

**SENATE BILL No. 157**

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning the Kansas highway patrol; dealing with an  
2 agreement with the federal department of homeland security regarding  
3 enforcement of 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 the terms of a memorandum of agreement between the  
8 state of Kansas and the United States department of homeland security, as  
9 provided in 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g), concerning the enforcement of federal  
10 immigration laws, detentions and removals, and related investigations in  
11 the state of Kansas by certain Kansas highway patrol officers designated  
12 by the superintendent.

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