

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Gruters and Fine

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to immigration; providing a short  
3           title; amending s. 14.23, F.S.; providing that the  
4           Commissioner of Agriculture is the only person  
5           responsible for serving as liaison between certain  
6           entities regarding federal immigration laws;  
7           authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint  
8           an employee to serve in a specific capacity; creating  
9           s. 19.55, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of  
10          Agriculture is the chief immigration officer;  
11          providing responsibilities for such position; creating  
12          s. 19.56, F.S.; creating the Local Law Enforcement  
13          Immigration Grant Program within the Office of State  
14          Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law  
15          Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and  
16          Consumer Services for specified purposes; providing  
17          the process for awarding grants; prohibiting grants  
18          from being awarded for certain activities; requiring  
19          the office to adopt rules; amending s. 20.14, F.S.;  
20          revising the division structure within the Department  
21          of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the  
22          department to establish certain offices; creating s.  
23          104.155, F.S.; providing that certain persons who vote  
24          in an election are guilty of a felony; prohibiting  
25          certain defenses from being raised; providing that a  
26          person who takes certain actions with specified  
27          knowledge is guilty of a felony; providing penalties;  
28          amending s. 252.36, F.S.; providing construction;  
29          amending s. 288.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of

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30 Commerce to take specified actions when notified of  
31 noncompliance with specified economic development  
32 incentive application requirements; amending ss.  
33 319.001 and 320.01, F.S.; defining the term "valid  
34 passport"; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the  
35 types of documents that may be used as proof of  
36 identity for certain purposes; amending s. 322.121,  
37 F.S.; revising the exceptions to the prohibitions on a  
38 person being identified as a "Safe Driver"; revising  
39 the time period for making certain notifications to  
40 the department in order to be identified as a "Safe  
41 Driver"; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; requiring a person  
42 who has become a citizen of the United States to  
43 obtain specified replacement documents within a  
44 certain time; amending s. 395.3027, F.S.; revising  
45 reporting requirements related to patient immigration  
46 status; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; conforming  
47 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
48 448.095, F.S.; revising the entities responsible for  
49 enforcing provisions relating to employment  
50 eligibility; revising the trust fund into which  
51 certain funds are deposited; amending s. 480.0535,  
52 F.S.; expanding the parties required to receive a  
53 certain notice related to massage establishments;  
54 amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; expanding the  
55 classification of crimes that may be reclassified in  
56 certain circumstances; amending s. 895.02, F.S.;  
57 revising the definition of the term "racketeering  
58 activity"; amending s. 903.046; expanding the criteria

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59 the court must consider when making bail  
60 determinations; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; expanding  
61 circumstances a pretrial release service must certify  
62 to the court; expanding the information required to be  
63 reported to a state attorney after an arrest; amending  
64 s. 908.101, F.S.; providing additional legislative  
65 findings; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; defining the  
66 terms "chief immigration officer" and "office";  
67 creating s. 908.1031, F.S.; creating the Office of  
68 State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of  
69 Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture  
70 and Consumer Services for specified purposes;  
71 requiring the office to employ certain personnel;  
72 providing powers, duties, and qualifications for such  
73 personnel; providing certain authority and powers of  
74 such personnel; providing reporting requirements;  
75 providing that the office serves a specified purpose;  
76 authorizing the office to adopt rules; amending s.  
77 908.104, F.S.; requiring specified parties to provide  
78 certain information to a federal immigration agency;  
79 expanding the criteria for receiving a certain  
80 exemption; revising applicability; creating s.  
81 908.1041, F.S.; requiring cooperation and coordination  
82 between specified entities in the enforcement of  
83 immigration laws; requiring the approval of the state  
84 immigration officer for certain actions related to  
85 agreements or contracts; creating s. 908.1042, F.S.;  
86 creating the State Immigration Enforcement Council;  
87 providing the purpose, membership, compensation,

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88 staff, meetings, and duties of the council;  
89 authorizing the Office of State Immigration  
90 Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 908.105, F.S.;  
91 providing requirements for law enforcement agencies  
92 that have custody of specified persons; amending s.  
93 908.107, F.S.; authorizing the chief immigration  
94 officer to present certain evidence to the Governor  
95 and make certain recommendations and to file suit  
96 against certain entities and agencies for a specified  
97 purpose; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; revising the  
98 entities required to enter into certain agreements  
99 with the United States Immigration and Customs  
100 Enforcement; requiring that entities that do not enter  
101 into such agreements by a specified date take certain  
102 actions; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; providing  
103 construction; authorizing the chief immigration  
104 officer to issue a state of emergency in specified  
105 circumstances; authorizing the issuance, amendment,  
106 and renewal of certain orders, proclamations, and  
107 rules that meet certain conditions; requiring  
108 emergency orders to be disseminated in a specified  
109 manner; requiring such orders be filed with specified  
110 parties; providing an exception; authorizing the  
111 Legislature to take certain actions relating to a  
112 state of emergency declared by the chief immigration  
113 officer; requiring the chief immigration officer to  
114 issue a certain order in specified circumstances;  
115 requiring certain declarations and orders be filed in  
116 a specified manner with the Division of Administrative

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117 Hearings; requiring the division to make all such  
118 declarations and orders available in a searchable  
119 format; requiring a certain link be placed on the  
120 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
121 website; requiring the chief immigration officer take  
122 certain actions during a specified state of emergency;  
123 authorizing the chief immigration officer to request  
124 certain assistance during specified states of  
125 emergency; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking  
126 offenses created by the act on the offense severity  
127 ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code;  
128 amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of  
129 Law Enforcement to coordinate with the chief  
130 immigration officer for a certain purpose; amending s.  
131 943.03101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
132 by the act; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; requiring the  
133 Chief of Domestic Security to coordinate with the  
134 chief immigration officer for a certain purpose;  
135 amending ss. 943.0312 and 943.0313, F.S.; conforming  
136 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
137 1009.26, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain fee  
138 waivers; requiring students receiving such a waiver be  
139 reevaluated for eligibility beginning on a certain  
140 date; requiring certain agreements and contracts to  
141 replace one party with a specified entity; requiring  
142 the transfer of certain rules; authorizing the Office  
143 of State Immigration Enforcement to adopt emergency  
144 rules; providing requirements for such rules;  
145 providing legislative findings; requiring the

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146 Department of Military Affairs and local law  
147 enforcement to work with the Office of State  
148 Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose;  
149 amending ch. 2023-3, Laws of Florida; conforming  
150 provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the  
151 Division of Law Enforcement to evaluate a specified  
152 program and make recommendations by a certain date;  
153 prohibiting the renewal or issuance of certain  
154 executive orders; providing appropriations;  
155 authorizing the establishment of certain positions;  
156 requiring the reversion of the unexpended balance of  
157 certain funds; providing for immediate release of  
158 specified funds; providing effective dates.

159  
160 WHEREAS, the United States has long welcomed immigrants to  
161 this country, and

162 WHEREAS, federal law provides many pathways for immigrants  
163 to become permanent lawful residents and citizens of the United  
164 States and to enter the country temporarily for work, education,  
165 and tourism, and

166 WHEREAS, the state welcomes lawful immigrants who love  
167 freedom, recognize the equality and intrinsic value and worth of  
168 all individuals, wish to follow the law, and who seek to  
169 contribute to our state's peace, security, cultural vibrancy,  
170 and prosperity, and

171 WHEREAS, the previous federal administration substantially  
172 ignored its duties under federal law to deter and prevent  
173 illegal immigration and remove illegal immigrants, and

174 WHEREAS, representatives of the previous federal

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175 administration repeatedly claimed the "border is secure,"  
176 despite the fact that millions of immigrants entered the United  
177 States illegally, outside of designated border crossings, and  
178       WHEREAS, illegal immigrants caught crossing the southwest  
179 border illegally included dangerous criminals on the terrorist  
180 watch list, some of whom were released into the United States by  
181 the previous federal administration, and  
182       WHEREAS, the open border policies of the previous federal  
183 administration have allowed drug cartels to smuggle massive  
184 amounts of illegal drugs, including fentanyl, across the border  
185 and into American communities, causing loss of American lives  
186 and dangerous, deadly situations for first responders, and  
187       WHEREAS, SM 1020 (2024) urged the federal government to  
188 designate drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations, and  
189       WHEREAS, President Trump, in his executive order  
190 Designating Cartels and Other Organizations as Foreign Terrorist  
191 Organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists,  
192 implemented a policy to ensure the total elimination of these  
193 organizations' presence in the United States and their ability  
194 to threaten the territory, safety, and security of our country,  
195 and  
196       WHEREAS, instead of deterring and preventing illegal  
197 immigration, the previous federal administration and sanctuary  
198 jurisdictions invited, administered, and oversaw an  
199 unprecedented flood of illegal immigration into the United  
200 States, encouraging people to illegally cross the border,  
201 putting themselves in danger as well as allowing dangerous  
202 individuals to enter and commit crimes across the country at a  
203 high cost to the American people, and

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204 WHEREAS, the previous federal administration and sanctuary  
205 jurisdictions, through their actions incentivizing illegal entry  
206 into our county, caused great financial harm to the nation and  
207 communities, and

208 WHEREAS, in response to the border crisis caused by the  
209 previous federal administration, the Florida Legislature passed  
210 enhanced state laws to combat illegal immigration, making  
211 Florida a national leader in fighting illegal immigration, and

212 WHEREAS, SB 168 (2019) prohibited a state entity, local  
213 governmental entity, or law enforcement agency from having a  
214 sanctuary policy, and

215 WHEREAS, SB 168 (2019) required a county correctional  
216 facility to enter into an agreement with a federal immigration  
217 agency for the payment of costs associated with housing and  
218 detaining defendants, and

219 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) helped to protect citizens from the  
220 financial costs of illegal immigration, competition in the labor  
221 force from illegal immigrants who drive down wages for citizens,  
222 and security risks created by some illegal immigrants and gangs  
223 of criminal illegal immigrants, and

224 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) increased criminal penalties for  
225 human-smuggling of children and persons the offender knew to  
226 have unlawfully entered the United States, and

227 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required widespread use of E-Verify  
228 to deny employment to illegal immigrants who are not authorized  
229 to work in this country, and

230 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) increased penalties for using false  
231 identification documents to obtain employment, and

232 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) declared as invalid driver licenses



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233 issued by other states that did not require proof of lawful  
234 presence in the United States, and

235 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required persons in the custody of  
236 a law enforcement agency and subject to an immigration detainer  
237 to submit a DNA sample, and

238 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required the reporting of data to  
239 aid in the estimation of the cost of health care provided to  
240 illegal immigrants, and

241 WHEREAS, HB 1589 (2024) increased the criminal penalties  
242 for repeated offenses of driving without a valid driver license,  
243 and

244 WHEREAS, SB 1036 (2024) increased criminal penalties when  
245 people convicted of illegal reentry commit a felony or commit a  
246 crime that furthers the interests of a transnational crime  
247 organization, and

248 WHEREAS, HB 1451 (2024) and SB 1718 (2023) prohibited  
249 counties and municipalities from funding and accepting  
250 identification cards knowingly issued by organizations to  
251 individuals not lawfully present in the United States, and

252 WHEREAS, uninsured drivers increase the cost of auto  
253 insurance and a national survey indicated half of adult illegal  
254 immigrants drive without auto insurance, and

