

HB 57 -- Unlawful Detention of Citizens

Sponsor: Fitzpatrick

This bill prohibits a state agency, political subdivision, or any of its employees acting in his or her official capacity or a member of the Missouri National Guard on official state duty from knowingly aiding an agency of the United States armed forces in the detention of any citizen pursuant to the federal National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 or any subsequent provisions of law, if the aid would knowingly place any state agency, political subdivision, or any of its employees or a member of the Missouri National Guard in violation of the United States Constitution, the Missouri Constitution, any provision of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, any act of the General Assembly, or any state regulation. These provisions do not apply to participation by state or local law enforcement or Missouri National Guard in joint task forces, partnerships, or other similar cooperative agreements with federal law enforcement as long as they are not for the purpose of participating in one of these detentions under Section 1021 of the federal act or any subsequent provisions of law.