

SENATE BILL NO. 15

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:130.1(A) and 134(A) and to  
3 enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6) and (B)(6) and (7), relative to criminal interference with  
4 federal immigration enforcement activities; to provide relative to the crimes of  
5 obstruction of justice and malfeasance in office; to prohibit interference by public  
6 and private actors with immigration enforcement and other official governmental  
7 acts; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:130.1(A) and 134(A) are hereby  
10 amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6) and (B)(6) and (7) are hereby enacted to  
11 read as follows:

12 §130.1. Obstruction of justice

13 A. The crime of obstruction of justice is any of the following **acts** when  
14 committed with the knowledge that ~~such the~~ act has, reasonably may, or will affect  
15 an actual or potential present, past, or future criminal proceeding ~~as described in this~~  
16 ~~Section:~~ **, civil immigration proceeding, or official act of an agent or employee**  
17 **of a governmental entity:**

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19 **(6) Knowingly committing any act intended to hinder, delay, prevent, or**  
20 **otherwise interfere with or thwart federal immigration enforcement efforts.**

21 B. Whoever commits the crime of obstruction of justice shall be subject to  
22 the following penalties:

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1                   **(b) This Paragraph shall not be construed to limit, impede, or otherwise**  
2                   **interfere with the duty of a sheriff, chief of police, or other executive law**  
3                   **enforcement official in this state to exercise the powers of his office. However,**  
4                   **a lawful written request or detainer submitted by either United States**  
5                   **Immigration and Customs Enforcement, United States Customs and Border**  
6                   **Protection, or United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to release an**  
7                   **individual into federal custody shall be complied with if the request or detainer**  
8                   **alleges that the person to be released either illegally entered or unlawfully**  
9                   **remained in the United States.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_