

HR 218

State Immigration Enforcement Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jan 7, 2025

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 7, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/218>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 7, 2025
Rep. Brecheen, Josh [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Nov 20, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 7, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2025)

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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