

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, an
 17 agency, as defined in s. 20.03, may not prohibit or in any way
 18 restrict a public employee from doing any of the following with
 19 respect to information regarding the immigration status of any
 20 individual:

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

24 (2) Maintaining such information; or

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

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

29 125.582 Communicating or cooperating with federal
 30 officials concerning immigration.--

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

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

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

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

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

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57 any way restrict any governmental entity or government official
58 from sending to, or receiving from, the United States Department
59 of Homeland Security information regarding the citizenship or
60 immigration status of any individual.

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