

By Senator Gruters

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to immigration; creating s. 104.155,  
3       F.S.; providing that certain persons who vote in an  
4       election are guilty of a felony; prohibiting certain  
5       defenses from being raised; providing that a person  
6       who takes certain actions with specified knowledge is  
7       guilty of a felony; amending ss. 319.001 and 320.01,  
8       F.S.; defining the term "valid passport"; amending s.  
9       322.02, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending  
10      s. 322.033, F.S.; providing legislative intent;  
11      prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
12      Vehicles from issuing a driver license or  
13      identification card to unauthorized aliens and  
14      undocumented immigrants; amending s. 322.08, F.S.;  
15      revising the types of documents that may be used as  
16      proof of identity for certain purposes; amending s.  
17      322.121, F.S.; revising an exception to the  
18      requirements for designation as a "Safe Driver";  
19      amending s. 322.19, F.S.; requiring a person who has  
20      become a citizen of the United States to obtain  
21      specified replacement documents within a certain time;  
22      creating s. 775.0824, F.S.; providing legislative  
23      intent; defining the terms "dangerous unauthorized  
24      alien offender" and "unauthorized alien"; requiring a  
25      state attorney to seek to have the court sentence  
26      certain persons as dangerous unauthorized alien  
27      offenders; providing sentencing requirements;  
28      providing construction; amending s. 775.0848, F.S.;  
29      providing for the reclassification of certain

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30 penalties for offenses committed by an unauthorized  
31 alien; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the  
32 definition of the term "criminal gang"; defining the  
33 term "transnational crime organization"; amending s.  
34 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term  
35 "racketeering activity"; amending s. 903.046, F.S.;  
36 expanding the criteria the court must consider when  
37 making bail determinations; amending s. 907.041, F.S.;  
38 revising legislative intent; revising requirements for  
39 release on nonmonetary conditions; expanding  
40 circumstances a pretrial release service must certify  
41 they have investigated; defining the terms "forcible  
42 felony" and "unauthorized alien"; providing that an  
43 unauthorized alien who is arrested for committing a  
44 forcible felony is not eligible for release under  
45 certain conditions; authorizing a defendant to request  
46 a continuance if certain conditions are met; amending  
47 s. 908.102, F.S.; revising the definition of  
48 "sanctuary policy"; creating s. 908.1031, F.S.;  
49 creating the State Board of Immigration Enforcement  
50 within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing  
51 board membership, powers, and duties; providing  
52 reporting requirements; authorizing the board to adopt  
53 rules; requiring the department to provide  
54 administrative support to the board; creating s.  
55 908.1032, F.S.; creating the State Immigration  
56 Enforcement Council within the State Board of  
57 Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose;  
58 providing membership and meeting requirements;

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59 providing council duties; requiring the Department of  
60 Law Enforcement to provide administrative support to  
61 the council; creating s. 908.1033, F.S.; creating the  
62 Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program within  
63 the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for a  
64 certain purpose; providing requirements for the  
65 application and awarding of grants; providing for  
66 rulemaking; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; revising  
67 agencies and persons who must use best efforts to  
68 support the enforcement of federal immigration law;  
69 providing that certain entities may not prohibit or  
70 restrict a law enforcement officer from performing  
71 certain actions; requiring specified parties to  
72 provide certain information to a federal immigration  
73 agency; expanding the criteria for receiving a certain  
74 exemption; revising applicability; amending s.  
75 908.105, F.S.; providing additional requirements for  
76 law enforcement agencies that have custody of  
77 specified persons; requiring the Attorney General to  
78 initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state  
79 in order to enforce compliance with an immigration  
80 detainer issued by a federal immigration agency;  
81 providing penalties; prohibiting public funds from  
82 being used to defend or reimburse certain persons for  
83 specified unlawful conduct; amending s. 908.107, F.S.;  
84 specifying that certain officers are subject to  
85 suspension from office; amending s. 908.11, F.S.;  
86 revising the entities required to enter into certain  
87 agreements with the United States Immigration and

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88 Customs Enforcement; requiring the State Board of  
89 Immigration Enforcement to approve the termination of  
90 an agreement; revising construction; requiring  
91 entities that do not enter into such agreements by a  
92 specified date to take certain actions; creating s.  
93 908.13, F.S.; creating the Unauthorized Alien  
94 Transport Program within the Division of Emergency  
95 Management within the Executive Office of the Governor  
96 for a specified purpose; providing program  
97 requirements; providing for future repeal; amending s.  
98 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense created by the act  
99 on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal  
100 Punishment Code; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising  
101 eligibility for certain fee waivers; requiring  
102 students receiving such a waiver be reevaluated for  
103 eligibility beginning on a certain date; repealing s.  
104 1 of chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida, which creates  
105 the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program; authorizing  
106 the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to adopt  
107 certain rules; providing for future expiration;  
108 providing legislative findings; providing  
109 appropriations; authorizing positions; providing a  
110 directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing  
111 effective dates.

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

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115 Section 1. Section 104.155, Florida Statutes, is created to  
116 read:

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117 104.155 Unqualified noncitizen electors willfully voting;  
118 prohibited defenses; aiding or soliciting noncitizen electors in  
119 voting prohibited.-

120 (1) Any person who is not a qualified elector because he or  
121 she is not a citizen of the United States and who willfully  
122 votes in any election is guilty of a felony of the third degree,  
123 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.  
124 A person's ignorance of his or her citizenship status or a  
125 person's bona fide belief of his or her citizenship status  
126 cannot be raised as a defense in a prosecution for a violation  
127 of this subsection.

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

132 Section 2. Subsection (13) is added to section 319.001,  
133 Florida Statutes, to read:

134 319.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

135 (13) "Valid passport" means:

136 (a) An unexpired passport or passport card issued by the  
137 United States government; or

138 (b) An unexpired passport issued by the government of  
139 another country with:

140 1. A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto  
141 the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the  
142 United States; or

143 2. An unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card,  
144 or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government.

145 Section 3. Subsection (46) is added to section 320.01,

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146 Florida Statutes, to read:

147 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida  
148 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

149 (46) "Valid passport" means:

150 (a) An unexpired passport or passport card issued by the  
151 United States government; or

152 (b) An unexpired passport issued by the government of  
153 another country with:

154 1. A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto  
155 the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the  
156 United States; or

157 2. An unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card,  
158 or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government.

159 Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 322.02, Florida  
160 Statutes, is amended to read:

161 322.02 Legislative intent; administration.—

162 (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is  
163 charged with the administration and function of enforcement of  
164 this chapter and the administration and enforcement of 49 C.F.R.  
165 parts 382-386 and 390-397. The Legislature intends for the state  
166 to meet all minimum security standards of the REAL ID Act of  
167 2005, Public Law No. 109-13, for driver licenses and  
168 identification cards issued by this state. Such action ensures  
169 that all state-issued driver licenses and identification cards  
170 are available to United States citizens and individuals who are  
171 not citizens but who are lawfully present and meet the  
172 requirements of the REAL ID Act.