255 WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections estimated the cost  
256 to house 4,653 illegal immigrant inmates in 2023 exceeded \$143  
257 million, and

258 WHEREAS, according to the Department of Education, for the  
259 2022-2023 school year, there were 152,437 immigrant children  
260 enrolled in the public schools at a cost of approximately \$8,000  
261 per student, and

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262 WHEREAS, President Trump, within his first hours of office,  
263 issued several executive orders to protect American citizens and  
264 interests and secure the nation's borders, and

265 WHEREAS, the President of the United States has the  
266 authority under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as well as  
267 inherent authority under Article II of the Constitution, to  
268 prevent the physical entry of illegal aliens into the United  
269 States across the southern border, and

270 WHEREAS, President Trump declared the existence of a  
271 national emergency at the southern border of the United States  
272 and has declared his intent to take every lawful action at his  
273 disposal to address the crisis and take back control from the  
274 previous federal administration's abdication of its  
275 responsibility to enforce the border, and

276 WHEREAS, President Trump stated the policy of the United  
277 States is to secure the borders, and ordered the border be  
278 secured through various means, including federal-state  
279 partnerships with local law enforcement agencies to enforce  
280 federal immigration priorities, detaining and removing aliens  
281 apprehended for violations of immigration law, and ending the  
282 "catch-and-release" practices of previous administrations, and

283 WHEREAS, President Trump declared the new national  
284 direction for federal agencies to take all appropriate action to  
285 protect the public safety and national security interests of the  
286 American people by ensuring the successful enforcement of  
287 federal laws, including order of removal and stopping illegal  
288 entry, and

289 WHEREAS, President Trump has indicated his guarantee the  
290 federal government will take all appropriate steps to protect

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291 the American public against the invasion of unknown persons  
292 attempting to illegally enter the United States, and

293 WHEREAS, President Trump has ordered the federal laws  
294 related to the process of entry of migrants to be enforced,  
295 instead of ignored or side-stepped as in the previous  
296 administration, and such vigilant security and stringent  
297 verification will protect Americans and identify criminals or  
298 those intending harm before they ever are admitted or enter the  
299 United States, and

300 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, the new acting commandant of  
301 the United States Coast Guard directed operational commanders to  
302 immediately surge assets, including cutters, aircraft, boats,  
303 and specialized forces, to areas around this state to prevent a  
304 maritime mass migration from Haiti or Cuba and to detect and  
305 deter drug smuggling, and

306 WHEREAS, President Trump has suspended the U.S. Refugee  
307 Admissions Program to provide relief to small cities and towns  
308 which have seen significant influxes of migrants, and because  
309 American communities lack the ability to absorb large numbers of  
310 migrants, and in particular, refugees, in a manner that does not  
311 compromise the availability of resources for Americans, that  
312 protects American safety and security, and that ensures the  
313 appropriate assimilation of refugees, and

314 WHEREAS, the numerous executive orders entered by President  
315 Trump demonstrate the federal government will finally end  
316 policies detrimental to lawful citizens and will enforce the  
317 laws of this country to combat illegal immigration, protect  
318 victims of crimes committed by illegal immigrants, reduce cost  
319 burdens related to illegal aliens, including ending public

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320 benefits, and protect our borders, and

321 WHEREAS, it is necessary to detail immigration enforcement  
322 responsibilities in Florida law and to centralize those  
323 responsibilities in an agency having authority in civil,  
324 administrative, and criminal matters, and

325 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it necessary to rigorously  
326 implement both the letter and spirit of President Trump's plan  
327 to secure our border, protect our state and national  
328 sovereignty, support Florida law enforcement, and affirm the  
329 federal government's responsibility over immigration, NOW,  
330 THEREFORE,

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

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334 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Tackling and  
335 Reforming Unlawful Migration Policy (TRUMP) Act".

336 Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of  
337 section 14.23, Florida Statutes, and subsection (3) of that  
338 section is amended, to read:

339 14.23 State-Federal relations.—

340 (2) CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS.—

341 (d) The office does not serve as a liaison between the  
342 state government and federal immigration agencies, as defined in  
343 s. 908.102, regarding federal immigration laws and matters  
344 directly related thereto. The Commissioner of Agriculture as the  
345 chief immigration officer is the exclusive liaison between the  
346 state government and federal immigration agencies regarding  
347 federal immigration laws and matters directly related thereto.  
348 The Commissioner of Agriculture, at his or her discretion, may

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349 appoint an employee of the Department of Agriculture and  
350 Consumer Services to work as an adjunct official to the office  
351 for the purpose of facilitating coordination between the state  
352 government and federal immigration agencies.

353 (3) COOPERATION.—For the purpose of centralizing the state-  
354 federal relations efforts of the state, state agencies and their  
355 representatives shall cooperate and coordinate their state-  
356 federal efforts and activities with the office, except as  
357 provided in paragraph (2) (d). State agencies which have  
358 representatives headquartered in Washington, D.C., are  
359 encouraged to station their representatives in the office.

360 Section 3. Section 19.55, Florida Statutes, is created to  
361 read:

362 19.55 Commissioner of Agriculture as chief immigration  
363 officer.—The Commissioner of Agriculture is the chief  
364 immigration officer of the state and serves as the state's  
365 official liaison between state entities, local governmental  
366 entities, and law enforcement agencies and the Federal  
367 Government regarding the enforcement of federal immigration  
368 laws. It is the responsibility of the chief immigration officer  
369 to:

370 (1) Coordinate with and provide assistance to the Federal  
371 Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws and  
372 other matters related to the enforcement of federal immigration  
373 laws.

374 (2) Coordinate with and provide assistance to law  
375 enforcement agencies, as defined in s. 908.102, in the  
376 enforcement of federal immigration laws and other matters  
377 related to the enforcement of such laws, and monitor local

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378 government compliance with the requirements of chapter 908.

379 (3) Administer the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant  
380 Program established in s. 19.56.

381 (4) Regularly coordinate random audits pursuant to s.  
382 448.095 to ensure compliance and enforcement.

383 (5) Provide recommendations regarding measures that may be  
384 implemented to improve cooperation and coordination with the  
385 Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration  
386 laws to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House  
387 of Representatives.

388 (6) No later than March 15, 2025, report to the President  
389 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
390 the number of vacant beds available in state correctional  
391 institutions and facilities and county detention facilities that  
392 can be sublet to the United States Immigration and Customs  
393 Enforcement for use as detention beds. Operators of state  
394 correctional institutions and facilities and county detention  
395 facilities shall provide information requested by the chief  
396 immigration officer no later than March 1, 2025.

397 (7) Serve as an "authorized state officer" under the Laken  
398 Riley Act, S. 5, 119th Cong. (2025), for purposes of having  
399 standing to bring an action against specified federal officials  
400 to obtain injunctive relief on behalf of the state and its  
401 residents.

402 Section 4. Section 19.56, Florida Statutes, is created to  
403 read:

404 19.56 Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.—

405 (1) There is created in the Office of State Immigration  
406 Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the

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407 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the Local Law  
408 Enforcement Immigration Grant Program to award grants to support  
409 local law enforcement agencies, which include chief correctional  
410 officers operating county detention facilities, in their  
411 cooperation and coordination with federal immigration agencies,  
412 as defined in s. 908.102, in the enforcement of federal  
413 immigration laws.

414 (2) The office shall annually award any funds specifically  
415 appropriated for the grant program to reimburse expenses,  
416 including, but not limited to, subletting detention beds to the  
417 United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, equipment,  
418 travel, lodging, and training programs to include certified  
419 apprenticeship programs, related to supporting the enforcement  
420 of federal immigration laws. The total amount of grants awarded  
421 may not exceed funding appropriated for the grant program.

422 (3) The office must prescribe the procedure and application  
423 for the program. Grants shall be awarded on a first-come, first-  
424 served basis based on the date the office received each  
425 completed application. In order to efficiently and effectively  
426 disburse the funds, the office shall not duplicate benefits and  
427 grants may not be awarded to pay for any activity for which the  
428 agency has received or expects to receive federal or other  
429 funding.

430 (4) The office shall adopt rules to implement this section.

431 Section 5. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.14,  
432 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

433 20.14 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.—  
434 There is created a Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
435 Services.

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436 (2) The following units ~~divisions~~ of the Department of  
437 Agriculture and Consumer Services are established:

- 438 (a) Division of Administration.
- 439 (b) Division of Agricultural Environmental Services.
- 440 (c) Division of Animal Industry.
- 441 (d) Division of Aquaculture.
- 442 (e) Division of Consumer Services.
- 443 (f) Division of Food Safety.
- 444 (g) Division of Florida Forest Service.
- 445 (h) Division of Fruit and Vegetables.
- 446 (i) Division of Law Enforcement.
- 447 1. Office of Agriculture Law Enforcement.
- 448 2. Office of State Immigration Enforcement.
- 449 (j)~~(i)~~ Division of Licensing.
- 450 (k)~~(j)~~ Division of Marketing and Development.
- 451 (l)~~(k)~~ Division of Plant Industry.
- 452 (m)~~(l)~~ Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness.

453 (3) Notwithstanding s. 20.04(7)(b) and (c), the department  
454 may establish bureaus and offices ~~may be established~~ as deemed  
455 necessary to promote efficient and effective operation of the  
456 department, ~~pursuant to s. 20.04.~~

457 Section 6. Section 104.155, Florida Statutes, is created to  
458 read:

459 104.155 Unqualified noncitizen electors willfully voting;  
460 prohibited defenses; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in  
461 voting prohibited.-

462 (1) Any person who is not a qualified elector because he or  
463 she is not a citizen of the United States and who willfully  
464 votes in any election is guilty of a felony of the third degree,



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465 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.  
466 A person's ignorance of his or her citizenship status or a  
467 person's bona fide belief of his or her citizenship status  
468 cannot be raised as a defense in a prosecution for a violation  
469 of this subsection.

470 (2) Any person who aids or solicits another to violate  
471 subsection (1) with knowledge that such person is not a citizen  
472 of the United States is guilty of a felony of the third degree,  
473 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

474 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section  
475 252.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

476 252.36 Emergency management powers of the Governor.—

477 (6) In addition to any other powers conferred upon the  
478 Governor by law, she or he may:

479 (a) Suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute  
480 prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the  
481 orders or rules of any state agency, if strict compliance with  
482 the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any  
483 way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with  
484 the emergency. However, nothing in this paragraph may be used to  
485 suspend any provision in s. 19.55 or s. 19.56 or in chapter 908.

486 Section 8. Subsection (6) of section 288.061, Florida  
487 Statutes, is amended to read:

488 288.061 Economic development incentive application  
489 process.—

490 (6) The Secretary of Commerce may not approve an economic  
491 development incentive application unless the application  
492 includes proof to the department that the applicant business is  
493 registered with and uses the E-Verify system, as defined in s.

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494 448.095, to verify the work authorization status of all newly  
495 hired employees. If the department is notified by the Office of  
496 State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of  
497 Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~determines~~ that an awardee is  
498 not complying with this subsection, the department must notify  
499 the awardee by certified mail of the office's ~~department's~~  
500 determination of noncompliance and the awardee's right to appeal  
501 the determination. Upon a final determination of noncompliance,  
502 the awardee must repay all moneys received as an economic  
503 development incentive to the department within 30 days after the  
504 final determination.

