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Bill Analysis

SB 1696 prohibits any federal employee from making an arrest, search, or seizure in the state without the express permission of the sheriff or designee of the sheriff of the county in which the arrest, search or seizure will occur. The sheriff may refuse permission for any reason. Permission is not needed if the federal agent witnesses a crime that necessitates an immediate arrest, if the arrest is directed at the sheriff or an associate of the sheriff, or if the arrest occurs on federal territory. Federal employees may seek an exemption to this prohibition by obtaining the written permission of the Attorney General. The contents of the written permission from the sheriff or Attorney General are outlined in the measure.

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