

By Senator Garcia

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to illegal smuggling of aliens; providing a definition; providing a penalty for smuggling, attempting to smuggle, or conspiring to smuggle, aliens into the state; providing an increased penalty when an alien is killed as a result of a violation of the act; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Illegal smuggling of aliens into state; definition; penalties; increased penalty where death results.--

(1) For the purposes of this section, "alien" means a person who is neither a resident of nor a citizen of the United States.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly smuggle, attempt to smuggle, or conspire to smuggle any alien into this state.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of subsection (2) commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in section 775.082, Florida Statutes, section 775.083, Florida Statutes, or section 775.084, Florida Statutes.

(4) If any alien is killed as a result of an attempt to smuggle the alien into this state in violation of subsection (2), the person contracting for or attempting to smuggle the alien into the state commits a felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in section 775.082, section 775.083, or section 775.084, Florida Statutes.

1 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
2 law.

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5 LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

6 Provides a second degree felony penalty for smuggling,
7 attempting to smuggle, or conspiring to smuggle an alien
8 into the state. Provides a first degree felony penalty
9 when an alien is killed in an attempt to illegally
10 smuggle the alien into the state.

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