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H 309. VERIFY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE LEGAL STATUS. Filed 2/21/07. *REQUIRING VERIFICATION OF THE LEGAL STATUS OF CONTRACTED STATE EMPLOYEES AND OF CONTRACTED AND REGULAR EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND REQUIRING THAT CONTRACTORS PROVIDING LABOR OR PERSONAL SERVICES TO THE STATE PARTICIPATE IN THE BASIC PILOT PROGRAM.* Adds new subsection (f1) to GS 126-7.1 requiring contractors and subcontractors doing business with the state by providing employees via a labor or personal services contract to verify a person's authorization to work in the United States before hiring the person, in accordance with the Basic Pilot Program, the electronic verification program administered by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Enacts new GS 153A-94.3 and 160A-164.3 to provide that verification of each individual's legal status to work in the U.S. is also required of county and city government employers and contractors or subcontractors that provide employees to counties or cities via a labor or personal services contract. Enacts new GS 143-129.10 requiring that as a condition for being awarded a contract with the state for the performance of labor or personal services, the contractor must provide documentation of the contractor's participation in the Basic Pilot Program. Makes conforming changes to Section 23.1 of SL 2006-259. Effective July 1, 2007, and applies to contracts entered into on or after that date.

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