

HOUSE BILL No. 2274

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to the Kansas highway patrol;
2 authorizing a memorandum of agreement for the enforcement of
3 immigration laws.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) The superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol shall
7 seek to negotiate terms and conditions of a memorandum of agreement
8 between the state of Kansas and the United States department of homeland
9 security, as provided in 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g), concerning the enforcement of
10 federal immigration laws, detentions and removals, and related
11 investigations in this state by certain officers of the Kansas highway patrol
12 designated by the superintendent.

13 (b) Any memorandum of agreement negotiated pursuant to
14 subsection (a) shall be signed on behalf of the state of Kansas by the
15 superintendent of the Kansas highway patrol, or as otherwise required by
16 the United States department of homeland security.

17 (c) On or before January 1, 2018, the superintendent of the Kansas
18 highway patrol shall submit a report to the governor and the legislature on
19 the status of the superintendent's attempts to enter into the memorandum of
20 agreement described in subsection (a).

21 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
22 publication in the statute book.