

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING  
AB 1806 (Gabriel and Carrillo)  
As Amended May 18, 2026  
Majority vote

## SUMMARY

Requires a state prosecutor to conduct an independent investigation into a federal immigration enforcement officer-involved shooting resulting in the death of a civilian.

### Major Provisions

- 1) Requires a state prosecutor to conduct an independent, transparent, and thorough investigation into incidents of a federal immigration enforcement officer-involved shooting resulting in the death of a civilian.
- 2) Requires the state prosecutor to do all of the following:
  - a) Investigate and gather facts in an incident involving a shooting resulting in the death of a civilian by a federal immigration enforcement officer.
  - b) For all investigations conducted, prepare and submit a written report, which shall include, at a minimum, a statement of the facts and a detailed analysis and conclusion for each investigatory issue.
  - c) If criminal charges against the involved officer are found to be warranted, initiate and prosecute a criminal action against the officer.
- 3) Requires the state prosecutor to post and maintain on a public internet website each written report prepared by the state prosecutor, as specified, appropriately redacting any information in the report that is required by law to be kept confidential.
- 4) Specifies that the Attorney General (AG) is the state prosecutor unless otherwise specified or named.
- 5) Specifies that this does not limit the AG's authority under the California Constitution or any applicable state law.
- 6) Includes a severability clause.

## COMMENTS

### According to the Author

"California must take decisive action to ensure accountability when federal immigration agents use deadly force against civilians. AB 1806 would grant the California Attorney General clear authority to investigate any shooting incidents involving federal immigration agents and members of the public. The state has both a moral and legal obligation to protect its residents and uphold the rule of law."

**Arguments in Support**

According to *SEIU California*, "[AB 1806] would require that the California Attorney General conduct an independent, transparent, and thorough investigation into any incident involving a shooting of a civilian by federal immigration enforcement agents.

"SEIU's workforce has identified protecting the civil and human rights of immigrants broadly and immigrant workers specifically as a top legislative priority. ICE raids continue to adversely affect the lives of our members, their workplaces, and the communities in which they live, and it is imperative that state authorities investigate the types of incidents covered under this bill to ensure impartiality under the law.

"The 2025 immigration enforcement surge has led to an unprecedented increase in civilian shootings by immigration agents. An investigative report by the Wall Street Journal identified 13 instances of immigration agents firing at or into civilian vehicles across the country since July 2025. These incidents resulted in four deaths and at least five of those shot were U.S. citizens.

"Two of the most high-profile cases involve the deaths of two American citizens in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Renee Nicole Good, a 37-year-old mother of three, was fatally shot by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agent on January 7th, and Alex Pretti, an ICU nurse, was fatally shot by a Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) officer on January 24th. The U.S. Department of Justice declined to open an investigation into the agent that killed Renee Good, and state officials reported being barred from receiving any evidence from the FBI. Similarly, in Alex Pretti's case, state authorities were blocked from accessing the crime scene by Homeland Security officials.

"In both the Good and Pretti cases, the federal government defended the shootings, characterizing the victims as violent agitators. These claims were publicly disputed by video evidence, local law enforcement, and independent analyses. The Trump administration has signaled to agents that they have "federal immunity," creating a culture of few checks on the use of deadly force during enforcement operations.

"California has already established a framework for independent investigation of officer-involved shootings. AB 1806 extends that same proven framework to shootings by federal immigration agents operating in California."

**Arguments in Opposition**

None submitted.

**FISCAL COMMENTS**

According to the Assembly Appropriations Committee:

- 1) Ongoing costs (General Fund) of an unknown amount to the Department of Justice (DOJ) to conduct independent investigations of federal immigration enforcement officer-involved shootings resulting in death, prepare and publish written reports, and pursue criminal prosecution where warranted. As a point of reference, the comparable state and local peace officer investigation framework established by AB 1506 (McCarty), Chapter 326, Statutes of 2020, received an initial appropriation of \$15.3 million General Fund in fiscal year (FY) 2021-22, increasing to \$15.6 million annually beginning in FY 2022-23, to support four

investigative teams as well as legal, victim, and other services. As of May 2026, DOJ has completed and publicly posted 39 investigations under AB 1506.

- 2) Cost pressures (Trial Court Trust Fund, General Fund) of an unknown but likely minor amount to the trial courts to the extent the AG initiates state criminal prosecution against federal officers and any prosecution proceeds in state court before removal to federal court. Although courts are not funded on the basis of workload, increased pressure on the Trial Court Trust Fund may create a need for increased funding for courts from the General Fund.

The state budget provides annual General Fund backfills to the Trial Court Trust Fund to offset revenue reductions, totaling approximately \$117.3 million in 2025-26. The Legislative Analyst's Office recently warned of General Fund structural deficits of around \$35 billion per year beginning in the 2027-28 fiscal year.

## VOTES

### **ASM PUBLIC SAFETY: 7-2-0**

**YES:** Schultz, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Nguyen, Ramos, Sharp-Collins

**NO:** Alanis, Lackey

### **ASM APPROPRIATIONS: 11-4-0**

**YES:** Wicks, Aguiar-Curry, Calderon, Caloza, Fong, Mark González, Krell, Pacheco, Pellerin, Sharp-Collins, Solache

**NO:** Hoover, Dixon, Ta, Tangipa

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