173 Section 5. Section 322.033, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
174 read:

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175 322.033 Unauthorized aliens and undocumented immigrants;  
176 invalid out-of-state driver licenses.-

177 (1) The Legislature intends for only driver licenses or  
178 identification cards to be issued which meet all minimum  
179 security requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law No.  
180 109-13. The department may not issue a driver license or  
181 identification card to a person who is an unauthorized alien or  
182 undocumented immigrant.

183 (2)~~(1)~~ If a driver license is of a class of licenses issued  
184 by another state exclusively to unauthorized aliens or  
185 undocumented immigrants who are unable to prove lawful presence  
186 in the United States when the licenses are issued, the driver  
187 license, or other permit purporting to authorize the holder to  
188 operate a motor vehicle on public roadways, is invalid in this  
189 state and does not authorize the holder to operate a motor  
190 vehicle in this state. Such classes of licenses include licenses  
191 that are issued exclusively to unauthorized aliens or  
192 undocumented immigrants or licenses that are substantially the  
193 same as licenses issued to citizens, residents, or those  
194 lawfully present in the United States but have markings  
195 establishing that the license holder did not exercise the option  
196 of providing proof of lawful presence.

197 (3)~~(2)~~ A law enforcement officer or other authorized  
198 representative of the department who stops a person driving with  
199 an invalid license as described in subsection (2) ~~(1)~~ and  
200 driving without a valid license shall issue a citation to the  
201 driver for driving without a license in violation of s. 322.03.

202 (4)~~(3)~~ The department, to facilitate the enforcement of  
203 this section and to aid in providing notice to the public and

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204 visitors of invalid licenses, shall maintain on its website a  
205 list of out-of-state classes of driver licenses that are invalid  
206 in this state.

207 Section 6. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
208 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

209 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license  
210 and identification card forms.—

211 (2) Each such application shall include the following  
212 information regarding the applicant:

213 (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such  
214 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the  
215 applicant:

216 1. A driver license record or identification card record  
217 from another jurisdiction which complies with the REAL ID Act of  
218 2005, Public Law No. 109-13, and which ~~that~~ required the  
219 applicant to submit a document for identification which is  
220 substantially similar to a document required under subparagraph  
221 2., subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5.,  
222 subparagraph 6., subparagraph 7., or subparagraph 8.;

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

224 3. A valid, unexpired United States passport or passport  
225 card;

226 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States  
227 Department of Homeland Security;

228 5. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card  
229 (green card);

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

232 7. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the



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233 United States Department of Homeland Security; or

234 8. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the  
235 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original  
236 driver license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification,  
237 an applicant must provide at least one of the following  
238 documents. In addition, the department may require applicants to  
239 produce United States Department of Homeland Security documents  
240 for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of, or  
241 efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence:

242 a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling  
243 a hearing on any proceeding.

244 b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals  
245 acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

246 c. A notice of the approval of an application for  
247 adjustment of status issued by the United States Citizenship and  
248 Immigration Services.

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

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

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

258 g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment  
259 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent  
260 residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident  
261 status in the United States, if a visa number is available

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262 having a current priority date for processing by the United  
 263 States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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

266 (I) A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto  
 267 the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the  
 268 United States; or

269 (II) An unexpired United States Visa affixed, accompanied  
 270 by an approved I-94, or current permanent resident card, or  
 271 unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government  
 272 ~~documenting the most recent admittance into the United States.~~

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

278 Section 7. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section  
 279 322.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280 322.121 Periodic reexamination of all drivers.—

281 (2) For each licensee whose driving record does not show  
 282 any revocations, disqualifications, or suspensions for the  
 283 preceding 7 years or any convictions for the preceding 3 years  
 284 except for convictions of the following nonmoving violations:

285 (e) Failure to notify the department of a change of  
 286 address, ~~or~~ name, or United States citizenship status within 30  
 287 ~~10~~ days pursuant to s. 322.19,

288  
 289 the department shall cause such licensee's license to be  
 290 prominently marked with the notation "Safe Driver."

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291 Section 8. Section 322.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
292 read:

293 322.19 Change of address, or name, or citizenship status.-

294 (1) Except as provided in ss. 775.21, 775.261, 943.0435,  
295 944.607, and 985.4815, whenever any person, after applying for  
296 or receiving a driver license or identification card, changes  
297 his or her legal name, that person must within 30 days  
298 thereafter obtain a replacement license or card that reflects  
299 the change.

300 (2) If a person, after applying for or receiving a driver  
301 license or identification card, changes the legal residence or  
302 mailing address in the application, license, or card, the person  
303 must, within 30 calendar days after making the change, obtain a  
304 replacement license or card that reflects the change. A written  
305 request to the department must include the old and new addresses  
306 and the driver license or identification card number. Any person  
307 who has a valid, current student identification card issued by  
308 an educational institution in this state is presumed not to have  
309 changed his or her legal residence or mailing address. This  
310 subsection does not affect any person required to register a  
311 permanent or temporary address change pursuant to s. 775.13, s.  
312 775.21, s. 775.25, or s. 943.0435.

313 (3) If a person, after applying for or receiving a driver  
314 license or identification card, becomes a citizen of the United  
315 States, such person must, within 30 calendar days after making  
316 the change, obtain a replacement license or card that reflects  
317 such change.

318 (4)~~(3)~~ A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation  
319 with a penalty as provided in s. 318.18(2).

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320       ~~(5)~~~~(4)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,  
321 if a licensee established his or her identity for a driver  
322 license using an identification document authorized under s.  
323 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8., the licensee may not change his or her  
324 name or address except in person and upon submission of an  
325 identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8.

326       Section 9. Section 775.0824, Florida Statutes, is created  
327 to read:

328       775.0824 Dangerous unauthorized alien offender; legislative  
329 intent; definitions; mandatory minimum prison terms.-

330       (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that dangerous  
331 unauthorized alien offenders be punished to the fullest extent  
332 of the law and as provided in this section.

333       (2) As used in this section, the term:

334       (a) "Dangerous unauthorized alien offender" means an  
335 unauthorized alien who is a member of a criminal gang as defined  
336 in s. 874.03, and who commits or attempts to commit a felony  
337 offense in this state.

338       (b) "Unauthorized alien" has the same meaning as in s.  
339 908.111.

340       (3) For an offense committed on or after the effective date  
341 of this act, if the state attorney determines that a person is a  
342 dangerous unauthorized alien offender, the state attorney shall  
343 seek to have the court sentence the person as a dangerous  
344 unauthorized alien offender. In a separate proceeding conducted  
345 pursuant to this section, upon proof from the state attorney  
346 that establishes that the person is a dangerous unauthorized  
347 alien offender, such person is not eligible for sentencing under  
348 the sentencing guidelines and must be sentenced as follows:

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349 (a) For a felony punishable by life, by a term of life  
350 imprisonment.

351 (b) For a felony of the first degree, by a term of  
352 imprisonment of 30 years.

