

Amendment No. 1 to SB2576

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2576

House Bill No. 2124*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-68-105, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

(a)

(1) All law enforcement agencies and officials shall, in accordance with 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g)(10), communicate with the appropriate federal official regarding the immigration status of any individual, including reporting knowledge that a particular alien is not lawfully present in the United States, or otherwise cooperate with the appropriate federal official in the identification, apprehension, detention, or removal of aliens not lawfully present in the United States.

(2)

(A) Subdivision (a)(1) does not require a law enforcement agency or official to communicate with federal immigration officials regarding the immigration status of an individual who is a victim of or witness to possible criminal conduct.

(B) As used in this subdivision (a)(2):

(i) "Victim" means an individual who has suffered physical, psychological, or financial harm or threats of such harm as the result of activity that constitutes a possible violation of title 39, and includes the individual's spouse, parents, children, siblings, or guardian, and a lawful

representative of a crime victim who is deceased, a minor, or physically or psychologically incapacitated; and

(ii) "Witness" means an individual who possesses information about activity that constitutes a possible violation of title 39.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.