

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6665



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. CANINO, 65th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AND INDIVIDUALS SUBJECT TO CIVIL IMMIGRATION DETAINERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 54-192h of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Allow 2 a federal immigration authority to communicate with a local law 3 enforcement agency and interview an individual in the custody of such 4 agency; and (2) restore the following as reasons for requiring a law 5 enforcement officer to maintain custody of an individual subject to a 6 civil immigration detainer: (A) Such individual has been convicted of a 7 felony; (B) such individual is subject to pending criminal charges in this 8 state where bond has not been posted; (C) such individual has an 9 outstanding arrest warrant in this state; (D) such individual is identified 10 as a known gang member in the database of the National Crime 11 Information Center or a similar database or is designated as a Security 12 Risk Group member or a Security Risk Group Safety Threat member by 13 the Department of Correction; (E) such individual is identified as a 14 possible match in the federal Terrorist Screening Database or a similar 15 database; (F) such individual is subject to a final deportation or removal

- 16 order; or (G) such individual presents an unacceptable risk to public
- 17 safety.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the public by allowing law enforcement officers to work with federal immigration officials.