505 Section 9. Subsection (13) is added to section 319.001,  
506 Florida Statutes, to read:

507 319.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

508 (13) "Valid passport" means:

509 (a) An unexpired passport or passport card issued by the  
510 United States government; or

511 (b) An unexpired passport issued by the government of  
512 another country with:

513 1. A stamp or mark affixed by the United States Department  
514 of Homeland Security onto the passport to evidence and authorize  
515 lawful presence in the United States; or

516 2. An unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card,  
517 or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the United States  
518 Department of Homeland Security.

519 Section 10. Subsection (46) is added to section 320.01,  
520 Florida Statutes, to read:

521 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida  
522 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

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523 (46) "Valid passport" means:

524 (a) An unexpired passport or passport card issued by the  
525 United States government; or

526 (b) An unexpired passport issued by the government of  
527 another country with:

528 1. A stamp or mark affixed by the United States Department  
529 of Homeland Security onto the passport to evidence and authorize  
530 lawful presence in the United States; or

531 2. An unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card,  
532 or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the United States  
533 Department of Homeland Security.

534 Section 11. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
535 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

536 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license  
537 and identification card forms.—

538 (2) Each such application shall include the following  
539 information regarding the applicant:

540 (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such  
541 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the  
542 applicant:

543 1. A driver license record or identification card record  
544 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit  
545 a document for identification which is substantially similar to  
546 a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3.,  
547 subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., subparagraph  
548 7., or subparagraph 8.;

549 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

550 3. A valid, unexpired United States passport or passport  
551 card;

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552 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States  
553 Department of Homeland Security;

554 5. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card  
555 (green card);

556 6. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United  
557 States Department of State;

558 7. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the  
559 United States Department of Homeland Security; or

560 8. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the  
561 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original  
562 driver license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification,  
563 an applicant must provide at least one of the following  
564 documents. In addition, the department may require applicants to  
565 produce United States Department of Homeland Security documents  
566 for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of, or  
567 efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence:

568 a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling  
569 a hearing on any proceeding.

570 b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals  
571 acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

572 c. A notice of the approval of an application for  
573 adjustment of status issued by the United States Citizenship and  
574 Immigration Services.

575 d. An official documentation confirming the filing of a  
576 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued  
577 by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

578 e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from  
579 another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States  
580 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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581 f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer  
582 granting relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in  
583 the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

584 g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment  
585 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent  
586 residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident  
587 status in the United States, if a visa number is available  
588 having a current priority date for processing by the United  
589 States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

590 h. ~~On or after January 1, 2010,~~ An unexpired ~~foreign~~  
591 passport issued by the government of another country with:

592 (I) A stamp or mark affixed by the United States Department  
593 of Homeland Security onto the passport to evidence and authorize  
594 lawful presence in the United States; or

595 (II) An unexpired United States Visa affixed, accompanied  
596 by an approved I-94, or current permanent resident card, or  
597 unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the United States Department  
598 of Homeland Security documenting the most recent admittance into  
599 the United States.

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601 A driver license or temporary permit issued based on documents  
602 required in subparagraph 7. or subparagraph 8. is valid for a  
603 period not to exceed the expiration date of the document  
604 presented or 1 year.

605 Section 12. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section  
606 322.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

607 322.121 Periodic reexamination of all drivers.—

608 (2) For each licensee whose driving record does not show  
609 any revocations, disqualifications, or suspensions for the

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610 preceding 7 years or any convictions for the preceding 3 years  
611 except for convictions of the following nonmoving violations:

612 (e) Failure to notify the department of a change of  
613 address, ~~or name~~, or United States citizenship status within 30  
614 ~~10~~ days pursuant to s. 322.19,

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616 the department shall cause such licensee's license to be  
617 prominently marked with the notation "Safe Driver."

618 Section 13. Section 322.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
619 read:

620 322.19 Change of address, ~~or name~~, or citizenship status.-

621 (1) Except as provided in ss. 775.21, 775.261, 943.0435,  
622 944.607, and 985.4815, whenever any person, after applying for  
623 or receiving a driver license or identification card, changes  
624 his or her legal name, that person must within 30 days  
625 thereafter obtain a replacement license or card that reflects  
626 the change.

627 (2) If a person, after applying for or receiving a driver  
628 license or identification card, changes the legal residence or  
629 mailing address in the application, license, or card, the person  
630 must, within 30 calendar days after making the change, obtain a  
631 replacement license or card that reflects the change. A written  
632 request to the department must include the old and new addresses  
633 and the driver license or identification card number. Any person  
634 who has a valid, current student identification card issued by  
635 an educational institution in this state is presumed not to have  
636 changed his or her legal residence or mailing address. This  
637 subsection does not affect any person required to register a  
638 permanent or temporary address change pursuant to s. 775.13, s.

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639 775.21, s. 775.25, or s. 943.0435.

640 (3) If a person, after applying for or receiving a driver  
641 license or identification card, becomes a citizen of the United  
642 States, such person must, within 30 calendar days after making  
643 the change, obtain a replacement license or card that reflects  
644 such change.

645 (4)~~(3)~~ A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation  
646 with a penalty as provided in s. 318.18(2).

647 (5)~~(4)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
648 if a licensee established his or her identity for a driver  
649 license using an identification document authorized under s.  
650 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8., the licensee may not change his or her  
651 name or address except in person and upon submission of an  
652 identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8.

653 Section 14. Subsection (3) of section 395.3027, Florida  
654 Statutes, is amended to read:

655 395.3027 Patient immigration status data collection.—

656 (3) By March 1 of each year, the agency shall submit a  
657 report to the Governor, the chief immigration officer within the  
658 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the President  
659 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
660 The report shall consist of a consolidation of the quarterly  
661 reports of the prior calendar year and an executive summary of  
662 the data which includes the total number of hospital admissions  
663 and emergency department visits for the previous calendar year  
664 for which the patient or patient's representative reported that  
665 the patient was a citizen of the United States or lawfully  
666 present in the United States, was not lawfully present in the  
667 United States, or declined to answer. The report must also

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668 describe information relating to the costs of uncompensated care  
669 for aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States,  
670 the impact of uncompensated care on the cost or ability of  
671 hospitals to provide services to the public, hospital funding  
672 needs, and other related information.

673 Section 15. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section  
674 448.09, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

675 448.09 Unauthorized aliens; employment prohibited.—

676 (2) If the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within  
677 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Commerce~~  
678 finds or is notified by an entity specified in s. 448.095(3)(a)  
679 that an employer has knowingly employed an unauthorized alien  
680 without verifying the employment eligibility of such person, the  
681 office department must notify the Department of Commerce, which  
682 must enter an order pursuant to chapter 120 making such  
683 determination and require repayment of any economic development  
684 incentive pursuant to s. 288.061(6).

685 (3) For a violation of this section, the Office of State  
686 Immigration Enforcement ~~department~~ shall place the employer on  
687 probation for a 1-year period and require that the employer  
688 report quarterly to the office department to demonstrate  
689 compliance with the requirements of subsection (1) and s.  
690 448.095.

691 (4) Any violation of this section which takes place within  
692 24 months after a previous violation constitutes grounds for the  
693 suspension or revocation of all licenses issued by a licensing  
694 agency subject to chapter 120. The Office of State Immigration  
695 Enforcement ~~department~~ shall take the following actions for a  
696 violation involving:



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697 (a) One to ten unauthorized aliens, suspension of all  
 698 applicable licenses held by a private employer for up to 30 days  
 699 by the respective agencies that issued them.

700 (b) Eleven to fifty unauthorized aliens, suspension of all  
 701 applicable licenses held by a private employer for up to 60 days  
 702 by the respective agencies that issued them.

703 (c) More than fifty unauthorized aliens, revocation of all  
 704 applicable licenses held by a private employer by the respective  
 705 agencies that issued them.

706 Section 16. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsection  
 707 (6) of section 448.095, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

708 448.095 Employment eligibility.—

709 (3) ENFORCEMENT.—

710 (a) For the purpose of enforcement of this section, any of  
 711 the following persons or entities may request, and an employer  
 712 must provide, copies of any documentation relied upon by the  
 713 employer for the verification of a new employee's employment  
 714 eligibility:

715 1. The Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the  
 716 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Law Enforcement~~;

717 2. The Attorney General;

718 3. The state attorney in the circuit in which the new  
 719 employee works; or

720 4. The statewide prosecutor; ~~or~~

721 ~~5. The Department of Commerce.~~

722 (6) COMPLIANCE.—

723 (a) ~~In addition to the requirements under s. 288.061(6),~~  
 724 ~~beginning on July 1, 2024,~~ If the Office of State Immigration  
 725 Enforcement ~~Department of Commerce~~ determines that an employer

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726 failed to use the E-Verify system to verify the employment  
 727 eligibility of employees as required under this section, the  
 728 office ~~department~~ must notify the employer of the office's  
 729 ~~department's~~ determination of noncompliance and provide the  
 730 employer with 30 days to cure the noncompliance. The office must  
 731 also provide notice to the Department of Commerce, which shall  
 732 take action pursuant to s. 288.061(6).

733 (b) If the Office of State Immigration Enforcement  
 734 ~~Department of Commerce~~ determines that an employer failed to use  
 735 the E-Verify system as required under this section three times  
 736 in any 24-month period, the office ~~department~~ must impose a fine  
 737 of \$1,000 per day until the employer provides sufficient proof  
 738 to the office ~~department~~ that the noncompliance is cured.  
 739 Noncompliance constitutes grounds for the suspension of all  
 740 licenses issued by a licensing agency subject to chapter 120  
 741 until the noncompliance is cured.

742 (c) Fines collected under this subsection must be deposited  
 743 into the General Inspection ~~State Economic Enhancement and~~  
 744 ~~Development~~ Trust Fund for use by the Office of State  
 745 Immigration Enforcement ~~department~~ for employer outreach and  
 746 public notice of the state's employment verification laws.

747 Section 17. Subsection (4) of section 480.0535, Florida  
 748 Statutes, is amended to read:

749 480.0535 Documents required while working in a massage  
 750 establishment; penalties; reporting.—

751 (4) The department shall notify a federal immigration  
 752 office and the chief immigration officer within the Department  
 753 of Agriculture and Consumer Services if a person operating a  
 754 massage establishment, an employee, or any person performing

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755 massage therapy in a massage establishment fails to provide  
756 valid government identification as required under this section.

757 Section 18. Section 775.0848, Florida Statutes, is amended  
758 to read:

759 775.0848 Commission of a misdemeanor or felony after  
760 unlawful reentry into the United States; reclassification.—A  
761 person who has been previously convicted of a crime relating to  
762 the reentry of removed aliens under 8 U.S.C. s. 1326 shall have  
763 the penalty for committing a misdemeanor or felony committed  
764 after such conviction reclassified in the following manner:

765 (1) A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to a  
766 misdemeanor of the first degree.

767 (2) A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a  
768 felony of the third degree.

769 (3)~~(1)~~ A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a  
770 felony of the second degree.

771 (4)~~(2)~~ A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a  
772 felony of the first degree.

773 (5)~~(3)~~ A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a  
774 life felony.

