

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the immigration status of inmates;  
 3           amending ss. 944.17 and 951.23, F.S.; requiring the  
 4           Department of Corrections and the administrator of each  
 5           county or municipal detention facility to train personnel  
 6           processing inmates in identification of false or  
 7           fraudulent immigration status documentation and other  
 8           indicators of illegal presence in the United States;  
 9           requiring examination of each incoming inmate's  
 10          immigration status; requiring notification of federal  
 11          officials whenever it is suspected that an inmate is not  
 12          in the country legally; providing an effective date.

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

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16           Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 944.17,  
 17 Florida Statutes, to read:

18           944.17 Commitments and classification; transfers.--

19           (9) The department shall train appropriate personnel  
 20 involved in processing inmates committed to its custody in  
 21 identification of false or fraudulent immigration status  
 22 documentation and other indicators of illegal presence in the  
 23 United States. The department shall examine the immigration  
 24 status of each person committed to its custody and shall notify  
 25 appropriate federal officials whenever it suspects that such a  
 26 person is not legally present in the United States.

27           Section 2. Subsection (11) is added to section 951.23,  
 28 Florida Statutes, to read:

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29           951.23 County and municipal detention facilities;  
30 definitions; administration; standards and requirements.--

31           (11) The administrator of each county or municipal  
32 detention facility shall train appropriate personnel involved in  
33 processing inmates committed to the custody of that facility in  
34 identification of false or fraudulent immigration status  
35 documentation and other indicators of illegal presence in the  
36 United States. The administrator of each county or municipal  
37 detention facility shall examine the immigration status of each  
38 person committed to the custody of that facility and shall  
39 notify appropriate federal officials whenever it suspects that  
40 such a person is not legally present in the United States.

41           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.