

ARKANSAS SENATE
93rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2021
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 545

TO ESTABLISH A GRANT PROGRAM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE TRAINING IN AND AWARENESS OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT; AND TO CREATE THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM FUND.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 545

Amend Senate Bill No. 545 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 28, and substitute the following;

"(b)(1) The secretary shall award grants under the program to law enforcement agencies to assist in training in and awareness of federal immigration laws and enforcement.

(2) Grants shall be distributed by the secretary to law enforcement agencies based on a showing of the greatest need for training in and awareness of federal immigration laws and enforcement.

(3)(A) As a condition for receiving a grant under this section, a law enforcement agency shall submit a comprehensive plan to address enforcement of federal immigration laws as well as a plan to assist in enforcing federal immigration laws.

(B) A comprehensive plan under subdivision (b)(3)(A) of this section shall include without limitation:

(i) Training regarding immigration laws and procedures;

(ii) Communications with federal immigration enforcement agencies; and

(iii) Plans for using federal grants and resources to assist with immigration enforcement."

AND

Page 4, line 4, delete "or electronic funds"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "or electronic funds"

AND



Page 4, line 7, delete "or electronic funds"

AND

Page 4, line 8, delete "person, regardless of where he or she is located,"
and substitute "person located outside the United States"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "or"

AND

Page 4, line 10, delete "electronically"

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator T. Garner

BPG/BPG - 03-23-2021 11:06:02

BPG475

Secretary