

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 information.-
 16 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an agency, as
 17 defined in s. 20.03, 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.

54 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
 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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57 | from sending to, or receiving from, the United States Department
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, 2010.