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Senator Pizzo moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 325 and 326

insert:

Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
448.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

448.095 Employment eligibility.—

(2) EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION.—

(b)1. A public agency shall use the E-Verify system to  
verify a new employee's employment eligibility as required under  
paragraph (a).



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12           2. Beginning on July 1, 2025 ~~2023~~, a private employer ~~with~~  
13 ~~25 or more employees~~ shall use the E-Verify system to verify a  
14 new employee's employment eligibility as required under  
15 paragraph (a).

16           3. Each employer ~~required to use the E-Verify system under~~  
17 ~~this paragraph~~ must certify on its first return each calendar  
18 year to the tax service provider that it is in compliance with  
19 this section when making contributions to or reimbursing the  
20 state's unemployment compensation or reemployment assistance  
21 system. ~~An employer that voluntarily uses the E-Verify system~~  
22 ~~may also make such a certification on its first return each~~  
23 ~~calendar year in order to document such use.~~

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25 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27           Between lines 21 and 22  
28 insert:

29           amending s. 448.095, F.S.; requiring that all private  
30 employers, rather than only those employing a  
31 specified number or more of employees, use the E-  
32 Verify system to verify a new employee's employment  
33 eligibility beginning on a specified date; conforming  
34 provisions to changes made by the act;