

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2005**

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HOUSE BILL 2654

Short Title: Enforce Immigration Laws. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Allred, Gulley (Primary Sponsors); Clary, Current, Frye, Gillespie, Kiser, Pate, Setzer, Spear, Steen, Walend, Walker, West, and Wilson.

Referred to: Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House.

May 25, 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
2 OFFICERS TO ENFORCE THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS TO THE
3 EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY FEDERAL LAW.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** Article 20 of Chapter 15A of the General Statutes is amended
7 by adding a new section to read:

8 "**§ 15A-407. State and local enforcement of federal immigration laws.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, State and local law enforcement
10 officers in this State may perform enforcement functions of federal immigration laws to
11 the extent allowed by federal law and subject to any training requirements and any other
12 limitations or conditions that may be imposed by federal law."

13 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
14 Department of Crime Control and Public Safety for the 2006-2007 fiscal year the sum
15 of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide grants to local law enforcement
16 agencies to implement this act.

17 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.