

STATEMENT

Amish Shah Would Serve As A Rubber Stamp For The Biden-Harris Administration's Immigration Policies Of Open Borders And "Catch-And-Release." Shah Voted Against Arizona Providing Funds To Combat Border-Related Crimes, Such As Human Trafficking, Drug Smuggling, And Illegal Immigration.

Verification

Border Strike Force

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While Serving In The Arizona State House In 2019, Shah Voted Against H.B. 2747. (H.B. 2747, House Third Reading, Passed 31-28-1, Shah Voted Nay, 5/25/19)

House Third Reading - HB2747 general appropriations act; 2019-2020.							
Action Date		Action		Vote			
05/25/2019		Passed		31-28-1-0-0		Amended	
ALLEN J	Y	DEGRAZIA	N	KAVANAGH	Y	ROBERTS	Y
ANDRADE	NV	DUNN	Y	KERN	Y	RODRIGUEZ	N
BARTO	Y	ENGEL	N	LAWRENCE	Y	SALMAN	N
BIASIUCCI	Y	EPSTEIN	N	LIEBERMAN	N	SHAH	N

(H.B. 2747, House Third Reading, Passed 31-28-1, Shah Voted Nay, 5/25/19)

In May 2019, The House Engrossed Version Of H.B. 2747 Was Signed Into Law. (H.B. 2747, Signed Into Law, 5/31/19)

Transmit to Governor:	05/27/2019	
Governor Action	05/31/2019	Signed
Chapter:	263	
Chapter Version:	House Engrossed	

(H.B. 2747, Signed Into Law, 5/31/19)

The House Engrossed Version Of H.B. 2747 Provided More Than \$7.1 Million In Funding To The Border Strike Task Force. (H.B. 2747, [House Engrossed Version](#), 5/31/19)

39	Sec. 80.	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
40			2019-20
41		FTE positions	2,014.7
42		Operating lump sum appropriation	\$258,613,500
43		ACTIC	1,450,000
44		Border strike task force ongoing	7,102,500

(H.B. 2747, [House Engrossed Version](#), 5/31/19)

The House Engrossed Version Of H.B. 2747 Included A Border Strike Task Force Local Support Line Item Of More Than \$1.2 Million, Of Which More Than \$760,000 Would Be Used To Fund Local Law Enforcement Officer Positions Within The Border Strike Task Force. (H.B. 2747, [House Engrossed Version](#), 5/31/19)

29 Of the \$1,261,700 appropriated for the border strike task force
 30 local support line item, \$761,700 shall be used to fund local law
 31 enforcement officer positions within the border strike task force. Any
 32 city, town, county or other entity that enters into an agreement with the
 33 department to participate in the border strike task force shall provide at
 34 least twenty-five percent of the cost of the services, and the department
 35 shall provide not more than seventy-five percent of personal services and
 36 employee-related expenditures for each agreement or contract. The
 37 department may fund all capital-related equipment.

(H.B. 2747, [House Engrossed Version](#), 5/31/19)

The House Engrossed Version Of H.B. 2747 Included A Border Strike Task Force Local Support Line Item Of More Than \$1.2 Million, Of Which \$500,000 Would Be Used For Grants To Cities, Towns Or Counties For Costs Associated With Prosecuting And Imprisoning Individuals Charged With Drug Trafficking, Human Smuggling, Illegal Immigration And Other Border-Related Crimes. (H.B. 2747, [House Engrossed Version](#), 5/31/19)

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(H.B. 2747, [House Engrossed Version](#), 5/31/19)

In 2020, Shah Voted Against A Bill That Provided Nearly \$8 Million In Funding To The Border Strike Task Force, Including More Than \$760,000 To Fund Local Law Enforcement Officer Positions Within The Border Strike Task Force

While Serving In The Arizona State House In 2020, Shah Voted Against S.B. 1692. (S.B. 1692, House Third Reading, Passed 31-29, Shah Voted Nay, 3/19/20)

In March 2020, The Senate Engrossed Version Of S.B. 1692 Was Signed Into Law. (S.B. 1692, Signed Into Law, 3/28/20)

