

HOUSE BILL No. 2370

By Representative Kinzer

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9 AN ACT concerning law enforcement; relating to the enforcement of
10 immigration laws.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. All state and local law enforcement officers shall inquire
14 into the citizenship or immigration status of any person detained for a
15 violation of state law or city ordinance or county resolution. The inquiry
16 may not significantly expand the duration of the detention. In all cases
17 where a person is found not to be lawfully present in the United States,
18 the law enforcement agency shall notify the appropriate federal immi-
19 gration authority and detain the person if so requested by such
20 authorities.

21 Sec. 2. (a) The governing body of any city or county shall not adopt
22 any ordinance or resolution which prohibits or restricts law enforcement
23 agencies from inquiring into the citizenship or immigration status of per-
24 sons detained for violations of state law, city ordinances or county
25 resolutions.

26 (b) No state or local law enforcement agency shall adopt any policy
27 which prohibits or restricts a law enforcement officer's ability to inquire
28 into the citizenship or immigration status of persons detained for viola-
29 tions of state law, city ordinances or county resolutions.

30 Sec. 3. The attorney general shall enter into a cooperation agreement
31 with the United States department of homeland security to designate
32 specific law enforcement officers as officers qualified to exercise enforce-
33 ment powers of federal immigration officers pursuant to subsection
34 1357(g) of title 8, of the United States code.

35 Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
36 publication in the statute book.