



Russell Pearce's SB1070: Why it's Bad for Arizona and How YOU Can Help Fight it

Arizona is close to passing Senator Russell Pearce's SB1070, the country's farthest-reaching anti-immigration bill. It is important we stop this bill; it will not just affect undocumented persons, but **all** Arizonans. This bill is bad for the following reasons:

1. **Bad For Civil Liberties** - Everyone will be required to carry ID or face arrest. This will lead to US citizens being racially profiled and wrongfully detained.
2. **Bad for Safety.** 1070 will lead to increased fear and mistrust of police., which consequently mean decreased crime reporting and cooperation with authorities. In turn, this means less safety.
3. **Bad for Arizona.** Our state is currently in a bad financial situation. Pearce claims that SB1070 will save money. However, 1070 assures that the state and local authorities will be trapped in lawsuits for years to come. The lawsuits will come from people who believe that authorities are not enforcing immigration law, and will come from victims of racial profiling and illegal detentions. Arizona cannot afford frivolous lawsuits.
4. **Bad for Business.** Many businesses in Maricopa County have suffered great losses due to Sheriff Arpaio's raids. 1070 will expand Maricopa to the whole state. Businesses cannot afford this, and many will close or leave Arizona because they will not be able to afford constant police pressure.
5. **Bad for the Country.** Russell Pearce has said that if Arizona passes 1070, at least ten more states will enact similar bills. Senators in Ohio are currently drafting a copycat bill. Fighting against 1070 here is a fight for everyone in the United States.



YOU can help us stop SB1070. What can you do?



1. Go to www.borderaction.org and sign up to receive **Border Action Updates and State Legislative Alerts**, where you can learn more about SB1070 and other bills that affect you.
2. Call **Governor Brewer's office** at 1(800) 253-0883 and email her at azgov@az.gov and tell her why SB1070 is bad for Arizona and the US.
3. **Attend a rally** at the Arizona Governor's office next Tuesday, April 20. See www.borderaction.org for more details.
4. **Become a Border Action member** so you can learn more about your rights, defend them, and teach others the same.