

## HR 9174

State Immigration Enforcement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 14, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **State Immigration Enforcement Act**

This bill authorizes state and local governments to enact and enforce laws that penalize conduct prohibited under federal immigration law. Such state and local laws may only impose civil and criminal penalties that do not exceed the penalties imposed by federal law.

The bill also revokes a federal law that preempts (blocks) state and local laws that impose civil or criminal penalties for employing non-U.S. nationals who are not authorized to work in the United States.

## **Actions Timeline**

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