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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE — 2025-2026 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 18

Introduced by Assembly Member DeMaio

December 02, 2024

An act relating to immigration.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 18, as introduced, DeMaio. California Secure Borders Act of 2025.

Existing law generally prohibits law enforcement from providing information regarding the release date of an individual from custody or from transferring an individual to immigration authorities without a warrant or judicial probable cause determination.

This bill, the California Secure Borders Act of 2025, would state the intent of the Legislature to combat illegal immigration and secure the border by repealing those provisions, prohibiting the use of state funds for various welfare, health, housing, and other services for undocumented immigrants, requiring public disclosure of information on the impact of illegal immigration on crime rates and state and local services, providing cross-deputization training for local law enforcement to support federal border security actions, and providing standards for deployment of the State Guard to the border.

Vote: majority Appropriation: no Fiscal Committee: no Local Program: no

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known, and may be cited, as the California Secure Borders Act of 2025.

SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to combat illegal immigration and secure the border by repealing the sanctuary law (Senate Bill 54 of the 2017-2018 Regular Session (Chapter 495 of the Statutes of 2017)), prohibit the use of state funds for various welfare, health, housing, and other services for undocumented immigrants, require public disclosure of information on the impact of illegal immigration on crime rates and state and local services, provide cross-deputization training for local law enforcement to support federal border security actions, and provide standards for deployment of the State Guard to the border.