353 (c) For a felony of the second degree, by a term of  
354 imprisonment of 15 years.

355 (d) For a felony of the third degree, by a term of  
356 imprisonment of 5 years.

357 (4) A person sentenced under subsection (3) shall be  
358 released only by expiration of sentence and is not eligible for  
359 parole, control release, or any form of early release. Any  
360 person sentenced under subsection (3) must serve 100 percent of  
361 the court-imposed sentence.

362 (5) This section does not prevent a court from imposing a  
363 greater sentence of incarceration as authorized by law, pursuant  
364 to s. 775.084 or any other provision of law.

365 Section 10. Section 775.0848, Florida Statutes, is amended  
366 to read:

367 775.0848 Offenses committed by an unauthorized alien  
368 ~~Commission of a felony after unlawful reentry into the United~~  
369 ~~States; reclassification.—The penalty for any misdemeanor or A~~  
370 ~~person who has been previously convicted of a crime relating to~~  
371 ~~the reentry of removed aliens under 8 U.S.C. s. 1326 shall have~~  
372 ~~the penalty for committing a felony committed by an unauthorized~~  
373 ~~alien as defined in s. 908.111 shall be committed after such~~  
374 ~~conviction~~ reclassified in the following manner:

375 (1) A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to a  
376 misdemeanor of the first degree.

377 (2) A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a

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378 felony of the third degree.

379 ~~(3)(1)~~ A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a  
380 felony of the second degree.

381 ~~(4)(2)~~ A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a  
382 felony of the first degree.

383 ~~(5)(3)~~ A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a  
384 life felony.

385 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 874.03, Florida  
386 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (8) is added to that  
387 section, to read:

388 874.03 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

389 (1) "Criminal gang" means a formal or informal ongoing  
390 organization, association, or group that has as one of its  
391 primary activities the commission of criminal or delinquent  
392 acts, and that consists of three or more persons who have a  
393 common name or common identifying signs, colors, or symbols,  
394 including, but not limited to, terrorist organizations,  
395 transnational crime organizations, and hate groups.

396 (a) As used in this subsection, "ongoing" means that the  
397 organization was in existence during the time period charged in  
398 a petition, information, indictment, or action for civil  
399 injunctive relief.

400 (b) As used in this subsection, "primary activities" means  
401 that a criminal gang spends a substantial amount of time engaged  
402 in such activity, although such activity need not be the only,  
403 or even the most important, activity in which the criminal gang  
404 engages.

405 (8) "Transnational crime organization" means any group,  
406 network, or association of persons, at least one of which is an

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407 unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111, that routinely  
408 facilitates the international trafficking of drugs, humans, or  
409 weapons or the international smuggling of humans.

410 Section 12. Subsection (8) of section 895.02, Florida  
411 Statutes, is amended to read:

412 895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the term:

413 (8) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to  
414 commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or  
415 intimidate another person to commit:

416 (a) Any crime that is chargeable by petition, indictment,  
417 or information under the following provisions of the Florida  
418 Statutes:

419 1. Section 104.155(2), relating to aiding or soliciting a  
420 noncitizen in voting.

421 ~~2.1.~~ Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of  
422 cigarette taxes.

423 ~~3.2.~~ Section 316.1935, relating to fleeing or attempting to  
424 elude a law enforcement officer and aggravated fleeing or  
425 eluding.

426 ~~4.3.~~ Chapter 379, relating to the illegal sale, purchase,  
427 collection, harvest, capture, or possession of wild animal life,  
428 freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes.

429 ~~5.4.~~ Section 403.727(3)(b), relating to environmental  
430 control.

431 ~~6.5.~~ Section 409.920 or s. 409.9201, relating to Medicaid  
432 fraud.

433 ~~7.6.~~ Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.

434 ~~8.7.~~ Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers'  
435 compensation.

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436       ~~9.8.~~ Section 443.071(4), relating to creation of a  
437 fictitious employer scheme to commit reemployment assistance  
438 fraud.

439       10.9. Section 465.0161, relating to distribution of  
440 medicinal drugs without a permit as an Internet pharmacy.

441       ~~11.10.~~ Section 499.0051, relating to crimes involving  
442 contraband, adulterated, or misbranded drugs.

443       ~~12.11.~~ Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.

444       ~~13.12.~~ Chapter 517, relating to sale of securities and  
445 investor protection.

446       ~~14.13.~~ Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to  
447 dogracing and horseracing.

448       ~~15.14.~~ Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.

449       ~~16.15.~~ Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.

450       ~~17.16.~~ Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture,  
451 distribution, and use of explosives.

452       ~~18.17.~~ Chapter 560, relating to money transmitters, if the  
453 violation is punishable as a felony.

454       ~~19.18.~~ Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.

455       ~~20.19.~~ Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance  
456 without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating  
457 to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare  
458 arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or  
459 aiding an unauthorized insurer.

460       ~~21.20.~~ Section 655.50, relating to reports of currency  
461 transactions, when such violation is punishable as a felony.

462       ~~22.21.~~ Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious  
463 practices.

464       ~~23.22.~~ Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to



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465 real estate timeshare plans.

466 ~~24.23.~~ Section 775.13(5)(b), relating to registration of  
467 persons found to have committed any offense for the purpose of  
468 benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal  
469 gang.

470 ~~25.24.~~ Section 777.03, relating to commission of crimes by  
471 accessories after the fact.

472 ~~26.25.~~ Chapter 782, relating to homicide.

473 ~~27.26.~~ Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.

474 ~~28.27.~~ Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping, human  
475 smuggling, or human trafficking.

476 ~~29.28.~~ Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.

477 ~~30.29.~~ Chapter 794, relating to sexual battery, but only if  
478 such crime was committed with the intent to benefit, promote, or  
479 further the interests of a criminal gang, or for the purpose of  
480 increasing a criminal gang member's own standing or position  
481 within a criminal gang.

482 ~~31.30.~~ Former s. 796.03, former s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s.  
483 796.05, or s. 796.07, relating to prostitution.

484 ~~32.31.~~ Chapter 806, relating to arson and criminal  
485 mischief.

486 ~~33.32.~~ Chapter 810, relating to burglary and trespass.

487 ~~34.33.~~ Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related  
488 crimes.

489 ~~35.34.~~ Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.

490 ~~36.35.~~ Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false  
491 pretenses, fraud generally, credit card crimes, and patient  
492 brokering.

