

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Dawson, Lawson, Joyner, Hill and Rich

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to child abductions; creating s. 985.6011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish an immigration status screening program; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 985.6011, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

985.6011 Lachele Nance Child Abduction Act.--

(1) This section may be cited as the "Lachele Nance Child Abduction Act."

(2) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall establish an immigration status screening program that requires the department to conduct immigration status checks on each juvenile entering secured detention within the limits of specific appropriations made available for such purpose.

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

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 732

- Creates a new section of law requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish an immigration status screening program within the limits of specific appropriations for this purpose.
- Names this newly created section of law, rather than an appropriation in the General Appropriations Act, as the "Lachele Nance Child Abduction Act."