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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026

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RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS' DUE PROCESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND TRANSPARENCY ACT -- ICE
OUT ACT

Introduced By: Senators Kallman, Mack, Acosta, Quezada, Euer, Felag, DiPalma, Gu,
Lauria, and DiMario

Date Introduced: February 06, 2026

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 42-28.6 of the General Laws entitled "Law Enforcement Officers'
2 Due Process, Accountability, and Transparency Act" is hereby amended by adding thereto the
3 following section:

4 **42-28.6-19. Prohibition against hiring immigration and customs (I.C.E.) officers.**

5 (a) A law enforcement agency, as defined by § 42-164-2, shall not employ any
6 individual who was hired as a sworn officer of the United States Immigration and Customs
7 Enforcement Agency on or after January 20, 2025.

8 (b) This section applies prospectively only and does not apply to any individual
9 hired by the agency prior to the effective date of this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on October 1, 2026

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would prohibit any law enforcement agencies in the state from hiring any
2 individual who was hired as a sworn officer of the United States Immigration and Customs
3 enforcement Agency on or after January 20, 2025 and would apply prospectively to an individual
4 hired on or after October 1, 2026.

5 This act would take effect on October 1, 2026

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