493 ~~37.36.~~ Chapter 825, relating to abuse, neglect, or

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494 exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult.  
495       ~~38.37.~~ Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual  
496 exploitation of children.  
497       ~~39.38.~~ Section 828.122, relating to fighting or baiting  
498 animals.  
499       ~~40.39.~~ Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.  
500       ~~41.40.~~ Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless  
501 checks and drafts.  
502       ~~42.41.~~ Section 836.05, relating to extortion.  
503       ~~43.42.~~ Chapter 837, relating to perjury.  
504       ~~44.43.~~ Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of  
505 public office.  
506       ~~45.44.~~ Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.  
507       ~~46.45.~~ Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06,  
508 or s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.  
509       ~~47.46.~~ Chapter 849, relating to gambling, lottery, gambling  
510 or gaming devices, slot machines, or any of the provisions  
511 within that chapter.  
512       ~~48.47.~~ Chapter 874, relating to criminal gangs.  
513       ~~49.48.~~ Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and  
514 control.  
515       ~~50.49.~~ Chapter 896, relating to offenses related to  
516 financial transactions.  
517       ~~51.50.~~ Sections 914.22 and 914.23, relating to tampering  
518 with or harassing a witness, victim, or informant, and  
519 retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant.  
520       ~~52.51.~~ Sections 918.12 and 918.13, relating to tampering  
521 with jurors and evidence.  
522       Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section

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523 903.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

524 903.046 Purpose of and criteria for bail determination.—

525 (2) When determining whether to release a defendant on bail  
526 or other conditions, and what that bail or those conditions may  
527 be, the court shall consider:

528 (c) The defendant's family ties, length of residence in the  
529 community, immigration status, employment history, financial  
530 resources, and mental condition.

531 Section 14. Subsections (1) and (3) and paragraph (e) of  
532 subsection (5) of section 907.041, Florida Statutes, are  
533 amended, subsection (6) is added to that section, and paragraph  
534 (a) of subsection (5) of that section is republished, to read:

535 907.041 Pretrial detention and release.—

536 (1) LEGISLATIVE INTENT.—It is the policy of this state that  
537 persons committing serious criminal offenses, posing a threat to  
538 the safety of the community or the integrity of the judicial  
539 process, ~~or~~ failing to appear at trial, or posing a substantial  
540 flight risk because of their status as unauthorized aliens be  
541 detained upon arrest. However, persons found to meet specified  
542 criteria shall be released under certain conditions until  
543 proceedings are concluded and adjudication has been determined.  
544 The Legislature finds that this policy of pretrial detention and  
545 release will assure the detention of those persons posing a  
546 threat to society while reducing the costs for incarceration by  
547 releasing, until trial, those persons not considered a danger to  
548 the community who meet certain criteria. It is the intent of the  
549 Legislature that the primary consideration be the protection of  
550 the community from risk of physical harm to persons.

551 (3) RELEASE ON NONMONETARY CONDITIONS.—

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552 (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to create a  
553 presumption in favor of release on nonmonetary conditions for  
554 any person who is granted pretrial release unless such person is  
555 charged with a dangerous crime as defined in subsection (5) or  
556 such person is an unauthorized alien charged with a forcible  
557 felony as described in subsection (6). ~~A Such person charged~~  
558 with a dangerous crime as defined in subsection (5) shall be  
559 released on monetary conditions if it is determined that such  
560 monetary conditions are necessary to assure the presence of the  
561 person at trial or at other proceedings, to protect the  
562 community from risk of physical harm to persons, to assure the  
563 presence of the accused at trial, or to assure the integrity of  
564 the judicial process.

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

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

572 2. The accused's record of convictions, of appearances at  
573 court proceedings, of flight to avoid prosecution, or of failure  
574 to appear at court proceedings; and

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

578 (5) PRETRIAL DETENTION.—

579 (a) As used in this subsection, "dangerous crime" means any  
580 of the following:

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- 581 1. Arson;
- 582 2. Aggravated assault;
- 583 3. Aggravated battery;
- 584 4. Illegal use of explosives;
- 585 5. Child abuse or aggravated child abuse;
- 586 6. Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, or
- 587 aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult;
- 588 7. Aircraft piracy;
- 589 8. Kidnapping;
- 590 9. Homicide;
- 591 10. Manslaughter, including DUI manslaughter and BUI
- 592 manslaughter;
- 593 11. Sexual battery;
- 594 12. Robbery;
- 595 13. Carjacking;
- 596 14. Lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or in
- 597 presence of a child under the age of 16 years;
- 598 15. Sexual activity with a child, who is 12 years of age or
- 599 older but less than 18 years of age, by or at solicitation of
- 600 person in familial or custodial authority;
- 601 16. Burglary of a dwelling;
- 602 17. Stalking and aggravated stalking;
- 603 18. Act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28;
- 604 19. Home invasion robbery;
- 605 20. Act of terrorism as defined in s. 775.30;
- 606 21. Manufacturing any substances in violation of chapter
- 607 893;
- 608 22. Attempting or conspiring to commit any such crime;
- 609 23. Human trafficking;

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610 24. Trafficking in any controlled substance described in s.  
611 893.135(1)(c)4.;

612 25. Extortion in violation of s. 836.05; and

613 26. Written threats to kill in violation of s. 836.10.

614 (e) When a person charged with a crime for which pretrial  
615 detention could be ordered is arrested, the arresting agency  
616 shall promptly notify the state attorney of the arrest and shall  
617 provide the state attorney with such information as the  
618 arresting agency has obtained relative to:

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

620 2. The nature of any physical evidence seized and the  
621 contents of any statements obtained from the defendant or any  
622 witness;

623 3. The defendant's family ties, residence, employment,  
624 immigration status, financial condition, and mental condition;  
625 and

626 4. The defendant's past conduct and present conduct,  
627 including any record of convictions, previous flight to avoid  
628 prosecution, or failure to appear at court proceedings.

629 (6)(a) As used in this subsection, the term:

630 1. "Forcible felony" has the same meaning as in s. 776.08.

631 2. "Unauthorized alien" has the same meaning as in s.  
632 908.111.

633 (b) An unauthorized alien who is arrested for committing a  
634 forcible felony is not eligible for release until he or she  
635 appears for a first appearance hearing.

636 (c) If, at the first appearance hearing, the court  
637 determines there is probable cause to believe the defendant  
638 committed a forcible felony and further determines by a

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639 preponderance of the evidence that the defendant is an  
640 unauthorized alien, the court shall presume that the defendant  
641 presents a substantial flight risk and that no conditions of  
642 release will ensure his or her appearance at trial and shall  
643 order pretrial detention. The defendant may rebut the  
644 presumption by demonstrating, by a preponderance of the  
645 evidence, that appropriate conditions of release will ensure his  
646 or her appearance at trial. If the court determines the  
647 defendant has rebutted the presumption, it must consider the  
648 criteria in s. 903.046, and any other relevant facts, to  
649 determine whether to release the defendant on bail or other  
650 conditions.

651 (d) The defendant may request a continuance of his or her  
652 first appearance hearing conducted under this subsection. A  
653 continuance shall not be longer than 48 hours unless the court  
654 determines there are extenuating circumstances. The state  
655 attorney shall be entitled to one continuance for good cause.  
656 The defendant may not be released from custody pending any such  
657 continuance.

