

HB 579 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **579**

AN ACT requiring notice to the public before immigration checkpoints are conducted.

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COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the chief law enforcement officer to inform local media when he or she is informed by Border Patrol of an immigration checkpoint.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT requiring notice to the public before immigration checkpoints are conducted.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 New Section; Immigration Checkpoints. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 1-b the  
2 following new section:

3           265:1-c Immigration Checkpoints. When any state, county, or municipal police department or  
4 law enforcement agency is informed by a federal agency of intent to conduct an immigration  
5 checkpoint, the department or agency shall give notice to the public of the date, time, and place of  
6 such checkpoint in the same manner required for sobriety checkpoints under RSA 265:1-a.

7           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.