775 Section 19. Subsection (8) of section 895.02, Florida  
776 Statutes, is amended to read:

777 895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the term:

778 (8) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to  
779 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or  
780 intimidate another person to commit:

781 (a) Any crime that is chargeable by petition, indictment,  
782 or information under the following provisions of the Florida  
783 Statutes:

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- 784        1. Section 104.155(2), relating to aiding or soliciting a  
785 noncitizen in voting.
- 786        ~~2.1.~~ Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of  
787 cigarette taxes.
- 788        ~~3.2.~~ Section 316.1935, relating to fleeing or attempting to  
789 elude a law enforcement officer and aggravated fleeing or  
790 eluding.
- 791        ~~4.3.~~ Chapter 379, relating to the illegal sale, purchase,  
792 collection, harvest, capture, or possession of wild animal life,  
793 freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes.
- 794        5.4. Section 403.727(3)(b), relating to environmental  
795 control.
- 796        ~~6.5.~~ Section 409.920 or s. 409.9201, relating to Medicaid  
797 fraud.
- 798        ~~7.6.~~ Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.
- 799        ~~8.7.~~ Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers'  
800 compensation.
- 801        ~~9.8.~~ Section 443.071(4), relating to creation of a  
802 fictitious employer scheme to commit reemployment assistance  
803 fraud.
- 804        10.9. Section 465.0161, relating to distribution of  
805 medicinal drugs without a permit as an Internet pharmacy.
- 806        ~~11.10.~~ Section 499.0051, relating to crimes involving  
807 contraband, adulterated, or misbranded drugs.
- 808        ~~12.11.~~ Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.
- 809        ~~13.12.~~ Chapter 517, relating to sale of securities and  
810 investor protection.
- 811        ~~14.13.~~ Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to  
812 dogracing and horseracing.

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813       ~~15.14.~~ Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.  
814       ~~16.15.~~ Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.  
815       ~~17.16.~~ Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture,  
816 distribution, and use of explosives.  
817       ~~18.17.~~ Chapter 560, relating to money transmitters, if the  
818 violation is punishable as a felony.  
819       ~~19.18.~~ Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.  
820       ~~20.19.~~ Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance  
821 without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating  
822 to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare  
823 arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or  
824 aiding an unauthorized insurer.  
825       ~~21.20.~~ Section 655.50, relating to reports of currency  
826 transactions, when such violation is punishable as a felony.  
827       ~~22.21.~~ Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious  
828 practices.  
829       ~~23.22.~~ Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to  
830 real estate timeshare plans.  
831       ~~24.23.~~ Section 775.13(5)(b), relating to registration of  
832 persons found to have committed any offense for the purpose of  
833 benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal  
834 gang.  
835       ~~25.24.~~ Section 777.03, relating to commission of crimes by  
836 accessories after the fact.  
837       ~~26.25.~~ Chapter 782, relating to homicide.  
838       ~~27.26.~~ Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.  
839       ~~28.27.~~ Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping, human  
840 smuggling, or human trafficking.  
841       ~~29.28.~~ Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.

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842        ~~30.29.~~ Chapter 794, relating to sexual battery, but only if  
843 such crime was committed with the intent to benefit, promote, or  
844 further the interests of a criminal gang, or for the purpose of  
845 increasing a criminal gang member's own standing or position  
846 within a criminal gang.

847        ~~31.30.~~ Former s. 796.03, former s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s.  
848 796.05, or s. 796.07, relating to prostitution.

849        ~~32.31.~~ Chapter 806, relating to arson and criminal  
850 mischief.

851        ~~33.32.~~ Chapter 810, relating to burglary and trespass.

852        ~~34.33.~~ Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related  
853 crimes.

854        ~~35.34.~~ Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.

855        ~~36.35.~~ Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false  
856 pretenses, fraud generally, credit card crimes, and patient  
857 brokering.

858        ~~37.36.~~ Chapter 825, relating to abuse, neglect, or  
859 exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult.

860        ~~38.37.~~ Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual  
861 exploitation of children.

862        ~~39.38.~~ Section 828.122, relating to fighting or baiting  
863 animals.

864        ~~40.39.~~ Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.

865        ~~41.40.~~ Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless  
866 checks and drafts.

867        ~~42.41.~~ Section 836.05, relating to extortion.

868        ~~43.42.~~ Chapter 837, relating to perjury.

869        ~~44.43.~~ Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of  
870 public office.

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871       ~~45.44.~~ Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.

872       ~~46.45.~~ Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06,

873 or s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.

874       ~~47.46.~~ Chapter 849, relating to gambling, lottery, gambling

875 or gaming devices, slot machines, or any of the provisions

876 within that chapter.

877       ~~48.47.~~ Chapter 874, relating to criminal gangs.

878       ~~49.48.~~ Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and

879 control.

880       ~~50.49.~~ Chapter 896, relating to offenses related to

881 financial transactions.

882       ~~51.50.~~ Sections 914.22 and 914.23, relating to tampering

883 with or harassing a witness, victim, or informant, and

884 retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant.

885       ~~52.51.~~ Sections 918.12 and 918.13, relating to tampering

886 with jurors and evidence.

887       Section 20. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section

888 903.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

889       903.046 Purpose of and criteria for bail determination.—

890       (2) When determining whether to release a defendant on bail

891 or other conditions, and what that bail or those conditions may

892 be, the court shall consider:

893       (c) The defendant's family ties, length of residence in the

894 community, employment history, financial resources, ~~and~~ mental

895 condition, and immigration status.

896       Section 21. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and paragraph

897 (e) of subsection (5) of section 907.041, Florida Statutes, are

898 amended to read:

899       907.041 Pretrial detention and release.—

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900 (3) RELEASE ON NONMONETARY CONDITIONS.—

901 (b) No person shall be released on nonmonetary conditions  
902 under the supervision of a pretrial release service, unless the  
903 service certifies to the court that it has investigated or  
904 otherwise verified:

905 1. The circumstances of the accused's family, employment,  
906 financial resources, character, mental condition, immigration  
907 status, and length of residence in the community;

908 2. The accused's record of convictions, of appearances at  
909 court proceedings, of flight to avoid prosecution, or of failure  
910 to appear at court proceedings; and

911 3. Other facts necessary to assist the court in its  
912 determination of the indigency of the accused and whether she or  
913 he should be released under the supervision of the service.

914 (5) PRETRIAL DETENTION.—

915 (e) When a person charged with a crime for which pretrial  
916 detention could be ordered is arrested, the arresting agency  
917 shall promptly notify the state attorney of the arrest and shall  
918 provide the state attorney with such information as the  
919 arresting agency has obtained relative to:

920 1. The nature and circumstances of the offense charged;

921 2. The nature of any physical evidence seized and the  
922 contents of any statements obtained from the defendant or any  
923 witness;

924 3. The defendant's family ties, residence, employment,  
925 financial condition, ~~and~~ mental condition, and immigration  
926 status; and

927 4. The defendant's past conduct and present conduct,  
928 including any record of convictions, previous flight to avoid



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929 prosecution, or failure to appear at court proceedings.

930 Section 22. Section 908.101, Florida Statutes, is amended  
931 to read:

932 908.101 Legislative findings and intent.—

933 (1) The Legislature finds that it is an important state  
934 interest to cooperate and assist the Federal Government in the  
935 enforcement of federal immigration laws within this state.

936 (2) The Legislature further finds that designating a single  
937 state officer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, as the chief  
938 immigration officer is essential to facilitating coordination,  
939 assistance, and communication between the Federal Government,  
940 state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement  
941 agencies regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

942 Section 23. Subsections (1) through (5) and subsections (6)  
943 and (7) of section 908.102, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as  
944 subsections (2) through (6) and subsections (8) and (9),  
945 respectively, and new subsections (1) and (7) are added to that  
946 section to read:

947 908.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

948 (1) "Chief immigration officer" means the chief immigration  
949 officer as described in s. 19.55.

950 (7) "Office" means the Office of State Immigration  
951 Enforcement established within the Division of Law Enforcement  
952 under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

953 Section 24. Section 908.1031, Florida Statutes, is created  
954 to read:

955 908.1031 Office of State Immigration Enforcement; creation;  
956 purpose and duties.—

957 (1) The Office of State Immigration Enforcement is

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958 established within the Division of Law Enforcement under the  
959 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The purpose of  
960 the office is to aid the Commissioner of Agriculture in the  
961 commissioner's role as the chief immigration officer of the  
962 state by:

963 (a) Encouraging cooperation by state entities, local  
964 governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies with the  
965 Federal Government to support the enforcement of federal  
966 immigration laws to the maximum extent permissible under federal  
967 law across the State of Florida.

968 (b) Serving as the central point of coordination between  
969 federal immigration agencies, state entities, local governmental  
970 entities, and law enforcement agencies regarding the enforcement  
971 of federal immigration laws.

972 (2) The office shall facilitate the collection and  
973 dissemination of investigative and intelligence information to  
974 the Federal Government.

975 (3) The office shall employ sworn law enforcement officers,  
976 nonsworn investigators, and administrative personnel. Such  
977 employees, when authorized by federal law, must aid local  
978 governmental entities and law enforcement agencies in the  
979 investigation and enforcement of federal immigration laws. The  
980 positions and resources necessary for the office to accomplish  
981 its duties shall be established through and subject to the  
982 legislative appropriations process.

983 (4) (a) Each law enforcement officer shall meet the  
984 qualifications of law enforcement officers under s. 943.13 and  
985 shall be certified as a law enforcement officer by the  
986 Department of Law Enforcement under the provisions of chapter

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987 943. Upon certification, each law enforcement officer is subject  
988 to and shall have the same arrest and other authority provided  
989 for law enforcement officers generally in chapter 901 and shall  
990 have statewide jurisdiction. Each officer shall also have arrest  
991 authority as provided for state law enforcement officers in s.  
992 901.15. Such officers have full law enforcement powers granted  
993 to other peace officers of this state, including the authority  
994 to make arrests, carry firearms, serve court process, and seize  
995 contraband and the proceeds of illegal activities.

996 (b) All law enforcement officers of the office, upon  
997 certification under s. 943.1395, shall have the same right and  
998 authority to carry arms as do the sheriffs of this state.

999 (5) By December 15 of each year, the office shall submit a  
1000 report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the  
1001 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report may contain  
1002 recommendations to the Legislature to improve the state's  
1003 cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government in the  
1004 enforcement of federal immigration laws within this state. The  
1005 report must detail the level of cooperation and coordination  
1006 between the following entities and federal immigration agencies:

1007 (a) State entities.

1008 (b) Local governmental entities.

1009 (c) Law enforcement agencies.

1010 (6) The office serves as a relevant state law enforcement  
1011 agency for any applicable Federal Homeland Security Task Force  
1012 established under President Trump's Executive Order, Protecting  
1013 the American People Against Invasion, issued on January 20,  
1014 2025.

1015 (7) The office may adopt rules to implement this section.

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1016 Section 25. Subsections (5) through (8) of section 908.104,  
1017 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) through (9),  
1018 respectively, present subsections (5), (6), and (8) are amended,  
1019 and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

1020 908.104 Cooperation with federal immigration authorities.—

1021 (5) Upon request from a federal immigration agency, a  
1022 sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a county  
1023 detention facility must provide the requesting federal  
1024 immigration agency a list of all inmates booked into a county  
1025 detention facility and any information regarding each inmate's  
1026 immigration status.

1027 (6)~~(5)~~ This section does not require a state entity, local  
1028 governmental entity, or law enforcement agency to provide a  
1029 federal immigration agency with information related to a victim  
1030 of or a witness to a criminal offense if:

1031 (a) The victim or witness is necessary to the investigation  
1032 or prosecution of a crime, and such crime occurred in the United  
1033 States; and

1034 (b) The victim or witness timely and in good faith responds  
1035 to the entity's or agency's request for information and  
1036 cooperates ~~cooperation~~ in the investigation or prosecution of  
1037 such ~~the~~ offense.

