department of Homeland
14 Security concerning the enforcement of Federal immigration and
15 customs laws, detention and removals and investigations in this
16 Commonwealth.

17 (b) Signatures.--The memorandum of understanding shall be
18 signed on behalf of the Commonwealth by the Commissioner of

Pennsylvania State Police and the Governor or as otherwise
required by the appropriate Federal agency.

(c) Training.--

(1) (i) The Pennsylvania State Police shall designate
appropriate law enforcement officers to be trained
pursuant to the memorandum of understanding.

(ii) The training shall be provided only after
receipt of adequate funding pursuant to the Department of
Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law
109-90, 119 Stat. 2064) or any subsequent source of
Federal funding.

(2) (i) In a county of the first class, the district
attorney of the county may designate not more than four
law enforcement officers to be trained pursuant to the
memorandum of understanding.

(ii) In a county of the second class, second class A
or third class, the district attorney of the county may
designate not more than three law enforcement officers to
be trained pursuant to the memorandum of understanding.

(iii) In any other county, the district attorney of
the county may designate one law enforcement officer to
be trained pursuant to the memorandum of understanding.

(d) Enforcement.--A law enforcement officer certified as
trained in accordance with the memorandum of understanding shall
be authorized to enforce Federal immigration and customs laws
while performing within the scope of the officer's authorized
duties.

Section 20. Effective date.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.