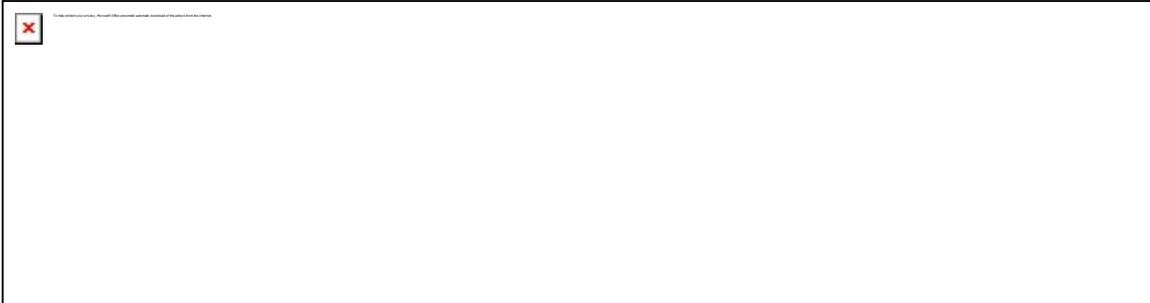


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Members

There have been several questions regarding immigration bills recently signed by Governor Desantis. An operational brief from FPCA GC David Marsey is forthcoming, but in the interim we believe all chiefs should review the attached bill analysis (first two attachments) and share as appropriate with your city manager/mayor and general counsel for your department and/or municipality.

Part of this new law is the creation of an Immigration Enforcement Council (council) composed of 8 members – 4 police chiefs and 4 sheriffs. The four police chiefs are:

- Chief Douglas Goerke
- Chief Charles Broadway
- Chief Robert Bage
- Chief Ciro Dominguez

The role of the Council is to assist the State Board of Immigration Enforcement (board) within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and to:

- Request guidance from ICE for training opportunities and strategies to further federal 287(g) program participation
- Advise the board on the efforts of local law enforcement agencies
- Provide recommendation on financial resources necessary to aid local law enforcement agencies
- Provide recommendations to enhance information sharing

- Provide recommendations on strategies to increase the number of available detention beds for use by ICE.

On Monday, former U.S. Attorney for N. Florida, Larry Keefe, was appointed as the Executive Director for the State Board of Immigration. In this role he will assist the Governor and Cabinet in their responsibilities to:

- Serve as a resource for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
- Coordinate with the Federal Government in matters related to immigration.
- Coordinate with and provide assistance to law enforcement.
- Administer the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.
- Annually report on cooperation and coordination between the ICE and law enforcement agencies.
- Report to the Legislature by March 24, 2025, the number of vacant beds available in state correctional institutions and facilities and county detention facilities which can be sublet to the ICE for use as detention beds.

To that end, Director Keefe has provided us with a template MOA for departments to review and consider regarding participation in in 287(g) programs. Director Keefe is seeking participation from as many municipalities as possible, as soon as possible. Please review the attached MOA and secondary guidance on how to transmit directly to ICE will be forthcoming. If you know you will be executing an MOA, please advise FPCA by email at jpritt@fpca.com

Thank you,

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[SB 2-C Analysis](#)

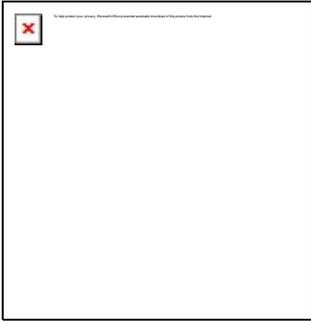
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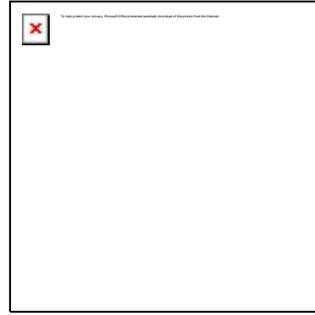
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