658 Section 15. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (6) of  
659 section 908.102, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs  
660 (g) and (h) are added to that subsection, to read:

661 908.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

662 (6) "Sanctuary policy" means a law, policy, practice,  
663 procedure, or custom adopted or allowed by a state entity or  
664 local governmental entity which prohibits or impedes a law  
665 enforcement agency from complying with 8 U.S.C. s. 1373 or which  
666 prohibits or impedes a law enforcement agency from communicating  
667 or cooperating with a federal immigration agency so as to limit

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668 such law enforcement agency in, or prohibit the agency from:

669 (e) Providing a federal immigration agency with an inmate's  
670 incarceration status or release date; ~~or~~

671 (f) Providing information to a state entity on the  
672 immigration status of an inmate or detainee in the custody of  
673 the law enforcement agency; ~~-~~

674 (g) Executing a lawful judicial warrant; or

675 (h) Participating in a federal immigration operation with a  
676 federal immigration agency as permitted by federal and state  
677 law.

678 Section 16. Section 908.1031, Florida Statutes, is created  
679 to read:

680 908.1031 State Board of Immigration Enforcement; creation;  
681 purpose and duties.-

682 (1) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement is created  
683 within the Department of Law Enforcement, composed of the  
684 Governor and Cabinet, which shall be referred to as the board.  
685 The Governor and Cabinet shall serve as the agency head of the  
686 board. The board shall be a separate budget entity and shall be  
687 exempt from s. 20.052. All board action shall be by unanimous  
688 vote. The board shall not be subject to control, supervision, or  
689 direction of the Department of Law Enforcement in any manner.

690 (2) The board shall appoint an executive director to assist  
691 in the implementation of its responsibilities.

692 (3) The board is the chief immigration enforcement officer  
693 of the state and shall:

694 (a) Serve as a resource for the United States Immigration  
695 and Customs Enforcement.

696 (b) Coordinate and cooperate with the Federal Government in



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697 the enforcement of federal immigration laws and other matters  
698 related to the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

699 (c) Coordinate with and provide assistance to law  
700 enforcement agencies in the enforcement of federal immigration  
701 laws and other matters related to the enforcement of federal  
702 immigration laws, and monitor local government compliance with  
703 the requirements of this chapter.

704 (d) Administer the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant  
705 Program established in s. 908.1033.

706 (e) Collect data related to operations with the United  
707 States Immigration and Customs Enforcement from law enforcement  
708 agencies and, by December 15 of each year, submit a report to  
709 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
710 Representatives. The report may contain recommendations to the  
711 Legislature to improve the state's cooperation and coordination  
712 with the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal  
713 immigration laws within this state. The report must detail the  
714 number of trained law enforcement officers under the required  
715 agreements in s. 908.11 and the level of cooperation and  
716 coordination between the following entities and federal  
717 immigration agencies:

- 718 1. State entities.
- 719 2. Local governmental entities.
- 720 3. Law enforcement agencies.

721 (f) Actively seek Congressional action to amend the  
722 National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact to require states  
723 that are a party to the compact to share information relating to  
724 a person's immigration status for criminal justice purposes and  
725 to require that such information be fully shared with all

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726 federal agencies having authority over immigration enforcement.

727 (g) No later than March 24, 2025, report to the President  
728 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
729 the number of vacant beds available in state correctional  
730 institutions and facilities and county detention facilities  
731 which can be sublet to the United States Immigration and Customs  
732 Enforcement for use as detention beds. Operators of state  
733 correctional institutions and facilities and county detention  
734 facilities shall provide such information requested by the board  
735 no later than March 15, 2025.

736 (4) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement may adopt  
737 rules necessary to implement this section.

738 (5) The Department of Law Enforcement must provide  
739 administrative support to the State Board of Immigration  
740 Enforcement.

741 Section 17. Section 908.1032, Florida Statutes, is created  
742 to read:

743 908.1032 State Immigration Enforcement Council.—The State  
744 Immigration Enforcement Council, an advisory council as defined  
745 in s. 20.03, is created within the State Board of Immigration  
746 Enforcement for the purpose of advising the board.

747 (1) The council must be composed of eight members. The  
748 Governor, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer, and  
749 Commissioner of Agriculture each must appoint one police chief.  
750 The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
751 Representatives must each appoint two sheriffs. The State Board  
752 of Immigration Enforcement must unanimously elect a sheriff from  
753 among the council's membership to serve as chair.

754 (2) (a) Members shall be appointed to terms of 4 years. Any

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755 vacancy shall be filled within 2 weeks after such a vacancy by  
756 appointment by the original appointing authority for the  
757 unexpired portion of the term. For the purpose of providing  
758 staggered terms, the initial appointments by the Cabinet shall  
759 be for a term of 2 years.

760 (b) Membership on the council shall not disqualify a member  
761 from holding any other public office or being employed by a  
762 public entity, except that no member of the Legislature shall  
763 serve on the council. The Legislature finds that the council  
764 serves a state, county, and municipal purpose and that service  
765 on the council is consistent with a member's principal service  
766 in a public office or employment.

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

770 (3) The first meeting of the council shall be held no later  
771 than April 1, 2025. Thereafter, the council must meet quarterly.  
772 Additional meetings may be held at the discretion of the chair.  
773 A majority of members of the council constitute a quorum.  
774 Council meetings may be conducted by teleconference or other  
775 electronic means.

776 (4) The council shall:

777 (a) Assist the State Board of Immigration Enforcement on  
778 issues related to immigration enforcement, provided such  
779 requests are made after unanimous approval of the board.

780 (b) Recommend to the board program participation expenses  
781 related to 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8  
782 U.S.C. s. 1357, which should be reimbursable under the Local Law  
783 Enforcement Immigration Grant Program established in s. 908.1033

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784 and funding criteria for the program.

785 (c) Request guidance from the United States Immigration and  
786 Customs Enforcement for training opportunities and strategies to  
787 further 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C.  
788 s. 1357, program participation in the state and advise the board  
789 on new training activities that could be considered for  
790 reimbursement under the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant  
791 Program.

792 (d) Advise the board on the efforts of local law  
793 enforcement agencies related to the enforcement of federal  
794 immigration laws within the state.

795 (e) Provide recommendations on the financial resources  
796 necessary to aid local law enforcement agencies, and any other  
797 resources necessary to facilitate the training of such agencies,  
798 in the cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government  
799 in the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

800 (f) Provide recommendations to enhance information sharing  
801 between state entities, local governmental entities, law  
802 enforcement agencies, and the Federal Government in the  
803 enforcement of federal immigration laws within the state. The  
804 recommendations must provide for enhanced use and coordination  
805 of the following Federal Government centers, including, but not  
806 limited to:

807 1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Terrorist  
808 Screening Center.

809 2. The United States Customs and Border Protection's  
810 National Targeting Center.

811 3. The United States Department of Homeland Security Fusion  
812 Centers.

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813 4. The United States Drug Enforcement Administration's  
814 Special Operations Unit.

815 (g) Provide recommendations on strategies to increase the  
816 number of available detention beds for use by the United States  
817 Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

818 (h) Upon unanimous approval of the board, assist in the  
819 collection of data from law enforcement agencies as required  
820 under s. 908.1031(3)(e).

821 (5) The Department of Law Enforcement must provide  
822 administrative support to the State Immigration Enforcement  
823 Council.

