

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representatives Zapata, Rivera, Robaina, Bovo, Garcia, Soto,  
2 Scionti, Brisé, Rogers, Y. Roberson, Flores and Planas offered  
3 the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 15-60 and insert:

7 111.076 Reporting of immigration status  
8 information.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an  
9 agency, as defined in s. 20.03, including, but not limited to,  
10 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the  
11 Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and any  
12 person or entity contracting with such an agency, including, but  
13 not limited to, those in agribusiness, construction, and  
14 hospitality, may not prohibit or in any way restrict a public  
15 employee from doing any of the following with respect to  
16 information regarding the immigration status of any individual:

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17       (1) Sending such information to, or requesting or  
18 receiving such information from, the United States Department of  
19 Homeland Security;

20       (2) Maintaining such information; or

21       (3) Exchanging such information with any other federal,  
22 state, or local governmental entity.

23       (4) There shall be no prohibition on state, county, or  
24 municipal government from penalizing private sector entities in,  
25 among other sectors, the agribusiness, construction and  
26 hospitality industries, with sanctions that include, but are not  
27 limited to, denial, suspension and termination of occupational  
28 licenses, denial, suspension and termination of permitting  
29 opportunities, denial, suspension and termination of property  
30 tax exemptions, denial, suspension and termination of regulatory  
31 exemptions, and denial, suspension and termination of public  
32 sector contracting opportunities, for any violation of state or  
33 federal law related to the hiring of illegal immigrants.

34       Section 2. Section 125.582, Florida Statutes, is created  
35 to read:

36       125.582 Communicating or cooperating with federal  
37 officials concerning immigration.--

38       (1) A county government, whether acting through its  
39 governing body or by an initiative, referendum, or any other  
40 process, may not enact any ordinance or policy that limits or  
41 prohibits a law enforcement officer, local official, or local  
42 government employee or any person or entity contracting with  
43 such a government, including, but not limited to, those in  
44 agribusiness, construction, and hospitality, from communicating

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45 or cooperating with federal officials with regard to the  
46 immigration status of any person within this state.

47 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county  
48 governmental entity or official may not prohibit or in any way  
49 restrict any governmental entity or government official from  
50 sending to, or receiving from, the United States Department of  
51 Homeland Security information regarding the citizenship or  
52 immigration status of any individual.

53 Section 3. Section 166.04935, Florida Statutes, is created  
54 to read:

55 166.04935 Communicating or cooperating with federal  
56 officials concerning immigration.--

57 (1) A municipal government, whether acting through its  
58 governing body or by an initiative, referendum, or any other  
59 process, may not enact any ordinance or policy that limits or  
60 prohibits a law enforcement officer, local official, or local  
61 government employee or any person or entity contracting with  
62 such a government, including, but not limited to, those in  
63 agribusiness, construction, and hospitality, from communicating  
64 or cooperating with federal officials with regard to the  
65 immigration status of any person within this state.

66 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
67 municipal governmental entity or official may not prohibit or in  
68 any way restrict any governmental entity or government official  
69 from sending to, or receiving from, the United States Department  
70 of Homeland Security information regarding the citizenship or  
71 immigration status of any individual.

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Remove lines 2-5 and insert:

An act relating to illegal immigration; creating s. 111.076,  
F.S.; prohibiting restrictions on the reporting of certain  
immigration status information by public employees and public  
contractors; creating ss. 125.582 and 166.04935, F.S.;