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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: Representatives Alzate, Stewart, Batista, Tanzi, Fogarty, and Kislak

Date Introduced: January 30, 2026

Referred To: House 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  
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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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