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REPRESENTATIVE SCHATZLINE FILES BILL TO SECURE SOUTHERN BORDER

AUSTIN, TEXAS - Representative Nate Schatzline has filed HB1881, the Immigration Law Enforcement Act, which will help provide more resources to secure the Southern Texas border.

HB1881 requires Texas counties to request and enter into a written agreement with ICE under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize officers and county employees to enforce federal immigration law. Failure by a county to request an agreement will result in action from the Attorney General and the county will not be eligible to receive state grant funds.

“Our southern border is under attack and Texas has been left to fend for itself,” stated Rep. Schatzline. “Our law enforcement is overwhelmed by the border crisis and HB1881 will alleviate being spread too thin by giving county officers and employees the authority to enforce federal immigration law.”

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