

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.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

77-7-27, Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

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

28 **77-7-27. Quotas for arrest, citation, stops, or other actions prohibited.**

29 (1) As used in this section:

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

33 (b) "Law enforcement quota" means any requirement or minimum standard regarding
34 the number or percentage of warnings, citations, stops, or arrests made by a law enforcement
35 officer.

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

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

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

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

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