



Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

***Senate Bill 101, "AN ACT TO REQUIRE COMPLIANCE WITH IMMIGRATION
DETAINERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE WARRANTS AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN
REPORTS FROM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT."***

This law is only about scoring political points and using fear to divide North Carolinians. As the state's former top law enforcement officer, I know that current law already allows the state to incarcerate and prosecute dangerous criminals regardless of immigration status. This bill is unconstitutional and weakens law enforcement in North Carolina by mandating that sheriffs do the job of federal agents, using local resources that could hurt their ability to protect their counties.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper".

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina Senate on this the 11th day of July 2022, at 3:39 pm for reconsideration by that body.

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Date July 11, 2022

Time 3:39 p.m.

Signed Sarah Holland

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2022, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1st day of July, 2022.



Phil Berger
President Pro Tempore of the Senate



Tim Moore
Speaker of the House of Representatives

VETO


Roy Cooper
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Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____, 2022

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