824 Section 18. Section 908.1033, Florida Statutes, is created  
825 to read:

826 908.1033 Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.-

827 (1) The Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program is  
828 created within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to  
829 award grants to support local law enforcement agencies, which  
830 include chief correctional officers operating county detention  
831 facilities, in their cooperation and coordination with federal  
832 immigration agencies in the enforcement of federal immigration  
833 laws. The board shall award any funds specifically appropriated  
834 for the program to reimburse expenses or issue bonus payments as  
835 provided in this section.

836 (2) A local law enforcement agency may apply to the State  
837 Board of Immigration Enforcement for reimbursement of expenses  
838 incurred in its cooperation and coordination with federal  
839 immigration agencies in the enforcement of federal immigration  
840 laws. Reimbursements may be requested for the following eligible  
841 expenses:

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842       (a) Subletting detention beds to the United States  
843 Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

844       (b) Equipment, travel, and lodging related to 287(g) of the  
845 Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357, program.

846       (c) Training programs, including certified apprenticeship  
847 programs, related to supporting the enforcement of federal  
848 immigration laws.

849       (d) Hardware or software essential to assisting the Federal  
850 Government in its enforcement of federal immigration laws.

851       (3) (a) A local law enforcement agency may apply to the  
852 State Board of Immigration Enforcement to provide bonus payments  
853 for the agency's local law enforcement officers who participate  
854 in United States Department of Homeland Security at-large task  
855 force operations. The local law enforcement agency may apply for  
856 a bonus of up to \$1,000 for each local law enforcement officer  
857 employed within that agency. The local law enforcement agency  
858 must certify to the board that the local law enforcement officer  
859 participated in one or more operations and provide any  
860 information required by the board. Eligible participation does  
861 not include operations occurring solely at state correctional  
862 facilities or county detention facilities.

863       (b) The bonus payment shall be adjusted to include 7.65  
864 percent for the officers' share of Federal Insurance  
865 Contribution Act tax on the bonus.

866       (4) (a) Grants shall be awarded on a first-come, first-  
867 served basis based on the date the State Board of Immigration  
868 Enforcement received each completed application. The board shall  
869 establish application procedures and eligibility requirements to  
870 request reimbursement of eligible expenses or to provide bonus

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871 payments, after considering recommendations of the State  
872 Immigration Enforcement Council related to funding criteria.

873 (b) Upon receiving a submitted application, the executive  
874 director of the board shall review the application to ensure  
875 that it is complete. At least quarterly, the executive director  
876 shall complete the review and make a recommendation to the board  
877 for approval or denial of the application.

878 (c) A grant application recommended for approval by the  
879 executive director must be unanimously approved by the board or  
880 by the executive director if authorized by the board in rule.  
881 Upon approval, the board must provide notification in writing to  
882 the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission at  
883 least 14 days before a grant may be issued to a local law  
884 enforcement agency under the program. Notwithstanding s.  
885 216.177(2)(b), the chair or vice chair of the Legislative Budget  
886 Commission may timely object in writing, which shall void such  
887 action until the Legislative Budget Commission or the  
888 Legislature addresses the issue.

889 (5) The total amount of grants awarded may not exceed  
890 funding appropriated for the grant program. In order to  
891 efficiently and effectively disburse the funds, the State Board  
892 of Immigration Enforcement may not duplicate benefits and grants  
893 may not be awarded to pay for any activity for which the agency  
894 has received or expects to receive federal or other funding.

895 (6) Local law enforcement agencies shall assist the State  
896 Board of Immigration Enforcement with the collection of any data  
897 necessary to determine bonus payment amounts and to distribute  
898 the bonus payments and shall otherwise provide the board with  
899 any information or assistance needed to fulfill the requirements

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900 of this section.

901 (7) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement shall adopt  
902 rules to implement this section. The rules shall establish  
903 procedures to implement and carry out this section, including a  
904 process for reviewing and taking action on the grant  
905 applications in bulk or as part of a consent calendar. The rules  
906 shall include application requirements and establish supporting  
907 documentation necessary for the board to make decisions. The  
908 rules may allow for the executive director to approve grants of  
909 up to \$25,000 without board approval.

910 Section 19. Subsections (3), (4), and (5) through (8) of  
911 section 908.104, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections  
912 (4), (5), and (7) through (10), respectively, subsection (1) and  
913 present subsections (5), (6), and (8) are amended, and new  
914 subsections (3) and (6) are added to that section, to read:

915 908.104 Cooperation with federal immigration authorities.—

916 (1) Consistent with all duties created in state and federal  
917 law, state and local law enforcement agencies and any official  
918 responsible for directing or supervising such ~~A law enforcement~~  
919 agency shall use best efforts to support the enforcement of  
920 federal immigration law. This subsection applies to an official,  
921 representative, agent, or employee of the entity or agency only  
922 when he or she is acting within the scope of his or her official  
923 duties or within the scope of his or her employment.

924 (3) A state entity, local governmental entity, or law  
925 enforcement agency, may not prohibit or in any way restrict a  
926 law enforcement officer from executing or assisting in the  
927 execution of a lawful judicial warrant.

928 (6) Upon request from a federal immigration agency, a



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929 sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a county  
930 detention facility must provide the requesting federal  
931 immigration agency a list of all inmates booked into a county  
932 detention facility and any information regarding each inmate's  
933 immigration status.

934 (7)~~(5)~~ This section does not require a state entity, local  
935 governmental entity, or law enforcement agency to provide a  
936 federal immigration agency with information related to a victim  
937 of or a witness to a criminal offense if:

938 (a) The victim or witness is necessary to the investigation  
939 or prosecution of a crime, and such crime occurred in the United  
940 States; and

941 (b) The victim or witness timely and in good faith responds  
942 to the entity's or agency's request for information and  
943 cooperates ~~cooperation~~ in the investigation or prosecution of  
944 such ~~the~~ offense.

945 (8)~~(6)~~ A state entity, local governmental entity, or law  
946 enforcement agency that, pursuant to subsection (7) ~~(5)~~,  
947 withholds information regarding the immigration information of a  
948 victim of or witness to a criminal offense shall document the  
949 victim's or witness's cooperation in the entity's or agency's  
950 investigative records related to the offense and shall retain  
951 the records for at least 10 years for the purpose of audit,  
952 verification, or inspection by the Auditor General.

953 (10)~~(8)~~ This section does not apply to any alien unlawfully  
954 present in the United States if he or she is or has been a  
955 necessary witness or victim of a crime of domestic violence,  
956 rape, sexual exploitation, sexual assault, murder, manslaughter,  
957 assault, battery, human trafficking, kidnapping, false

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958 imprisonment, involuntary servitude, fraud in foreign labor  
959 contracting, blackmail, extortion, or witness tampering,  
960 provided that such crime was committed in the United States.  
961 Documentation, including, but not limited to, police reports,  
962 testimony, sworn statements, or a victim impact statement, must  
963 be relied upon to verify that the person was a necessary witness  
964 or victim to the crime.