1038 (7)~~(6)~~ A state entity, local governmental entity, or law  
1039 enforcement agency that, pursuant to subsection (6) ~~(5)~~,  
1040 withholds information regarding the immigration information of a  
1041 victim of or witness to a criminal offense shall document the  
1042 victim's or witness's cooperation in the entity's or agency's  
1043 investigative records related to the offense and shall retain  
1044 the records for at least 10 years for the purpose of audit,

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1045 verification, or inspection by the Auditor General.

1046 ~~(9)(8)~~ This section does not apply to any alien unlawfully  
1047 present in the United States if he or she is or has been a  
1048 necessary witness or victim of a crime of domestic violence,  
1049 rape, sexual exploitation, sexual assault, murder, manslaughter,  
1050 assault, battery, human trafficking, kidnapping, false  
1051 imprisonment, involuntary servitude, fraud in foreign labor  
1052 contracting, blackmail, extortion, or witness tampering,  
1053 provided that such crime was committed in the United States.  
1054 Documentation, including, but not limited to, police reports,  
1055 testimony, sworn statements, or a victim impact statement, must  
1056 be relied upon to verify that the person was a necessary witness  
1057 or victim to the crime.

1058 Section 26. Section 908.1041, Florida Statutes, is created  
1059 to read:

1060 908.1041 Cooperation between public entities to enforce  
1061 federal immigration laws.-

1062 (1) Every state, county, district, authority, or municipal  
1063 officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or  
1064 other separate unit of government and any other public or  
1065 private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business  
1066 entity contracted with or otherwise acting on behalf of any  
1067 public agency has a duty and an obligation to cooperate to the  
1068 fullest extent possible with the Federal Government in the  
1069 enforcement of federal immigration laws and the protection of  
1070 the borders of the United States.

1071 (2) State entities and state law enforcement agencies must  
1072 cooperate and coordinate with the office at its request  
1073 concerning federal immigration laws or matters directly related

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1074 thereto. Any communication with or coordination between a state  
1075 entity and a federal immigration agency concerning such laws or  
1076 matters must occur through the office. Any interagency  
1077 agreement, memorandum of understanding, or contract, or any  
1078 modification or amendment to such agreement, memorandum, or  
1079 contract, concerning federal immigration laws or matters  
1080 directly related thereto between a federal immigration agency  
1081 and a state entity or state law enforcement agency must be  
1082 approved by the chief immigration officer before execution.

1083 (3) If a local governmental entity or local law enforcement  
1084 agency requests assistance regarding federal immigration laws  
1085 from a state entity or state law enforcement agency, that local  
1086 governmental entity or local law enforcement agency must  
1087 coordinate the request through the office.

1088 Section 27. Section 908.1042, Florida Statutes, is created  
1089 to read:

1090 908.1042 State Immigration Enforcement Council.—The State  
1091 Immigration Enforcement Council is created within the office for  
1092 the purpose of advising the chief immigration officer.

1093 (1) MEMBERSHIP.—The council at a minimum must be composed  
1094 of seven sheriffs and four police chiefs appointed by the chief  
1095 immigration officer, as well as the executive director of the  
1096 Department of Law Enforcement. The chief immigration officer  
1097 must appoint a sheriff to serve as chair of the council.

1098 (2) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP; COMPENSATION; STAFF.—

1099 (a) Appointments to the council must be made by March 1,  
1100 2025. Any vacancy shall be filled within 2 weeks after such a  
1101 vacancy.

1102 (b) Membership of the council shall not disqualify a member

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1103 from holding any other public office or being employed by a  
1104 public entity except that no member of the Legislature shall  
1105 serve on the council. The Legislature finds that the council  
1106 serves a state, county, and municipal purpose and that service  
1107 on the council is consistent with a member's principal service  
1108 in a public office or employment.

1109 (c) Members of the council shall serve without compensation  
1110 but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel  
1111 expenses pursuant to s. 112.061.

1112 (d) The office shall provide the council with staff  
1113 necessary to assist the council in the performance of its  
1114 duties.

1115 (3) MEETINGS.—The council must meet quarterly. Additional  
1116 meetings may be held at the discretion of the chair. A majority  
1117 of members of the council constitute a quorum. Council meetings  
1118 may be conducted by teleconference or other electronic means.

1119 (4) DUTIES OF COUNCIL.—The council shall:

1120 (a) Advise the chief immigration officer on the efforts of  
1121 local law enforcement agencies related to the enforcement of  
1122 federal immigration laws within the state.

1123 (b) Provide recommendations on the financial resources  
1124 necessary to aid local law enforcement agencies in the  
1125 cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government.

1126 (c) Provide recommendations to enhance information sharing  
1127 between state entities, local governmental entities, law  
1128 enforcement agencies, and the Federal Government in the  
1129 enforcement of federal immigration laws within the state.

1130 (d) Provide recommendations of any resources necessary to  
1131 facilitate the training of local law enforcement agencies in the

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1132 cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government and the  
1133 enforcement of federal immigration laws.

1134 (e) Provide recommendations on strategies to increase the  
1135 number of available detention beds for use by the United States  
1136 Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

1137 (f) Analyze the information collected in s. 908.1031(5) and  
1138 make recommendations to the chief immigration officer.

1139 (5) RULEMAKING.—The office may adopt rules to implement  
1140 this section.

1141 Section 28. Paragraph (c) subsection (1) of section  
1142 908.105, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) is  
1143 added to that subsection, to read:

1144 908.105 Duties related to immigration detainers.—

1145 (1) A law enforcement agency that has custody of a person  
1146 subject to an immigration detainer issued by a federal  
1147 immigration agency shall:

1148 (c) Upon determining that the immigration detainer is in  
1149 accordance with s. 908.102(3) ~~s. 908.102(2)~~, comply with the  
1150 requests made in the immigration detainer.

1151 (d) Notify the state attorney that the person is subject to  
1152 an immigration detainer.

1153 Section 29. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 908.107,  
1154 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1155 908.107 Enforcement.—

1156 (1) (a) Any executive or administrative state, county, or  
1157 municipal officer who violates his or her duties under this  
1158 chapter may be subject to action by the Governor in the exercise  
1159 of his or her authority under the State Constitution and state  
1160 law. Pursuant to s. 1(b), Art. IV of the State Constitution, the



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1161 Governor may initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the  
1162 state against such officers to enforce compliance with any duty  
1163 under this chapter or restrain any unauthorized act contrary to  
1164 this chapter.

1165 (b) The chief immigration officer may present evidence to  
1166 the Governor that an executive or administrative state, county,  
1167 or municipal officer has violated his or her duties under this  
1168 chapter and recommend that the Governor take action using his or  
1169 her authority under the State Constitution and state law.

1170 (2) In addition, the Attorney General or the chief  
1171 immigration officer may file suit against a local governmental  
1172 entity or local law enforcement agency in a court of competent  
1173 jurisdiction for declaratory or injunctive relief for a  
1174 violation of this chapter.

1175 Section 30. Section 908.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1176 read:

1177 908.11 Immigration enforcement assistance agreements;  
1178 reporting requirement.—

1179 (1) The sheriff or the chief correctional officer ~~By~~  
1180 ~~January 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency~~ operating a county  
1181 detention facility must enter into a written agreement with the  
1182 United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate  
1183 in the immigration program established under s. 287(g) of the  
1184 Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357. This  
1185 subsection does not require a sheriff or chief correctional  
1186 officer operating a county detention facility ~~law enforcement~~  
1187 ~~agency~~ to participate in a particular program model.

1188 (2) Beginning no later than April 1, 2025 ~~October 1, 2022,~~  
1189 and until the sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a

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1190 county detention facility ~~law enforcement agency~~ enters into the  
1191 written agreement required under subsection (1), each sheriff or  
1192 chief correctional officer ~~law enforcement agency~~ operating a  
1193 county detention facility must notify the office ~~Department of~~  
1194 ~~Law Enforcement~~ quarterly of the status of such written  
1195 agreement and any reason for noncompliance with this section, if  
1196 applicable.

1197 Section 31. Section 908.13, Florida Statutes, is created to  
1198 read:

1199 908.13 Emergency powers of the chief immigration officer.-  
1200 Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90, this  
1201 section provides the sole authority to declare a state of  
1202 emergency related to illegal immigration, illegal migration, or  
1203 immigration enforcement to the chief immigration officer.

1204 (1) Within the powers conferred upon the chief immigration  
1205 officer by law, the chief immigration officer may issue  
1206 emergency orders, proclamations, and rules and may amend or  
1207 rescind them. Such orders, proclamations, and rules have the  
1208 force and effect of law. An emergency order, proclamation, or  
1209 rule must be limited to a duration of not more than 60 days and  
1210 may be renewed as necessary during the duration of the  
1211 emergency. If renewed, such order, proclamation, or rule must  
1212 specifically state the provisions being renewed.

1213 (2) An emergency order or proclamation must be promptly  
1214 disseminated by means calculated to bring its contents to the  
1215 attention of the general public, and unless the circumstances  
1216 attendant upon the emergency prevent or impede such filing, the  
1217 order or proclamation must be filed promptly with the Governor,  
1218 the Department of State, the President of the Senate, the

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1219 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the offices of the  
1220 county commissioners in the counties to which the order or  
1221 proclamation applies.

1222 (3) (a) At any time, the Legislature, by concurrent  
1223 resolution, may terminate a state of emergency or any specific  
1224 order, proclamation, or rule thereunder. Upon such concurrent  
1225 resolution, the chief immigration officer shall issue an  
1226 emergency order or proclamation consistent with the concurrent  
1227 resolution.

1228 (b) Notwithstanding s. 252.46(2), all emergency  
1229 declarations and orders, regardless of how titled, issued under  
1230 the authority of this section by the chief immigration officer  
1231 before, during, or after a declared emergency must be  
1232 immediately filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings.  
1233 Failure to file any such declaration or order with the division  
1234 within 5 days after issuance voids the declaration or order. The  
1235 division shall index all such declarations and orders and make  
1236 them available in a searchable format on its website within 3  
1237 days after filing. The searchable format must include, but is  
1238 not limited to, searches by term, referenced statutes, and rules  
1239 and must include a search category that specifically identifies  
1240 emergency orders in effect at any given time. A link to the  
1241 division's index must be placed in a conspicuous location on the  
1242 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' website.

1243 (4) During a declared state of emergency for illegal  
1244 immigration, illegal migration, or immigration enforcement, the  
1245 chief immigration officer shall coordinate with and advise state  
1246 and local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of securing  
1247 compliance with this chapter.

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1248       (5) The chief immigration officer, when deemed necessary to  
 1249 respond to immigration-related emergencies, shall request  
 1250 assistance from the Governor for the activation and deployment  
 1251 of Florida National Guard personnel and equipment.

1252       Section 32. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section  
 1253 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1254       921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking  
 1255 chart.—

1256       (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

1257       (d) LEVEL 4

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Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
<u>104.155</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Unqualified noncitizen electors voting; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in voting.</u>
316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or

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			transaction statements.
1263	499.0051 (5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.
1264	517.07 (1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
1265	517.12 (1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.
1266	784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.
1267	784.07 (2) (b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.
1268	784.074 (1) (c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.
1269	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.
1270	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
1271	784.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.

