

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to combatting illegal immigration;  
 3           amending s. 97.051, F.S.; revising the oath a person  
 4           subscribes to upon registering to vote; amending s.  
 5           104.011, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for  
 6           unauthorized aliens who willfully swear or affirm to  
 7           any oath or affirmation in connection with or arising  
 8           out of voting or elections and for persons who have  
 9           knowledge that such a registrant is an unauthorized  
 10          alien; providing criminal penalties for unauthorized  
 11          aliens who willfully submit false voter registration  
 12          information and for persons who have knowledge that  
 13          such a registrant is an unauthorized alien; amending  
 14          s. 104.15, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for  
 15          unauthorized aliens who, knowing that they are not  
 16          qualified electors, willfully vote at any election and  
 17          for persons who aid or solicit another person who is  
 18          an unauthorized alien to such action; providing for  
 19          severability; providing effective dates.

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

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 23           **Section 1. Section 97.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
 24   **read:**

25           97.051 Oath upon registering.—A person registering to vote

26 | must subscribe to the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or  
 27 | affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the  
 28 | United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that  
 29 | I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution  
 30 | and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information  
 31 | provided in this application is true. I have carefully reviewed  
 32 | the instructions for completing the Florida Voter Registration  
 33 | Application, and I further swear (or affirm) that I am a United  
 34 | States citizen, and I understand that if I have provided false  
 35 | information on this application I could be subject to criminal  
 36 | penalties for perjury and that I may be fined, imprisoned, or,  
 37 | if not a United States citizen, deported from or refused entry  
 38 | into the United States."

39 | **Section 2. Effective March 31, 2025, section 104.011,**  
 40 | **Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

41 | 104.011 False swearing; submission of false voter  
 42 | registration information; prosecution prohibited.—

43 | (1) (a) A person who willfully swears or affirms falsely to  
 44 | any oath or affirmation, or willfully procures another person to  
 45 | swear or affirm falsely to an oath or affirmation, in connection  
 46 | with or arising out of voting or elections commits a felony of  
 47 | the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
 48 | 775.083, or s. 775.084.

49 | (b) A person who commits a violation of paragraph (a) and  
 50 | who is an unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111, or who

51 assists another in violation of paragraph (a) and has knowledge  
52 that the registrant is an unauthorized alien as defined in s.  
53 908.111, commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as  
54 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

55 (2) (a) A person who willfully submits any false voter  
56 registration information commits a felony of the third degree,  
57 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

58 (b) A person who commits a violation of paragraph (a) and  
59 who is an unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111, or who  
60 assists another in violation of paragraph (a) and has knowledge  
61 that the registrant is an unauthorized alien as defined in s.  
62 908.111, commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as  
63 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

64 (3) A person may not be charged or convicted for a  
65 violation of this section for affirming that he or she has not  
66 been convicted of a felony or that, if convicted, he or she has  
67 had voting rights restored, if such violation is alleged to have  
68 occurred on or after January 8, 2019, but before July 1, 2019.

69 **Section 3. Section 104.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to**  
70 **read:**

71 104.15 Unqualified electors willfully voting.—

72 (1) Whoever, knowing he or she is not a qualified elector,  
73 willfully votes at any election is guilty of a felony of the  
74 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,  
75 or s. 775.084.

76        (2) A person who commits a violation of subsection (1) and  
77        who is an unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111, or a  
78        person who aids or solicits another to violate subsection (1)  
79        with knowledge that such person is an unauthorized alien as  
80        defined in s. 908.111, commits a felony of the second degree,  
81        punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

82        **Section 4.**    If any provision of this act or its  
83        application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
84        invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of  
85        this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision  
86        or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are  
87        severable.

88        **Section 5.**    Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
89        act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.