965 Section 20. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of  
966 section 908.105, Florida Statutes, and subsection (4) is added  
967 to that section, to read:

968 908.105 Duties related to immigration detainers.-

969 (1) A law enforcement agency that has custody of a person  
970 subject to an immigration detainer issued by a federal  
971 immigration agency shall:

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

974 (4) (a) If any county, district, authority, municipality, or  
975 other local government adopts an ordinance, a regulation, a  
976 rule, or a policy refusing to comply with or otherwise directing  
977 local officials, employees, or others to refuse to comply with  
978 an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency,  
979 the Attorney General must initiate judicial proceedings in the  
980 name of the state in order to enforce compliance. The court,  
981 upon finding noncompliance with this subsection, shall declare  
982 invalid the improper ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy and  
983 issue a permanent injunction against the local government  
984 prohibiting it from enforcing such ordinance, regulation, rule,  
985 or policy. It is not a defense that in enacting the ordinance,  
986 regulation, rule, or policy the local government was acting in

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987 good faith or upon advice of counsel.

988 (b) If the court determines that a violation was knowing  
989 and willful, the court must assess a civil fine of up to \$5,000  
990 against the elected or appointed local government official or  
991 officials or administrative agency head under whose jurisdiction  
992 the violation occurred.

993 (c) Except as required by applicable law, public funds may  
994 not be used to defend or reimburse the unlawful conduct of any  
995 person found to have knowingly and willfully violated this  
996 subsection.

997 Section 21. Subsection (1) of section 908.107, Florida  
998 Statutes, is amended to read:

999 908.107 Enforcement.—

1000 (1) Any executive or administrative state, county, or  
1001 municipal officer who violates his or her duties under this  
1002 chapter may be subject to action by the Governor, including  
1003 potential suspension from office, in the exercise of his or her  
1004 authority under the State Constitution and state law. Pursuant  
1005 to s. 1(b), Art. IV of the State Constitution, the Governor may  
1006 initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state against  
1007 such officers to enforce compliance with any duty under this  
1008 chapter or restrain any unauthorized act contrary to this  
1009 chapter.

1010 Section 22. Section 908.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1011 read:

1012 908.11 Immigration enforcement assistance agreements;  
1013 reporting requirement.—

1014 (1) The sheriff or the chief correctional officer ~~By~~  
1015 ~~January 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency~~ operating a county

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1016 detention facility must enter into a written agreement with the  
1017 United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate  
1018 in the immigration program established under s. 287(g) of the  
1019 Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357. The State  
1020 Board of Immigration Enforcement must approve the termination of  
1021 any such agreement. This subsection does not require a sheriff  
1022 or chief correctional officer operating a county detention  
1023 facility law enforcement agency to participate in a particular  
1024 program model.

1025 (2) Beginning no later than April 1, 2025 ~~October 1, 2022,~~  
1026 and until the sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a  
1027 county detention facility law enforcement agency enters into the  
1028 written agreement required under subsection (1), each sheriff or  
1029 chief correctional officer law enforcement agency operating a  
1030 county detention facility must notify the State Board of  
1031 Immigration Enforcement Department of Law Enforcement quarterly  
1032 of the status of such written agreement and any reason for  
1033 noncompliance with this section, if applicable.

1034 Section 23. Section 908.13, Florida Statutes, is created to  
1035 read:

1036 908.13 Unauthorized Alien Transport Program.-

1037 (1) As used in this section, the term "unauthorized alien"  
1038 has the same meaning as in s. 908.111.

1039 (2) The Unauthorized Alien Transport Program is created  
1040 within the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive  
1041 Office of the Governor for the purpose of facilitating the  
1042 transport of unauthorized aliens, consistent with federal law.  
1043 In order for the division to provide such transport, all of the  
1044 following requirements must be met:

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1045        (a) The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
 1046 must specifically request assistance from the division with the  
 1047 transport of unauthorized aliens pursuant to specific federal  
 1048 legal authority.

1049        (b) The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
 1050 must reimburse the state for the actual cost of assisting with  
 1051 the transport of unauthorized aliens.

1052        (c) The transport must occur under the direct control and  
 1053 supervision of the United States Immigration and Customs  
 1054 Enforcement.

1055        (3) The section is repealed June 30, 2027.

1056        Section 24. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section  
 1057 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1058        921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking  
 1059 chart.—

1060        (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

1061        (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

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			elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
1066	499.0051 (1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statements.
1067	499.0051 (5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.
1068	517.07 (1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
1069	517.12 (1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.
1070	784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.
1071	784.07 (2) (b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.
1072	784.074 (1) (c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.
1073	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.

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784.078 3rd Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.

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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.

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784.082 (3) 3rd Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.

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784.083 (3) 3rd Battery on code inspector.

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784.085 3rd Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.

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787.03 (1) 3rd Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.

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787.04 (2) 3rd Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.

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787.04 (3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.
787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
790.115 (1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
790.115 (2) (b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.
790.115 (2) (c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school property.
794.051 (1)	3rd	Indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors.
800.04 (7) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.
806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.



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1091	810.02 (4) (a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1092	810.02 (4) (b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1093	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
1094	810.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
1095	810.145 (3) (b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.
1096	812.014 (2) (c) 3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
1097	812.014 (2) (c) 4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.
	812.014 (2) (d) 2.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.

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1098	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.
1099	812.0195 (2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.
1100	817.505 (4) (a)	3rd	Patient brokering.
1101	817.563 (1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03 (5) drugs.
1102	817.568 (2) (a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.
1103	817.5695 (3) (c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.
1104	817.625 (2) (a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
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817.625 (2) (c)

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Possess, sell, or deliver  
skimming device.

828.125 (1)

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Kill, maim, or cause great  
bodily harm or permanent  
breeding disability to any  
registered horse or cattle.

836.14 (2)

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Person who commits theft of a  
sexually explicit image with  
intent to promote it.

836.14 (3)

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Person who willfully possesses  
a sexually explicit image with  
certain knowledge, intent, and  
purpose.

837.02 (1)

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Perjury in official  
proceedings.

837.021 (1)

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Make contradictory statements  
in official proceedings.

838.022

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Official misconduct.

839.13 (2) (a)

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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.
843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.
843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.
843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreatment or bond jumping).
843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.
847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.
870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.
870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.

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1122	874.05 (1) (a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
1123	893.13 (2) (a) 1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1) (a), (b), or (d), (2) (a), (2) (b), or (2) (c) 5. drugs).
1124	914.14 (2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
1125	914.22 (1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
1126	914.23 (2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
1127	916.1085 (2) (c) 1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
1128	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
1129	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.
	944.47 (1) (a) 6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband

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(cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.

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951.22 (1) (h), 3rd Intoxicating drug, (j) & (k) instrumentality or other device to aid escape, or cellular telephone or other portable communication device introduced into county detention facility.

