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H. R. 8077

To amend section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the entering into of memorandums of agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement a condition of eligibility for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2026

Mr. CLINE (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina, Mr. MCGUIRE, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. CLOUD, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “287(g) Cooperation
5 Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARTICIPATION IN 287(G) PROGRAM.**

2 Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1357(g)) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11)
5 as paragraphs (11) and (12), respectively; and

6 (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(10)(A) Any State or political subdivision of a
9 State that maintains a law enforcement agency that,
10 not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
11 of the 287(g) Cooperation Act of 2026, has not en-
12 tered into a written memorandum of agreement with
13 the Secretary of Homeland Security under this sub-
14 section is ineligible to apply for or receive any grant
15 under the ‘Community Oriented Policing Services’
16 program or any successor program administered by
17 the Department of Justice.

18 “(B) The Attorney General shall consult with
19 the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish pro-
20 cedures for determining whether an agency has en-
21 tered into such a memorandum of agreement before
22 approving the award of any grant under the Com-
23 munity Oriented Policing Services program.”.

24 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

25 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
26 take effect on the date of enactment and shall apply to

- 1 all grant applications submitted under the Community
- 2 Oriented Policing Services program for fiscal year 2027
- 3 and each fiscal year thereafter.