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784.081 (3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.
784.082 (3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
784.083 (3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.
784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
787.03 (1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.
787.04 (2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
787.04 (3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.

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787.07 3rd Human smuggling.

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790.115 (1) 3rd Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.

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790.115 (2) (b) 3rd Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.

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790.115 (2) (c) 3rd Possessing firearm on school property.

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794.051 (1) 3rd Indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors.

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800.04 (7) (c) 3rd Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.

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806.135 2nd Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.

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810.02 (4) (a) 3rd Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.

810.02 (4) (b) 3rd Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied

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1288			conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1289	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
1290	810.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
1291	810.145 (3) (b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.
1292	812.014 (2) (c) 3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
1293	812.014 (2) (c) 4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.
1294	812.014 (2) (d) 2.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.
1295	812.014 (2) (e) 3.	3rd	Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with two or more prior theft convictions.



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812.0195 (2) 3rd Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.

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817.505 (4) (a) 3rd Patient brokering.

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817.563 (1) 3rd Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.

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817.568 (2) (a) 3rd Fraudulent use of personal identification information.

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817.5695 (3) (c) 3rd Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.

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817.625 (2) (a) 3rd Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.

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817.625 (2) (c) 3rd Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.

828.125 (1) 2nd Kill, maim, or cause great bodily harm or permanent breeding disability to any registered horse or cattle.

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836.14 (2) 3rd Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.

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836.14 (3) 3rd Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.

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837.02 (1) 3rd Perjury in official proceedings.

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837.021 (1) 3rd Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.

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838.022 3rd Official misconduct.

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839.13 (2) (a) 3rd Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.

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839.13 (2) (c) 3rd Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.

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843.021 3rd Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.



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			drugs).
1319	914.14(2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
1320	914.22(1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
1321	914.23(2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
1322	916.1085 (2)(c)1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
1323	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
1324	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.
1325	944.47(1)(a)6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband (cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.
1326	951.22(1)(h), (j) & (k)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, instrumentality or other device to aid escape, or cellular

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telephone or other portable  
communication device introduced  
into county detention facility.

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1328           Section 33. Subsections (15) and (16) of section 943.03,  
1329 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (16) and (17),  
1330 respectively, subsection (14) is amended, and a new subsection  
1331 (15) is added to that section, to read:  
1332           943.03 Department of Law Enforcement.—  
1333           (14) The department, with respect to counter-terrorism  
1334 efforts, responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this  
1335 state, ~~coordinating with and providing assistance to the Federal~~  
1336 ~~Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws,~~  
1337 ~~responses to immigration enforcement incidents within or~~  
1338 ~~affecting this state,~~ and other matters related to the domestic  
1339 security of Florida as it relates to terrorism ~~and immigration~~  
1340 ~~enforcement incidents,~~ shall coordinate and direct the law  
1341 enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial responses. The  
1342 department shall work closely with the Division of Emergency  
1343 Management, other federal, state, and local law enforcement  
1344 agencies, fire and rescue agencies, first-responder agencies,  
1345 and others involved in preparation against acts of terrorism in  
1346 or affecting this state, ~~immigration enforcement incidents~~  
1347 ~~within or affecting this state,~~ and in the response to such acts  
1348 ~~or incidents.~~ The executive director of the department, or  
1349 another member of the department designated by the director,  
1350 shall serve as Chief of Domestic Security for the purpose of  
1351 directing and coordinating such efforts. The department and  
1352 Chief of Domestic Security shall use the regional domestic

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1353 security task forces as established in this chapter to assist in  
1354 such efforts.

1355 (15) The department shall coordinate with the Office of  
1356 State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of  
1357 Agriculture and Consumer Services when providing assistance to  
1358 the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration  
1359 laws.

1360 Section 34. Section 943.03101, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1361 to read:

1362 943.03101 Counter-terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement~~  
1363 coordination.—The Legislature finds that with respect to  
1364 counter-terrorism efforts and, initial responses to acts of  
1365 terrorism within or affecting this state, ~~coordinating with and~~  
1366 ~~providing assistance to the Federal Government in the~~  
1367 ~~enforcement of federal immigration laws, and responses to~~  
1368 ~~immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this~~  
1369 ~~state~~, specialized efforts of emergency management which are  
1370 unique to such situations are required and that these efforts  
1371 intrinsically involve very close coordination of federal, state,  
1372 and local law enforcement agencies with the efforts of all  
1373 others involved in emergency-response efforts. In order to best  
1374 provide this specialized effort, the Legislature has determined  
1375 that such efforts should be coordinated by and through the  
1376 Department of Law Enforcement, working closely with the Division  
1377 of Emergency Management and others involved in preparation  
1378 against acts of terrorism in or affecting this state,  
1379 ~~immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this~~  
1380 ~~state~~, and in the initial response to such acts, in accordance  
1381 with the state comprehensive emergency management plan prepared

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1382 pursuant to s. 252.35(2) (a).

1383 Section 35. Subsections (3) through (8) of section  
1384 943.0311, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2)  
1385 through (7), respectively, and subsection (1) and present  
1386 subsections (2) and (4) of that section are amended to read:

1387 943.0311 Chief of Domestic Security; duties of the  
1388 department with respect to domestic security.—

1389 (1) The executive director of the department, or a member  
1390 of the department designated by the executive director, shall  
1391 serve as the Chief of Domestic Security. The Chief of Domestic  
1392 Security shall:

1393 (a) Coordinate the efforts of the department in the ongoing  
1394 assessment of this state's vulnerability to, and ability to  
1395 detect, prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from, acts  
1396 of terrorism within or affecting this state ~~and immigration~~  
1397 ~~enforcement incidents within or affecting this state.~~

1398 (b) Prepare recommendations for the Governor, the President  
1399 of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
1400 which are based upon ongoing assessments to limit the  
1401 vulnerability of the state to terrorism ~~and immigration~~  
1402 ~~enforcement incidents.~~

1403 (c) Coordinate the collection of proposals to limit the  
1404 vulnerability of the state to terrorism ~~and immigration~~  
1405 ~~enforcement incidents.~~

1406 (d) Coordinate with the chief immigration officer within  
1407 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services when  
1408 providing assistance to the Federal Government in the  
1409 enforcement of federal immigration laws.

1410 (e) ~~(d)~~ Use regional task forces to support the duties of

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1411 the department set forth in this section.

1412 (f)~~(e)~~ Use public or private resources to perform the  
1413 duties assigned to the department under this section.

1414 ~~(2) The chief shall regularly coordinate random audits  
1415 pursuant to s. 448.095 to ensure compliance and enforcement and  
1416 shall notify the Department of Commerce of any violations.~~

1417 (3)~~(4)~~ The chief shall report to the Governor, the  
1418 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
1419 Representatives by November 1 of each year suggestions for  
1420 specific and significant security enhancements of any building,  
1421 facility, or structure owned or leased by a state agency, state  
1422 university, or community college or any entity that has  
1423 conducted an assessment under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~. The chief may  
1424 utilize the assessments provided under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ in  
1425 making his or her suggestions. The report shall suggest  
1426 strategies to maximize federal funds in support of building or  
1427 facility security if such funds are available.

1428 Section 36. Section 943.0312, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1429 to read:

1430 943.0312 Regional domestic security task forces.—The  
1431 Legislature finds that there is a need to develop and implement  
1432 a statewide strategy to address prevention, preparation,  
1433 protection, response, and recovery efforts by federal, state,  
1434 and local law enforcement agencies, emergency management  
1435 agencies, fire and rescue departments, first-responder  
1436 personnel, and others in dealing with potential or actual  
1437 terrorist acts within or affecting this state ~~and potential or  
1438 actual immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting  
1439 this state.~~



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1440 (1) To assist the department and the Chief of Domestic  
1441 Security in performing their roles and duties in this regard,  
1442 the department shall establish a regional domestic security task  
1443 force in each of the department's operational regions. The task  
1444 forces shall serve in an advisory capacity to the department and  
1445 the Chief of Domestic Security and shall provide support to the  
1446 department in its performance of functions pertaining to  
1447 domestic security.

1448 (a) Subject to annual appropriation, the department shall  
1449 provide dedicated employees to support the function of each  
1450 regional domestic security task force.

1451 (b) Each task force shall be co-chaired by the department's  
1452 special agent in charge of the operational region in which the  
1453 task force is located and by a local sheriff or chief of police  
1454 from within the operational region.

1455 (c) Each task force membership may also include  
1456 representatives of state and local law enforcement agencies,  
1457 fire and rescue departments, or first-responder personnel;  
1458 representatives of emergency management agencies and health,  
1459 medical, and hospital agencies; representatives of local  
1460 emergency planning committees; and other persons as deemed  
1461 appropriate and necessary by the task force co-chairs.

1462 (d) The co-chairs of each task force may appoint  
1463 subcommittees and subcommittee chairs as necessary in order to  
1464 address issues related to the various disciplines represented on  
1465 the task force, except that subcommittee chairs for emergency  
1466 management shall be appointed with the approval of the director  
1467 of the Division of Emergency Management. A subcommittee chair  
1468 shall serve at the pleasure of the co-chairs.

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1469           (2) In accordance with the state's domestic security  
1470 strategic goals and objectives, each task force shall coordinate  
1471 efforts to counter terrorism as defined by s. 775.30 ~~and~~  
1472 ~~cooperate with and provide assistance to the Federal Government~~  
1473 ~~in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within or~~  
1474 ~~affecting this state in compliance with chapter 908,~~ among  
1475 local, state, and federal resources to ensure that such efforts  
1476 are not fragmented or unnecessarily duplicated; coordinate  
1477 training for local and state personnel to counter terrorism as  
1478 defined in s. 775.30; ~~and cooperate with and provide assistance~~  
1479 ~~to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal~~  
1480 ~~immigration laws within or affecting this state in compliance~~  
1481 ~~with chapter 908;~~ coordinate the collection and dissemination of  
1482 investigative and intelligence information; and facilitate  
1483 responses to terrorist incidents within or affecting each region  
1484 ~~and immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting each~~  
1485 ~~region.~~ With the approval of the Chief of Domestic Security, the  
1486 task forces may incorporate other objectives reasonably related  
1487 to the goals of enhancing the state's domestic security and  
1488 ability to detect, prevent, and respond to acts of terrorism  
1489 within or affecting this state ~~or immigration enforcement~~  
1490 ~~incidents within or affecting this state.~~ Each task force shall  
1491 take into account the variety of conditions and resources  
1492 present within its region.

1493           (3) The Chief of Domestic Security, in conjunction with the  
1494 Division of Emergency Management, the regional domestic security  
1495 task forces, and the various state entities responsible for  
1496 establishing training standards applicable to state law  
1497 enforcement officers and fire, emergency, and first-responder

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1498 personnel shall identify appropriate equipment and training  
1499 needs, curricula, and materials related to the effective  
1500 response to suspected or actual acts of terrorism, ~~immigration~~  
1501 ~~enforcement incidents~~, or incidents involving real or hoax  
1502 weapons of mass destruction as defined in s. 790.166.  
1503 Recommendations for funding for purchases of equipment, delivery  
1504 of training, implementation of, or revision to basic or  
1505 continued training required for state licensure or  
1506 certification, or other related responses shall be made by the  
1507 Chief of Domestic Security to the Domestic Security Oversight  
1508 Council, the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of  
1509 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as  
1510 necessary to ensure that the needs of this state with regard to  
1511 the preparing, equipping, training, and exercising of response  
1512 personnel are identified and addressed. In making such  
1513 recommendations, the Chief of Domestic Security and the Division  
1514 of Emergency Management shall identify all funding sources that  
1515 may be available to fund such efforts.

