

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to illegal immigration; creating s.  
 3           111.076, F.S.; prohibiting restrictions on the reporting  
 4           of certain immigration status information by public  
 5           employees; creating ss. 125.582 and 166.04935, F.S.;  
 6           prohibiting certain local government restrictions  
 7           concerning communication or cooperation with federal  
 8           officials concerning immigration law enforcement;  
 9           providing an effective date.

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

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 13           Section 1.   Section 111.076, Florida Statutes, is created  
 14   to read:

15           111.076 Reporting of immigration status  
 16   information.--Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a  
 17   person or agency may not prohibit or in any way restrict a  
 18   public employee from doing any of the following with respect to  
 19   information regarding the immigration status of any individual:

20           (1) Sending such information to, or requesting or  
 21   receiving such information from, the United States Department of  
 22   Homeland Security;

23           (2) Maintaining such information; or

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

26           Section 2.   Section 125.582, Florida Statutes, is created  
 27   to read:

28           125.582 Communicating or cooperating with federal

29 officials concerning immigration.--

30 (1) A county government, whether acting through its  
 31 governing body or by an initiative, referendum, or any other  
 32 process, may not enact any ordinance or policy that limits or  
 33 prohibits a law enforcement officer, local official, or local  
 34 government employee from communicating or cooperating with  
 35 federal officials with regard to the immigration status of any  
 36 person within this state.

37 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a county  
 38 governmental entity or official may not prohibit or in any way  
 39 restrict any governmental entity or government official from  
 40 sending to, or receiving from, the United States Department of  
 41 Homeland Security information regarding the citizenship or  
 42 immigration status of any individual.

43 Section 3. Section 166.04935, Florida Statutes, is created  
 44 to read:

45 166.04935 Communicating or cooperating with federal  
 46 officials concerning immigration.--

47 (1) A municipal government, whether acting through its  
 48 governing body or by an initiative, referendum, or any other  
 49 process, may not enact any ordinance or policy that limits or  
 50 prohibits a law enforcement officer, local official, or local  
 51 government employee from communicating or cooperating with  
 52 federal officials with regard to the immigration status of any  
 53 person within this state.

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 55 municipal governmental entity or official may not prohibit or in  
 56 any way restrict any governmental entity or government official

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58 | of Homeland Security information regarding the citizenship or  
59 | immigration status of any individual.

60 |       Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.