Transmit to Governor:	03/23/2020	
Governor Action	03/28/2020	Signed
Chapter:	58	
Chapter Version:	Senate Engrossed	

(S.B. 1692, Signed Into Law, 3/28/20)

The Senate Engrossed Version Of S.B. 1692 Provided Nearly \$8 Million In Funding To The Border Strike Task Force. (S.B. 1692, [Senate Engrossed Version](#), 3/28/20)

28	Sec. 76.	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
29			2020-21
30		FTE positions	2,014.7
31		Operating lump sum appropriation	\$275,710,900
32		ACTIC	1,450,000
33		Border strike task force ongoing	7,916,400
34		Border strike task force	
35		local support	1,261,700

(S.B. 1692, [Senate Engrossed Version](#), 3/28/20)

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(S.B. 1692, [Senate Engrossed Version](#), 3/28/20)

Driver's License For Illegal Immigrants

In February 2024, Shah Co-Sponsored Legislation Removing Language From Arizona's Law Allowing Individuals Who Could Not Prove They Were Legally Allowed In The US From Being Assigned Drivers Licenses

On February 1, 2024, Shah Co-Sponsored H.B. 2701, Legislation Amending Arizona Revised Statutes Relating To Driver And Nonoperating Identification Licenses. (H.B. 2701, Arizona State Legislature, Introduced 2/1/24)

REFERENCE TITLE: licenses; not proof of citizenship

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-sixth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2024

HB 2701

Introduced by
Representatives Hernandez L: Aguilar, Blattman, Contreras L, Crews, De Los Santos, Gutierrez, Hernandez A, Hernandez C, Hernandez M, Ortiz, Pawlik, Peshlakai, Schwiebert, Seaman, Shah, Sun, Travers, Tsosie, Villegas;
Senator Miranda

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 28-440, 28-3153, 28-3158, 28-3165 AND 28-3166, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-3176; RELATING TO DRIVER AND NONOPERATING IDENTIFICATION LICENSES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

(H.B. 2701, [Arizona State Legislature](#), Introduced 2/1/24)

As Part Of This Legislation, H.B. 2701 Included Removing Language Forbidding The Issuance Of Drivers Licenses To Individuals Who Can Not Submit Proof That Their Presence In The United States Is Authorized Under Federal Law. (H.B. 2701, [Arizona State Legislature](#), Introduced 2/1/24)

12 C. The magistrate or the clerk of the court shall provide the
13 notification to the department prescribed by subsection B of this section.

14 ~~B. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall not issue to
15 or renew a driver license or nonoperating identification license for a
16 person who does not submit proof satisfactory to the department that the
17 applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law.
18 For an application for a driver license or a nonoperating identification
19 license, the department shall not accept as a primary source of
20 identification a driver license issued by a state if the state does not
21 require that a driver licensed in that state be lawfully present in the
22 United States under federal law. The director shall adopt rules necessary
23 to carry out the purposes of this subsection. The rules shall include
24 procedures for:~~

25 ~~1. Verification that the applicant's presence in the United States
26 is authorized under federal law.~~

27 ~~2. Issuance of a temporary driver permit pursuant to section
28 28-3157 pending verification of the applicant's status in the United
29 States.~~

30 Sec. 3. Section 28-3158, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
31 read:

32 28-3158. Driver license or instruction permit application

33 A. A person who applies for an instruction permit or for a driver
34 license shall use a form furnished by the department.

35 B. An applicant shall pay the fee prescribed by section 28-3002 for
36 a driver license or for an instruction permit issued under section
37 28-3154, 28-3155, 28-3156 or 28-3225. The department shall refund an
38 application fee pursuant to section 28-373.

39 C. An applicant for an instruction permit or a driver license shall
40 give the department satisfactory proof of the applicant's full legal name,
41 date of birth, sex and domicile residence address in this state, if the
42 applicant has a residence address, ~~and that the applicant's presence in
43 the United States is authorized under federal law~~ AND SHALL GIVE THE
44 DEPARTMENT THE APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER

HB 2701

1 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR FOREIGN GOVERNMENT-ISSUED IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENT
2 NUMBER.