

5 facts about the Discriminatory, Anti-Immigrant Bill AB190

The bill aims to have police, sheriffs, courthouse clerks, and City Hall employees act like ICE agents

If enacted, AB190 would:

1. **Separate Wisconsin families** by encouraging discrimination and racial profiling, and making local law enforcement an arm of the Trump deportation machine. AB190 outlaws common sense community policing that aims to build trust between police and diverse communities. AB190 would make local governments vulnerable to civil rights lawsuits.
2. **Make everyone less safe** by making victims and witnesses of crime and domestic violence survivors afraid to report crimes.
3. **Result in unconstitutional discrimination** by forcing law enforcement to cooperate with ICE agents and detain community members for deportation without due process and regardless of family or community ties.
4. **Hurt Wisconsin's economy** by forcing immigrant workers, homeowners, and businesspeople to leave Wisconsin. Wisconsin's signature dairy industry, where 80% of the workers are immigrants, would be devastated. In Wisconsin, 1 in 10 jobs depend on dairy. According to the American Immigration Council, undocumented immigrants contribute \$2.6 billion in economic activity, \$1.2 billion in gross state product, and 14,579 jobs to Wisconsin.
5. **Create profits for private prison corporations.** AB190 is a bill supported by ALEC, or the American Legislative Exchange Council, a group of corporate lobbyists that write state legislation to create more profits for their members, including private prison corporations. Cosponsor Leah Vukmir is the national chair of ALEC's Board of Directors. Other AB190 co-sponsors who are members of ALEC are Reps. Kremer, Jacque, and Gannon, and Senator Nass.