Summary of Legislation

This bill prohibits a state agency and its employees from knowingly assisting a federal agency in arresting a Colorado citizen for an act that is a Colorado constitutional right or violates his or her Colorado constitutional rights. The bill defines a Colorado constitutional right as a right that has not been declared unconstitutional by a federal or Colorado appellate court.

State Expenditures

Beginning in the current year FY 2017-18, this bill increases state agency workload to determine if a request from a federal agency violates a Colorado citizen's constitutional rights. To the extent that such requests are determined to violate a Colorado citizen's constitutional rights, state agency workload may decrease from denying the request. This workload impact is expected to be minimal and will not require a change in appropriations for any state agency.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.
State and Local Government Contacts

All State agencies