
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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SB 1103 (Pérez) - Large home improvement retailers: immigration enforcement: reporting

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Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: SB 1103 would require large home improvement retailers to provide Attorney General (AG) with copies of documentation related to immigration enforcement activity that occurs on the large home improvement retailers premises.

Fiscal Impact: Unknown number of actions by the AG or a person acting in the public interest for injunctive relief.

Unknown, likely significant cost to the AG to manage documents and records related to immigration enforcement on a retailer's premises.

Unknown, significant to major cost pressure to the courts to the extent there are additional civil filings for new violations created by this bill. Actual costs would depend on the number of operators in the state, violations and the amount of court time required for each action. Although courts are not funded based on workload, increased pressure on the Trial Court Trust Fund may create a demand for increased funding for courts. The proposed FY 2026-07 Governor's budget would provide \$70 million General Fund support (Trial Court Trust Fund, General Fund).

Background: This bill requires a large home improvement retailer, as defined, to provide the AG documents and records related to immigration enforcement activities on the retailer's premises within 24 hours of documentation, requires a large home improvement retailer to post on its website a daily record of immigration enforcement activities occurring on its premises and any policy or procedures the retailer maintains regarding immigration enforcement activities.

Proposed Law: Requires a large home improvement retailer, as defined, doing business in the state to, at a minimum:

- a) Provide the AG with copies of any video footage, photographs, written reports, and any other documentation of immigration enforcement activity gathered in the normal course of business within 24 hours of documentation; and
- b) Compile and disclose on the retailer's website a daily record of any immigration enforcement activity occurring on its premises, including information on: the date, time, and specific store at which immigration enforcement activity occurred; and a description of the immigration enforcement activity, including the law enforcement agencies involved, the number of law enforcement officers and vehicles present, the number of

individuals subjected to search, detention, and arrest, whether weapons of any kind were drawn, and whether any injuries occurred.

- 2) Requires a large home improvement retailer to disclose on its website any policies and practices it maintains that relate to immigration enforcement activity on its premises, including:
 - a) Whether the retailer maintains policies regarding interaction between its employees or agents and the federal immigration authorities; and
 - b) Whether the retailer provides surveillance data, directly or indirectly, to federal immigration authorities or any agency that provides that data to federal immigration authorities.
- 3) Requires the information be made available via a conspicuous link on the home page of the large home improvement retailer's website.
- 4) Permits the AG or a person acting in the public interest to bring a civil action for injunctive relief for a violation of the above-described requirements.

Related Legislation: SB 1257 (Arreguín, 2026) requires the AG to submit to the Legislature and post on its internet website, on or before October 30, 2027, and annually thereafter, a report regarding immigration enforcement incidents and activities conducted at designated safe locations, as specified. SB 1257 is on the Appropriations Committee's Suspense File.

AB 1807 (Gabriel, 2026) prohibits the use of state-owned property for purposes of immigration enforcement, including for staging, assembling, mobilizing, or deploying vehicles, equipment, or personnel, and requires the Department of General Services to identify state-owned property previously or likely to be used for immigration enforcement purposes. It also requires state agencies to take various actions to limit access to such state-owned property for immigration enforcement purposes, as specified. AB 1807 is currently pending before the Assembly Committee on Government Organization.

AB 1806 (Gabriel, 2026) requires the state prosecutor to conduct an independent, transparent, and thorough investigation of incidents of federal immigration enforcement officer-involved shooting of a civilian and permits the state prosecutor to criminally prosecute the federal immigration enforcement officer. AB 1806 also requires the state prosecutor to post and maintain each written report regarding the incident on a public website. AB 1806 is currently pending before the Assembly Public Safety Committee.

Proposed Author Amendments: Author amendments would exempt documentation submitted by a large home improvement retailer from the California Public Records Act.

Amendment |

On page 4, in line 3, after "(b)" insert:

(1)

Amendment 2

On page 4, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

(2) Any documentation submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) shall not be considered a public record and shall not be disclosed pursuant to a request under the California Public Records Act (Division 10 (commencing with Section 7920.000) of Title 1 of the Government Code).

Amendment 3

On page 5, below line 10, insert:

SEC. 5. The Legislature finds and declares that Section 3 of this act, which adds Section 1714.42 to the Civil Code, imposes a limitation on the public's right of access to the meetings of public bodies or the writings of public officials and agencies within the meaning of Section 3 of Article I of the California Constitution. Pursuant to that constitutional provision, the Legislature makes the following findings to demonstrate the interest protected by this limitation and the need for protecting that interest:

Documentation of immigration enforcement activity submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to this act may contain sensitive personal information regarding workers, customers, and other individuals present at the time of enforcement activity, as well as information the disclosure of which could compromise the integrity of ongoing investigations. In order to protect the privacy of individuals depicted in or identified by those records, to preserve the integrity of investigations conducted pursuant to this act, and to prevent the disclosure of investigatory records in a manner that would undermine the Attorney General's ability to enforce this act, it is necessary that the act limits the public's right of access to records submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to this act.