

Senator Howard A. Stephenson proposes the following substitute bill:

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, citation, stop, or other quota on a peace officer.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ prohibits a political subdivision or law enforcement agency from:
 - requiring or directing a peace officer to meet an arrest, citation, stop, or other quota; or
 - transferring, promoting, disciplining, or taking any other action against a peace officer for reasons related to an arrest, citation, stop, or other quota; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

77-7-27, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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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, stops, or other actions 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, or ordinances.

(b) "Law enforcement quota" means any requirement or measure regarding the number or percentage of warnings, complaints, citations, stops, or arrests made by a law enforcement officer.

(2) A political subdivision or law enforcement agency employing a peace officer may not:

(a) require, suggest, or direct that a peace officer meet a law enforcement quota;

(b) promote, compensate, reward, or discipline a peace officer on the basis of a law enforcement quota; or

(c) transfer a peace officer from an employment assignment on the basis of a law enforcement quota.