



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 345**

LCO No. 522



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT ENSURING THAT LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FULLY COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAW.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That: (1) Section 54-192h of the general statutes be repealed; and (2)
- 2 the general statutes be amended to (A) prohibit any local or state
- 3 government official from interfering with or impeding the ability of
- 4 state or federal law enforcement personnel from carrying out their
- 5 respective duties related to the enforcement of federal immigration law,
- 6 (B) establish a process that allows a person to file a complaint if a state
- 7 or local government official interferes with the enforcement of federal
- 8 immigration law, (C) establish penalties for a state or local government
- 9 official who interferes with the enforcement of federal immigration law,
- 10 and (D) establish a civil cause of action that may be brought against a
- 11 state or local government official who interferes with the enforcement
- 12 of federal immigration law.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that local and state officials are fully cooperating with law enforcement personnel in the enforcement of federal immigration law.