**A Bill to Limit Inquiries into Immigration Status**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

**SECTION 1**. The United States shall prohibit law enforcement from inquiring into the immigration status of any individual that interacts with a government agency, unless there are reasonable grounds to suspect the individual was convicted of a felony, was deported from the United States, and is again present in the United States.

**SECTION 2**. Definitions:

1. Immigration Status: the way in which a person is present in the United States including, but not limited to, United States citizenship, citizenship of any other country, legal right to reside or otherwise be present in the United States, and the time or manner of a person’s entry into the United States.
2. Immigration status inquiries: asking for a Social Security number or other information that would reveal an individual’s immigration status.

**SECTION 3.** The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) will oversee the implementation and enforcement of this legislation.

**SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect immediately upon passage.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Emily Templin of Canyon View High School.*