1516 (4) Each regional domestic security task force, working in  
1517 conjunction with the department, the Office of the Attorney  
1518 General, and other public or private entities, shall work to  
1519 ensure that hate-driven acts against ethnic groups that may have  
1520 been targeted as a result of acts of terrorism in or affecting  
1521 this state, ~~or as a result of immigration enforcement incidents~~  
1522 ~~within or affecting this state~~, are appropriately investigated  
1523 and responded to.

1524 (5) Members of each regional domestic security task force  
1525 may not receive any pay other than their salaries normally  
1526 received from their employers, but are entitled to reimbursement

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1527 for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061.

1528 (6) Subject to annual appropriation, the department shall  
1529 provide staff and administrative support for the regional  
1530 domestic security task forces.

1531 Section 37. Section 943.0313, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1532 to read:

1533 943.0313 Domestic Security Oversight Council.—The  
1534 Legislature finds that there exists a need to provide executive  
1535 direction and leadership with respect to terrorism ~~and~~  
1536 ~~immigration enforcement incident~~ prevention, preparation,  
1537 protection, response, and recovery efforts by state and local  
1538 agencies in this state. In recognition of this need, the  
1539 Domestic Security Oversight Council is hereby created. The  
1540 council shall serve as an advisory council pursuant to s.  
1541 20.03(7) to provide guidance to the state's regional domestic  
1542 security task forces and other domestic security working groups  
1543 and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature  
1544 regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources  
1545 related to counter-terrorism ~~and cooperating with and providing~~  
1546 ~~assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of~~  
1547 ~~federal immigration laws~~ and domestic security efforts.

1548 (1) MEMBERSHIP.—

1549 (a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall consist  
1550 of the following voting members:

1551 1. The executive director of the Department of Law  
1552 Enforcement.

1553 2. The director of the Division of Emergency Management.

1554 3. The Attorney General.

1555 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.

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- 1556 5. The State Surgeon General.
- 1557 6. The Commissioner of Education.
- 1558 7. The State Fire Marshal.
- 1559 8. The adjutant general of the Florida National Guard.
- 1560 9. The state chief information officer.
- 1561 10. Each sheriff or chief of police who serves as a co-
- 1562 chair of a regional domestic security task force pursuant to s.
- 1563 943.0312(1)(b).
- 1564 11. Each of the department's special agents in charge who
- 1565 serve as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force.
- 1566 12. Two representatives of the Florida Fire Chiefs
- 1567 Association.
- 1568 13. One representative of the Florida Police Chiefs
- 1569 Association.
- 1570 14. One representative of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys
- 1571 Association.
- 1572 15. The chair of the Statewide Domestic Security
- 1573 Intelligence Committee.
- 1574 16. One representative of the Florida Hospital Association.
- 1575 17. One representative of the Emergency Medical Services
- 1576 Advisory Council.
- 1577 18. One representative of the Florida Emergency
- 1578 Preparedness Association.
- 1579 19. One representative of the Florida Seaport
- 1580 Transportation and Economic Development Council.
- 1581 (b) In addition to the members designated in paragraph (a),
- 1582 the council may invite other ex officio, nonvoting members to
- 1583 attend and participate in council meetings. Those nonvoting
- 1584 members may include, but need not be limited to:

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- 1585           1. The executive director of the Department of Highway  
1586 Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- 1587           2. The Secretary of Health Care Administration.
- 1588           3. The Secretary of Environmental Protection.
- 1589           4. The director of the Division of Law Enforcement within  
1590 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
- 1591           5. A representative of the Commission on Human Relations.
- 1592           6. A representative of the United States Coast Guard.
- 1593           7. A United States Attorney from a federal judicial circuit  
1594 within this state.
- 1595           8. A special agent in charge from an office of the Federal  
1596 Bureau of Investigation within this state.
- 1597           9. A representative of the United States Department of  
1598 Homeland Security.
- 1599           10. A representative of United States Immigration and  
1600 Customs Enforcement.
- 1601           11. A representative of United States Customs and Border  
1602 Protection.
- 1603           (2) ORGANIZATION.—
- 1604           (a) The Legislature finds that the council serves a  
1605 legitimate state, county, and municipal purpose and that service  
1606 on the council is consistent with a member's principal service  
1607 in public office or employment. Membership on the council does  
1608 not disqualify a member from holding any other public office or  
1609 being employed by a public entity, except that a member of the  
1610 Legislature may not serve on the council.
- 1611           (b) The executive director of the Department of Law  
1612 Enforcement shall serve as chair of the council, and the  
1613 director of the Division of Emergency Management shall serve as

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1614 vice chair of the council. In the absence of the chair, the vice  
1615 chair shall serve as chair. In the absence of the vice chair,  
1616 the chair may name any member of the council to perform the  
1617 duties of the chair if such substitution does not extend beyond  
1618 a defined meeting, duty, or period of time.

1619 (c) Any absent voting member of the council may be  
1620 represented by a designee empowered to act on any issue before  
1621 the council to the same extent that the designating member is  
1622 empowered. If a co-chair of a regional domestic security task  
1623 force is absent from a council meeting, the co-chair shall  
1624 appoint a subcommittee chair of that task force as the designee.

1625 (d) The council shall establish bylaws for its general  
1626 governance.

1627 (e) Any member of the council serving by reason of the  
1628 office or employment held by the member shall cease to serve on  
1629 the council at such time as he or she ceases to hold the office  
1630 or employment which was the basis for appointment to the  
1631 council.

1632 (f) Representatives from agencies or organizations other  
1633 than those designated by title shall be chosen by the entity.  
1634 Except for those individuals designated by title, council  
1635 members shall be certified annually to the chair by the  
1636 organization they represent.

1637 (g) Members of the council or their designees shall serve  
1638 without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per  
1639 diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061.

1640 (h) The department shall provide the council with the staff  
1641 support necessary to assist in the performance of its duties.

1642 (3) MEETINGS.—The council must meet at least semiannually.

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1643 Additional meetings may be held as necessary. A majority of the  
1644 members of the council constitutes a quorum.

1645 (4) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—

1646 (a) The council shall establish an executive committee  
1647 consisting of the following members:

1648 1. The executive director of the Department of Law  
1649 Enforcement.

1650 2. The director of the Division of Emergency Management.

1651 3. The Attorney General.

1652 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.

1653 5. The State Surgeon General.

1654 6. The Commissioner of Education.

1655 7. The State Fire Marshal.

1656 (b) The executive director of the Department of Law  
1657 Enforcement shall serve as the chair of the executive committee,  
1658 and the director of the Division of Emergency Management shall  
1659 serve as the vice chair of the executive committee.

1660 (c) The executive committee shall approve all matters  
1661 brought before the council prior to consideration. When  
1662 expedited action of the council is deemed necessary by the chair  
1663 or vice chair, the executive committee may act on behalf of the  
1664 council.

1665 (5) DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL.—

1666 (a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall serve as  
1667 an advisory council to the Governor, the Legislature, and the  
1668 Chief of Domestic Security. The council shall:

1669 1. Review the development, maintenance, and operation of a  
1670 comprehensive multidisciplinary domestic security strategy that  
1671 will guide the state's prevention, preparedness, protection,



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1672 response, and recovery efforts against terrorist attacks ~~and~~  
1673 ~~immigration enforcement incidents~~ and make appropriate  
1674 recommendations to ensure the implementation of that strategy.

1675 2. Review the development of integrated funding plans to  
1676 support specific projects, goals, and objectives necessary to  
1677 the state's domestic security strategy and make appropriate  
1678 recommendations to implement those plans.

1679 3. Review and recommend approval of prioritized  
1680 recommendations from regional domestic security task forces and  
1681 state working groups on the use of available funding to ensure  
1682 the use of such funds in a manner that best promotes the goals  
1683 of statewide, regional, and local domestic security through  
1684 coordinated planning and implementation strategies.

1685 4. Review and recommend approval of statewide policies and  
1686 operational protocols that support the domestic security efforts  
1687 of the regional domestic security task forces and state  
1688 agencies.

1689 5. Review the overall statewide effectiveness of domestic  
1690 security efforts and, counter-terrorism efforts, ~~and efforts of~~  
1691 ~~coordinating with and providing assistance to the Federal~~  
1692 ~~Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws~~ in  
1693 order to provide suggestions to improve or enhance those  
1694 efforts.

1695 6. Review the efforts of any agency or entity involved in  
1696 state or local domestic security efforts and, counter-terrorism  
1697 efforts, ~~and efforts of coordination with and providing~~  
1698 ~~assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of~~  
1699 ~~federal immigration laws~~ that requests assistance or that  
1700 appears to need such review in order to provide suggestions to

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1701 improve or enhance those efforts.

1702 7. Review efforts within the state to better secure state  
1703 and local infrastructure against terrorist attack ~~or immigration~~  
1704 ~~enforcement incidents~~ and make recommendations to enhance the  
1705 effectiveness of such efforts.

1706 8. Review and recommend legislative initiatives related to  
1707 the state's domestic security and provide endorsement or  
1708 recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of such efforts.

1709 9. Review statewide or multiagency mobilizations and  
1710 responses to major domestic security incidents and recommend  
1711 suggestions for training, improvement of response efforts, or  
1712 improvement of coordination or for other strategies that may be  
1713 derived as necessary from such reviews.

1714 10. Conduct any additional review or inquiry or make  
1715 recommendations to the Governor and Legislature in support of  
1716 other initiatives, as may be necessary, to fulfill the function  
1717 of general oversight of the state's domestic security efforts  
1718 and, counter-terrorism efforts, ~~and efforts of coordinating with~~  
1719 ~~and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the~~  
1720 ~~enforcement of federal immigration laws~~ and to promote increased  
1721 security.

1722 11. Promote and preserve intergovernmental cooperation and  
1723 consensus among state and local agencies, the Federal  
1724 Government, private entities, other states, and other nations,  
1725 as appropriate, under the guidance of the Governor.

1726 (b) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall make an  
1727 annual funding recommendation to the Governor and Legislature  
1728 which shall prioritize funding requests based on allocations  
1729 from all available sources for implementing the state's domestic

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1730 security strategy. This recommendation must include the  
1731 prioritized recommendations of each of the regional domestic  
1732 security task forces and the various working groups that  
1733 participate in the prioritization process for funding  
1734 allocations. The recommendation must reflect the consideration  
1735 of strategic priorities and allocations that best serve the  
1736 state's overall domestic security needs. The recommendation  
1737 shall be transmitted to the Governor and the Legislature by  
1738 December 31 of each year. If additional funds become available,  
1739 or reallocation of funding is required beyond current spending  
1740 authorizations, the council may make recommendations to the  
1741 Governor for consideration by the Legislative Budget Commission.

1742 (6) REPORTS.—The council shall report annually on its  
1743 activities, on or before December 31 of each calendar year, to  
1744 the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the  
1745 House of Representatives, and the chairs of the committees  
1746 having principal jurisdiction over domestic security in the  
1747 Senate and the House of Representatives.

