

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; requiring law enforcement officers to record the country of citizenship and immigration status of felon arrestees; requiring peace officers to report suspected immigration violations by felon arrestees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **[626.521] RECORD OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION STATUS; REPORT TO IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY.**

Subdivision 1. **Record.** A peace officer must record the country of citizenship and the immigration status of each person the officer arrests for a felony offense.

Subd. 2. **Report to immigration authority.** A peace officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a felon arrestee is an undocumented noncitizen must notify, within 24 hours of arrest, the United States immigration officer in charge of the district in which the person is detained of the person's arrest. The peace officer must provide the federal immigration officer with the noncitizen's name, address, location of detention, offenses leading to arrest, and nationality, if known.

Subd. 3. **Protocol.** The Peace Officers Standards and Training Board shall establish a protocol for peace officers to follow when performing the duties required under subdivisions 1 and 2.