

SENATE BILL SB-86

Introduced by Senator Brian W Jones (R-40)

An act relating to The California Sanctuary Reformation Accountability Act..

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB-86, Brian W Jones (R-40). The California Sanctuary Reformation Accountability Act..

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This bill aims to completely eliminate Section 7284.6 due to California's lack of cooperation with immigration enforcement. This bill aims to build a broader coalition between California and federal immigration enforcement which would allow state funding to be used for the purposes of restoring cooperation with federal immigration authorities.

Vote: Majority. **Appropriations/fiscal:** yes. **Local program:** no.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2025-2026 SIMULATION SESSION

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September 28, 2025

The purpose of this bill is to eliminate code section 7284.6 (the California Values Act) of Senate Bill (SB-54) Law Enforcement: sharing data, this bill aims to allow law enforcement officials to cooperate with Immigration Enforcement agencies pertaining to violent undocumented migrants.

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SECTION 1. Section 7284.6 is amended to read as follows:

7284.6 California law enforcement agencies shall be permitted to use funds or personnel for immigration enforcement purposes hereby repealing previous restrictions thereby declaring previous text nullified.

SEC. 2.

(a) California law enforcement agencies shall be explicitly permitted to investigate, interrogate and detain, in order to inquire about an individual's immigration status during lawful detentions or criminal investigation.

(1) California law enforcement agencies shall be obligated to comply with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainers, notification requests, and release date sharing whenever an individual has been arrested and charged or convicted of a serious violent felony.

(2) California law enforcement agencies shall honor Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detainer and notification requests, holding individuals up to 48 hours past their scheduled release date.

(3) California law enforcement agencies shall be allowed to provide to federal immigration authorities full access to local databases or home and work addresses.

(b) California law enforcement agencies shall be authorized to dedicate office space to ICE and participate in joint task forces without reporting burdens to the state Department of Justice.

SEC. 3.

(a) The Criminal Alien Assistance Program will be used to allocate funds to offset the costs of incarcerating undocumented individuals who have been convicted of significant crimes in order for jails to process such violent offenders.

(1) Additional funding can be allocated by utilizing State General Fund revenue, other funding provisions can be acquired through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and Secure America Act which explicitly allocates billions in funding for state and local enforcement integration.