

PROHIBITION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT QUOTAS

2018 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Howard A. Stephenson

House Sponsor: Kim F. Coleman

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from imposing an arrest or citation quota on a peace officer.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from requiring or directing a peace officer to meet an arrest or citation quota.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

77-7-27, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **77-7-27** is enacted to read:

77-7-27. Quotas for arrest, citation prohibited.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Law enforcement agency" means an entity of the state, or a political subdivision of the state, that exists primarily to prevent and detect crime and enforce criminal laws, statutes,

30 or ordinances.

31 (b) "Law enforcement quota" means any requirement or minimum standard regarding
32 the number or percentage of citations or arrests made by a law enforcement officer.

33 (2) A political subdivision or law enforcement agency employing a peace officer may
34 not require or direct that a peace officer meet a law enforcement quota.

35 (3) Subsection (2) does not prohibit a political subdivision or law enforcement agency
36 from including a peace officer's engagement with the community or enforcement activity as
37 part of an overall determination of the peace officer's performance.