

## **Sheriff Baca may defy proposed law easing immigration enforcement**

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Wendy Sefsaf of the IPC was quoted in an LA Times article about L.A. County Sheriff Baca and California's Trust Act:

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Divisions within California law enforcement highlight a national concern: In the absence of large-scale federal immigration reform, local jurisdictions are adopting divergent policies, leaving undocumented immigrants exposed to significantly different enforcement practices.

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Trust Act proponents hail the measure as a sharp turn from harsh policies in Arizona, which passed [SB \[1\] 1070](#), aimed at allowing local law enforcement to crack down on illegal immigration. The Supreme Court recently struck down major parts of the law.

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