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1132 Section 25. Effective July 1, 2025, paragraph (a) of  
1133 subsection (12) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1134 to read:

1135 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

1136 (12) (a) A state university, a Florida College System  
1137 institution, a career center operated by a school district under  
1138 s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center shall waive  
1139 out-of-state fees for students who are citizens of the United  
1140 States or lawfully present in the United States, ~~including, but~~  
1141 ~~not limited to, students who are undocumented for federal~~  
1142 ~~immigration purposes,~~ who meet the following conditions:

1143 1. Attended a secondary school in this state for 3  
1144 consecutive years immediately before graduating from a high  
1145 school in this state;

1146 2. Apply for enrollment in an institution of higher  
1147 education within 24 months after high school graduation; and

1148 3. Submit an official Florida high school transcript as  
1149 evidence of attendance and graduation.

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1150       Section 26. Students receiving a fee waiver pursuant to s.  
1151 1009.26(12), Florida Statutes, must be reevaluated for  
1152 eligibility beginning July 1, 2025.

1153       Section 27. Section 1 of chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida,  
1154 is repealed.

1155       Section 28. (1) The State Board of Immigration Enforcement  
1156 within the Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all  
1157 conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to  
1158 s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the purpose of implementing  
1159 provisions related to the Local Law Enforcement Immigration  
1160 Grant Program created by this act. Notwithstanding any other  
1161 law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are  
1162 effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during  
1163 the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing  
1164 the subject of the emergency rules.

1165       (2) This section expires July 1, 2026.

1166       Section 29. The Legislature finds that the state's criminal  
1167 justice training centers as well as facilities of the Department  
1168 of Military Affairs, such as the Camp Blanding Joint Training  
1169 Center, are highly qualified and critical strategic, year-round  
1170 assets for training. The Legislature has made significant  
1171 investments to make the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center the  
1172 premier facility in the Southeast. In order to support the  
1173 anticipated training and operations involving multiple federal,  
1174 state, and local agencies, and given the scale and value of this  
1175 state's assets, the Department of Military Affairs and local law  
1176 enforcement shall work with the State Board of Immigration  
1177 Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement to ensure  
1178 that the state's federal partners can access and use the state's

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1179 physical assets in order to further the nation's mission to  
1180 address illegal immigration. Such activities include outreach to  
1181 federal partners as well as entering into agreements for the use  
1182 of such facilities.

1183 Section 30. (1) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of  
1184 \$680,046 in recurring funds and \$250,026,781 in nonrecurring  
1185 funds are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the  
1186 State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of  
1187 Law Enforcement to implement this act.

1188 (2) From the recurring general revenue funds, \$680,046  
1189 shall be allocated to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement  
1190 budget entity in specific appropriations categories: \$478,235 in  
1191 Salaries and Benefits, \$30,053 in Expenses, \$150,000 in  
1192 Contracted Services, \$10,000 in Operating Capital Outlay,  
1193 \$10,000 in Lease/Purchase of Equipment, and \$1,758 in Transfer  
1194 to the Department of Management Services/Statewide Human  
1195 Resources Contract. These funds shall be released immediately  
1196 upon this act becoming a law.

1197 (3) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$26,781  
1198 shall be allocated to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement  
1199 budget entity in the Expenses category. These funds shall be  
1200 released immediately upon this act becoming a law.

1201 (4) The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized to  
1202 establish 5.00 full-time equivalent positions with associated  
1203 salary rate of 325,928 in the State Board of Immigration  
1204 Enforcement budget entity for the purpose of implementing this  
1205 act. The following specific positions, classifications, and pay  
1206 plans are authorized: one Executive Director, class code 9900,  
1207 pay plan 09; one Senior Management Analyst Supervisor-SES, class



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1208 code 2228, pay plan 08; two Governmental Analyst II, class code  
1209 2225, pay plan 01; and one Administrative Assistant II, class  
1210 code 0712, pay plan 01.

1211 (5) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds,  
1212 \$250,000,000 shall be allocated to specific appropriation  
1213 special category Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program  
1214 in the State Board of Immigration Enforcement budget entity to  
1215 implement the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.  
1216 The funds shall be released as provided in s. 908.1033, Florida  
1217 Statutes, created by this act. The unexpended balance of  
1218 nonrecurring funds remaining on June 30, 2025, shall revert and  
1219 is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for  
1220 the same purposes.

1221 Section 31. (1) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of  
1222 \$12,553,547 in recurring funds and \$35,570,178 in nonrecurring  
1223 funds are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the  
1224 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enhance  
1225 interdiction activities and protect the borders of this state.

1226 (2) (a) From the recurring general revenue funds, the sum of  
1227 \$12,553,547 shall be allocated to the Agricultural Law  
1228 Enforcement budget entity in specific appropriations categories:  
1229 \$8,574,036 in Salaries and Benefits, \$3,449,999 in Expenses,  
1230 \$500,000 in Contracted Services, and \$29,512 in Transfer to the  
1231 Department of Management Services/Statewide Human Resources  
1232 Contract.

1233 (b) These funds shall be released immediately upon this act  
1234 becoming a law.

1235 (3) (a) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, the sum  
1236 of \$35,570,178 shall be allocated to the Agricultural Law

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1237 Enforcement budget entity in specific appropriations categories:  
1238 \$327,754 in Operating Capital Outlay, \$25,000,000 in Fixed  
1239 Capital Outlay - Facilities Construction and Major Renovations,  
1240 \$10,029,160 in Acquisition of Motor Vehicles, and \$213,264 in  
1241 Acquisition of Boats, Motors, and Trailers.

1242 (b) These funds shall be released immediately upon this act  
1243 becoming a law. The unexpended balance of nonrecurring general  
1244 revenue funds appropriated to the Department of Agriculture and  
1245 Consumer Services remaining on June 30, 2025, shall revert and  
1246 is appropriated to the department for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for  
1247 the same purposes.

1248 (4) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is  
1249 authorized to establish 84.00 full-time equivalent positions  
1250 with associated salary rate of 5,064,250 in the Agricultural Law  
1251 Enforcement budget entity to expand law enforcement coverage of  
1252 interdiction stations and improve border security. The following  
1253 specific positions, classifications, and pay plans are  
1254 authorized: one Law Enforcement Major, class code 8630, pay plan  
1255 08; one Law Enforcement Captain, class code 8632, pay plan 08;  
1256 eight Law Enforcement Lieutenants, class code 8522, pay plan 01;  
1257 47 Law Enforcement Officers, class code 8515, pay plan 01; 21  
1258 Law Enforcement Investigator I, class code 8540, pay plan 01;  
1259 two Administrative Assistant III, class code 0714, pay plan 01;  
1260 one senior attorney, class code 7738, pay plan 08; one Crime  
1261 Intelligence Analyst I, class code 8433, pay plan 01; one Human  
1262 Resource Specialist/HR-SES, class code 0190, pay plan 08; and  
1263 one Purchasing Analyst, class code 0830, pay plan 01.

1264 Section 32. The Division of Law Revision is directed to  
1265 replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it

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1266 occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a law.

1267       Section 33. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this

1268 act shall take effect upon becoming a law.