

COUNTY SUPPORT FOR STATE LEGISLATION SENATE BILLS 627 AND 805

Board of Supervisors

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Presentation by County Executive Office

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RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

That the Board of Supervisors:

- Adopt a position to support California State Senate Bill 627, which would prohibit federal, state, and local law enforcement officers from masking under most circumstances;
- Adopt a position to support California State Senate Bill 805, which would require federal, state, and local law enforcement officers to display identification;
- Receive and file an update on Board direction from the July 15, 2025 Board hearing; and
- Find the proposed actions exempt from CEQA.



SB 627 (Wiener) – “No Secret Police Act”

- Prohibits federal, state, and local law enforcement officers from wearing face masks and personal disguises, with certain exceptions for health or smoke protection, SWAT gear, and undercover operations
- Requires advance notice to local agencies of operations that involve concealment



SB 805 (Perez) – “No Vigilantes Act”

- Requires federal, state, and local law enforcement officers to display identification, including their name or badge number, with certain exceptions
- Expands crimes related to impersonating an officer
- Provides that law enforcement can ask individuals claiming to be law enforcement for identification
- Prevents someone who is contracted to apprehend a bail fugitive from disclosing personally identifiable information for purposes of immigration enforcement



STATUS OF OTHER BOARD DIRECTION: ICE COMMUNICATION

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

- Letter Sent to Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- Request submitted through FOIA portal
- Request to federal delegation for support

Request for Presence at a Board Meeting

- Chair Capps requested a representative from the ICE Los Angeles field office appear at a Board hearing

