

Pending & Introduced Bills Relating to Immigration

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PROHIBIT CONSULAR DOCUMENTS FROM SERVING AS BASIS FOR DETERMINATION OF IDENTITY OR RESIDENCY FOR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURPOSES

H33 – Representatives Hagar & Cleveland (In Senate Rules Committee)

- Adds a new statutory section prohibiting judicial officials, law enforcement officers, other government officials, and local governments from accepting consular documents as proof of a person's identity or residency.
- Deletes language in drivers license, auto insurance, and Medicaid statutes authorizing use of consular documents as support of residency.

REQUIRE CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO PRESENTED AS PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS

S205 – Senator Allran (In House Rules Committee)

- Requires applicants for federal public benefits and state or local public benefits to present one of an enumerated list of documents in support of their application.
- Requires sworn affidavit as to tendered document's authenticity.
- Makes it a misdemeanor for an employee of an agency that administers a public benefit to fail to report violations of federal immigration law discovered during the course of administering the benefit.

REQUIRE DISTINGUISHING MARK ON DRIVERS LICENSES OF LIMITED DURATION

S303 – Senator Allran (In House Transportation Committee)

- Requires that drivers licenses of limited duration bear a distinguishing mark on their face to clearly designate them as such.

Introduced During the 2011 Session (But Did Not Make Crossover)

PROHIBIT UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS FROM ATTENDING COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

H11 – Representative Cleveland (In House Education Committee)

- Includes exceptions for those who are still in high school or who are not in the U.S.
- Allows those enrolled on the date the bill becomes effective to finish their degrees.

REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO REPORT ALIEN ATTENDANCE LAPSES TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

H198 – Representative Torbett (In House Education Committee)

- Requires public and private institutions of higher education to report alien attendance lapses to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.
- An attendance lap is defined as a period of 10 or more consecutive school days during which a student is absent.
- A private institution's failure to report results in ineligibility to receive any State funds the following fiscal year.

ENACT AN ARIZONA-STYLE COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION BILL

H343 – Representatives Cleveland, Blust, and Hilton (In House Judiciary Subcommittee A)

S604 – Senator East (In Senate Rules Committee)

- Prohibits sanctuary policies; requires law enforcement to check immigration status of persons lawfully stopped where there is a reasonable suspicion that the person is in the U.S. unlawfully; requires notice be given to federal authority whenever an undocumented alien is released from custody or pays a fine; criminalizes failing to carry alien registration documents; criminalizes transporting, concealing, harboring, or moving undocumented aliens; authorizes warrantless arrests of persons who are removable from the United States; criminalizing the smuggling of human beings; require E-Verify use by various parties; making it unlawful to employ unauthorized aliens and creating an elaborate enforcement scheme; creating additional requirements regarding benefit eligibility verification; making undocumented aliens ineligible for admission to public institutions of higher education.

MAKE WILLFUL FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR CARRY AN ALIEN REGISTRATION DOCUMENT A CRIME

S179 – Senator East (In Senate Rules Committee)

- Makes it a misdemeanor to violate federal laws requiring aliens to complete and carry alien registration documents.

MAKE PUBLIC ENTITIES & CONTRACTORS/USE E-VERIFY

S204 – Senator Allran (In Senate Rules Committee)

- Sections 1 and 2 require county and municipalities to use E-Verify (enacted in S.L. 2011-263).
- Remainder of the bill prohibits State agencies, counties, municipalities, and entities required to report to the Department of Administration on contract purchases from contracting with any contractor unless that contractor uses E-Verify.