

HOUSE BILL No. 2692

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AN ACT establishing standards of conduct for agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement; prohibiting facial covering, requiring agency vehicles to be clearly marked; prohibiting raids in schools, places of worship, daycare centers, hospitals and courts; requiring judicial search warrants; requiring minimum training.

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

Section 1. (a) The purpose of this act is to require agents of the United States immigration and customs enforcement (ICE) to adhere to standards of conduct when enforcing federal immigration law within the boundaries of Kansas. The standards shall ensure that the civil rights of citizens are not violated, noncitizens are treated with respect and the least amount of force necessary is the standard used when enforcing the federal immigration laws.

(b) ICE agents operating within the state shall comply with the following:

(1) ICE agents are prohibited from wearing masks and any facial coverings;

(2) ICE agents shall display identification on their uniforms;

(3) all ICE vehicles shall be clearly marked as such;

(4) ICE agents shall identify themselves when asked;

(5) ICE agents are prohibited from surveillance using webloc, tangles or other surveillance tools without a judicial warrant;

(6) ICE agents shall have a minimum training regimen matching the state's law enforcement officers training of 14 weeks;

(7) ICE agents shall not raid places of worship, schools, daycare centers, hospitals and courts without a judicial warrant; and

(8) ICE agents are prohibited from using door-to-door raids in neighborhoods, apartments or any other residential dwelling.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.