1748 (7) AGENCY DESIGNATION.—For purposes of this section, the  
1749 Domestic Security Oversight Council shall be considered a  
1750 criminal justice agency within the definition of s. 119.011(4).

1751 Section 38. Effective July 1, 2025, paragraph (a) of  
1752 subsection (12) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1753 to read:

1754 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

1755 (12) (a) A state university, a Florida College System  
1756 institution, a career center operated by a school district under  
1757 s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center shall waive  
1758 out-of-state fees for students who are citizens of the United

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1759 ~~States or lawfully present in the United States, including, but~~  
1760 ~~not limited to, students who are undocumented for federal~~  
1761 ~~immigration purposes,~~ who meet the following conditions:

1762 1. Attended a secondary school in this state for 3  
1763 consecutive years immediately before graduating from a high  
1764 school in this state;

1765 2. Apply for enrollment in an institution of higher  
1766 education within 24 months after high school graduation; and

1767 3. Submit an official Florida high school transcript as  
1768 evidence of attendance and graduation.

1769 Section 39. Students receiving a fee waiver pursuant to s.  
1770 1009.26(12), Florida Statutes, must be reevaluated for  
1771 eligibility beginning July 1, 2025.

1772 Section 40. (1) Any interagency agreement, memorandum of  
1773 understanding, or contract existing before the effective date of  
1774 this act between the Department of Law Enforcement and any other  
1775 agency related to the coordination or enforcement of federal  
1776 immigration laws shall continue as an agreement, memorandum, or  
1777 contract for the remainder of its term with the Department of  
1778 Agriculture and Consumer Services replacing the Department of  
1779 Law Enforcement as a party.

1780 (2) Any administrative rules promulgated by the Department  
1781 of Law Enforcement related to coordination with the Federal  
1782 Government regarding federal immigration laws or the enforcement  
1783 of federal immigration laws are transferred to the Department of  
1784 Agriculture and Consumer Services.

1785 Section 41. (1) The Office of State Immigration Enforcement  
1786 within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of  
1787 Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized, and all

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1788 conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to  
1789 s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to implement the creation by  
1790 this act of ss. 19.56, 908.1031, and 908.1042, Florida Statutes.  
1791 Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant  
1792 to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and  
1793 may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt  
1794 permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.

1795 (2) This section expires July 1, 2026.

1796 Section 42. The Legislature finds that the state's criminal  
1797 justice training centers as well as facilities of the Department  
1798 of Military Affairs, such as the Camp Blanding Joint Training  
1799 Center, are highly qualified and critical strategic, year-round  
1800 assets for training. The Legislature has made significant  
1801 investments to make the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center the  
1802 premier facility in the southeast. In order to support the  
1803 anticipated training and operations involving multiple federal,  
1804 state, and local agencies, and given the scale and value of this  
1805 state's assets, the Department of Military Affairs and local law  
1806 enforcement shall work with the Office of State Immigration  
1807 Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer  
1808 Services to ensure that the state's federal partners can access  
1809 and use the state's physical assets in order to further the  
1810 nation's mission to address illegal immigration. Such activities  
1811 include outreach to federal partnership as well as entering into  
1812 agreements for the use of such facilities.

1813 Section 43. Section 1 of chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida,  
1814 is amended to read:

1815 Section 1. (1) As used in this section, the term  
1816 "inspected unauthorized alien" means an individual who has

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1817 documentation from the United States Government indicating that  
1818 the United States Government processed and released him or her  
1819 into the United States without admitting the individual in  
1820 accordance with the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8  
1821 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The term must be interpreted  
1822 consistently with any applicable federal statutes, rules, or  
1823 regulations.

1824 (2) The Legislature finds that the Federal Government has  
1825 failed to secure the nation's borders and has allowed a surge of  
1826 inspected unauthorized aliens to enter the United States. In  
1827 January 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order 23-03,  
1828 directing state law enforcement agencies and other state  
1829 agencies to take necessary actions to protect Floridians from  
1830 the impacts of the border crisis. Without such action,  
1831 detrimental effects may be experienced in Florida, including  
1832 increased crime, diminished economic opportunities and wages for  
1833 American workers, and burdens on the education and health care  
1834 systems. The Legislature finds that the Federal Government has  
1835 proven itself unwilling to address this crisis.

1836 (3) To mitigate the effects of this crisis on the State of  
1837 Florida, the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program is created  
1838 within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of  
1839 Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Emergency Management within~~  
1840 ~~the Executive Office of the Governor~~ for the purpose of  
1841 facilitating the transport of inspected unauthorized aliens  
1842 within the United States, consistent with federal law.  
1843 Notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, the division is  
1844 authorized to contract for services to implement the program.

1845 (4) The division shall evaluate the effectiveness and value

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1846 of the program in assisting coordination with the Federal  
1847 Government and recommend to the Legislature by March 15, 2025,  
1848 to make no changes or to continue or modify the program.

1849 (5)~~(4)~~ The division may adopt rules to implement the  
1850 program.

1851 (6)~~(5)~~ This section expires June 30, 2025.

1852 Section 44. Notwithstanding s. 252.36, Florida Statutes,  
1853 Executive Order 23-03, renewed by executive orders 23-49, 23-88,  
1854 23-134, 23-213, 23-245, 24-35, 24-74, 24-118, 24-173, 24-220,  
1855 and 24-269, may not be renewed. Once the state of emergency  
1856 expires, or but for early termination would have expired, the  
1857 Governor may not issue a subsequent state of emergency with  
1858 respect to the same or substantially similar issue or  
1859 circumstances.

1860 Section 45. (1) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of  
1861 \$20,562,630 in recurring funds and \$484,467,609 in nonrecurring  
1862 funds are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the  
1863 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to implement  
1864 this act.

1865 (2) From the recurring general revenue funds, \$898,592  
1866 shall be allocated to the Executive Direction and Support  
1867 Services budget entity in specific appropriations categories:  
1868 \$852,500 in Salaries and Benefits, \$43,631 in Expenses, and  
1869 \$2,461 in Transfer to the Department of Management  
1870 Services/Statewide Human Resources Contract, and \$19,664,038  
1871 shall be allocated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of  
1872 State Immigration Enforcement in specific appropriations  
1873 categories: \$13,827,050 in Salaries and Benefits, \$3,694,073 in  
1874 Expenses, \$15,000 in Operating Capital Outlay, \$2,000,000 in

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1875 Contracted Services, \$49,915 in Transfer to the Department of  
1876 Management Services/Statewide Human Resources Contract, and  
1877 \$78,000 in Salary Incentive Payments. These funds shall be  
1878 released immediately upon this act becoming a law.

1879 (3) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$38,017  
1880 shall be allocated to the Executive Direction and Support  
1881 Services budget entity in the expense category, and \$9,429,592  
1882 shall be allocated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of  
1883 State Immigration Enforcement in specific appropriations  
1884 categories: \$1,515,114 in Expenses, \$478,850 in Operating  
1885 Capital Outlay, \$6,402,468 in Acquisition of Motor Vehicles,  
1886 \$533,160 in Acquisition of Boats, Motors, and Trailers, and  
1887 \$500,000 in Contracted Services. These funds shall be released  
1888 immediately upon this act becoming a law. The unexpended balance  
1889 of nonrecurring general revenue funds appropriated to the  
1890 Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration  
1891 Enforcement remaining on June 30, 2025, shall revert and is  
1892 appropriated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State  
1893 Immigration Enforcement for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same  
1894 purpose.

1895 (4) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is  
1896 authorized to establish 142.00 full-time equivalent positions  
1897 with associated salary rate of 8,584,000 in the Division of Law  
1898 Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement for the  
1899 purpose of implementing this act. The following specific  
1900 positions, classifications, and pay plans are authorized: one  
1901 Law Enforcement Major, class code 8630, pay plan 01; one Law  
1902 Enforcement Captain, class code 8630, pay plan 01; four Law  
1903 Enforcement Lieutenants, class code 8522, pay plan 01; forty-



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1904 four Law Enforcement Officers, class code 8515, pay plan 01;  
1905 four Investigation Supervisor-SES, class code 8354, pay plan 08;  
1906 forty-six Investigation Specialist II, class code 8318, pay plan  
1907 01; two Training Consultant III, class code 6004, pay plan 01;  
1908 twenty Regulatory Specialist III, class code 0444, pay plan 01;  
1909 one chief of general operations, class code 9328, pay plan 08;  
1910 three senior attorneys, class code 7738, pay plan 08; and  
1911 sixteen government operations consultants, class code 2238, pay  
1912 plan 01.

1913 (5) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is  
1914 authorized to establish 7.00 full-time equivalent positions with  
1915 associated salary rate of 550,000 in the Executive Direction and  
1916 Support Services budget entity for the purpose of implementing  
1917 this act. The following specific positions, classifications, and  
1918 pay plans are authorized: two Senior Attorneys, class code 7738,  
1919 pay plan 08; three Government Analyst II, class code 2225, pay  
1920 plan 01; one Purchasing Analyst, class code 0830, pay plan 01;  
1921 and one Human Resource Specialist, class code 0190, pay plan 01.

1922 (6) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds,  
1923 \$100,000,000 shall be allocated to specific appropriation  
1924 special category Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program  
1925 in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration  
1926 Enforcement to implement the Local Law Enforcement Immigration  
1927 Grant Program. The amount of \$3,750,000 shall be released  
1928 immediately upon this act becoming a law. The division/office  
1929 shall use these funds for administrative costs associated with  
1930 developing and implementing the grant program. The  
1931 division/office shall develop an implementation plan including  
1932 procedures, administration, and criteria for approving grant

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1933 applications. The implementation plan shall be submitted to the  
1934 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
1935 Representatives no later than March 1, 2025. Upon approval of  
1936 the implementation plan by the President of the Senate and the  
1937 Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Financial  
1938 Officer shall immediately release the balance of funds to the  
1939 division/office.

1940 (7) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds,  
1941 \$375,000,000 shall be allocated to specific appropriation  
1942 special category Implementation and Support for Enforcement of  
1943 Federal Immigration Policies in the Division of Law  
1944 Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement to implement  
1945 specific recommendations from the division/office for use of the  
1946 funds, which may include funds to support federal access to  
1947 training facilities in this state; grants to local law  
1948 enforcement to retain existing law enforcement officers or  
1949 attract new officers; and grants to pay costs incurred by local  
1950 law enforcement that were necessary for the full support and  
1951 coordination with the Federal Government in the implementation  
1952 and enforcement of federal immigration policies, including  
1953 training activities related to the federal program established  
1954 under s. 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C.  
1955 s. 1357. The division/office shall develop a report of the  
1956 recommendations including allocations of applicable costs and  
1957 implementation plans. The report shall be submitted to the  
1958 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
1959 Representatives by March 15, 2025. Upon approval of the report  
1960 by concurrent resolution of the Legislature, the Chief Financial  
1961 Officer shall immediately release funds to the division/office

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1962 consistent with the recommendations approved from the report.

1963       Section 46. The unexpended balance of funds provided in  
1964 section 229, chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, to the Executive  
1965 Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management shall  
1966 immediately revert. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the  
1967 nonrecurring sum of \$10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is  
1968 appropriated to the Division of Law Enforcement within the  
1969 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the  
1970 Unauthorized Alien Transport Program as amended by this act. The  
1971 funds shall be released to the division immediately upon this  
1972 act becoming a law.

1973       Section 47. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this  
1974 act shall take effect upon becoming a law.