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State		Bill	Title	Gov. Action	Chapter No.	Commentary	Subject
AR	H	1266	County Operations Appropriation	04/01/2011 - Enacted	952	This law includes an appropriation for refugee resettlement.	Budgets
AZ	S	1612	General Appropriations	04/06/2011 - Enacted	24	This law appropriates \$9 million to Gang and Immigrant Enforcement for the enforcement of federal immigration law and implementing Arizona's immigration law.	Budgets
AZ	S	1621	Criminal Justice and Budget Reconciliation	04/06/2011 - Enacted	33	This budget Act establishes a Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission Fund. The bill stipulates access to the fund by County sheriffs, other county officials, and law enforcement agencies.	Budgets
CA	S	70	Education Finance: Budget Act of 2011	03/24/2011 - Enacted	7	This law stipulates funding for activities, development, and care for children of migrant workers.	Budgets
CO	S	141	Human Services Department Funds	03/18/2011 - Enacted	320	This appropriations act contains line items for SAVE and refugee assistance.	Budgets

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GA	H	77	Supplemental Appropriations	03/09/2011 - Enacted	2	This budget Act appropriates funds for migrant education.	Budgets
IN	H	1001	Budget Bill	05/10/2011 - Enacted	229-2011	This act makes biennial appropriations related to migrant health center budgets.	Budgets
MA	H	3788	Supplemental Appropriations	11/11/2011 - Enacted	171-2011	This appropriations law mandates that benefits from the emergency assistance program and short-term housing assistance shall be provided to citizens of the United States or lawfully present immigrants.	Budgets
MO	H	2	State Education Agency Appropriations	06/10/2011 - Enacted		This act appropriates money for the Refugee Children School Impact Grants Program.	Budgets
MO	H	10	Expenses, Grants, Refunds, and Distributions	06/10/2011 - Line Item Vetoed		This act appropriates money for naturalization assistance to refugees and/or legal immigrants.	Budgets
MO	H	11	Expenses, Grants, Refunds, and Distributions	06/10/2011 - Enacted		The act appropriates funds for refugee services.	Budgets
MS	S	3043	Department of Corrections Appropriation	04/26/2011 - Enacted	87	This act allows the State Department of Corrections to deport criminal aliens in custody through participation in ICE's Criminal Alien Program.	Budgets

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MT	H	4	Appropriations By Budget Amendment	05/12/2011 - Enacted	364	This act appropriates money to the state criminal alien assistance program for the fiscal year.	Budgets
NV	S	474	Department of Corrections Appropriation	06/01/2011 - Enacted	211	This act appropriates \$996,105 to offset a reduction in funds for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.	Budgets
UT	S	2	Supplemental Appropriations	03/29/2011 - Enacted	379	This appropriations act allows the Attorney General to fund fraud investigations that include fraud committed by illegal aliens.	Budgets
UT	S	3	Appropriations Adjustments	03/29/2011 - Enacted	380	This act includes an appropriation to implement provisions of amendments related to migrant workers.	Budgets
VA	H	1500	Budget Bill Amendments	05/02/2011 - Line Item V	890	This act appropriates money for a multi-lingual outreach campaign to inform qualified aliens and their children, who are U.S. citizens, of their eligibility for federal food stamps and ensure that they have access to benefits under the food stamp program. To the extent permitted by federal law, the State Plan for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) shall provide assistance to aliens who qualify.	Budgets

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VT	H	287	Economic Development	05/27/2011 - Enacted	52	This act examines a growth incentive program that deals with job creation, economic development and local agriculture. It creates an EB-5 enterprise fund for the operation of the state of Vermont regional center for immigrant investment under the federal EB-5 program.	Budgets
WA	H	1087	Operating Appropriations	06/15/2011 - Line Item V	50	This act requires that on December 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, the Department of Social and Health Services must report to the legislature on all sources of funding available for both refugee and immigrant services and naturalization services during the current fiscal year and the amounts expended to date by service type and funding source. The report must include the number of clients served and the outcome data.	Budgets
CA	A	130	Student Financial Aid: Eligibility: Dream Act of 2011	07/25/2011 - Enacted	93	This law enacts the California Dream Act of 2011. Beginning January 1, 2012, any person who is exempt from paying nonresident tuition, as specified by existing law, at California State University, the California Community Colleges, or University of California, is eligible to receive scholarships from nonstate funds.	Education
CA	A	131	Student Financial Aid and Nonresident Tuition	10/08/2011 - Enacted	604	This law mandates the development of a program which allows students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition under Section 68130.5 (including aliens without lawful immigration status who have met previous in-state education requirements) to participate in student aid programs administered by the Trustees of the California State University, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and the Regents of the University of California. These students will not be eligible for the Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards unless funding remains after students who are not exempt pursuant to Section 68130.5 are given awards.	Education

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CA	A	189	Education Funding	10/08/2011 - Enacted	606	This law authorizes the governing board of a school district to charge a fee for a class in English and citizenship until July 1, 2015.	Education
CA	A	844	Student Government: Community Colleges: Members	10/08/2011 - Enacted	619	This law allows any student at the California State University or California Community Colleges, including students without lawful immigration status or exempt from nonresident tuition, to serve in the student government and receive "any grant, scholarship, fee, waiver, or reimbursement for expenses that is connected with that service to the full extent consistent with federal law." The law requests that the University of California also comply with this provision.	Education
CT	H	6390	Postsecondary Education	06/13/2011 - Enacted	Nov-43	The law permits instate tuition for those who completed four years of high school, graduated, and enrolled in a public institution in the state and, if the person is without legal immigration status, has filed an affidavit with a college stating that an application has been filed to legalize his or her immigration status, or will file as soon as he or she is eligible to do so.	Education
GA	H	192	State Education Finance Study Commission	05/13/2011 - Enacted	227	This act relates to elementary and secondary education and reviews migrant education grant programs.	Education
GA	H	326	Hope Scholarship and Grant Program	03/15/2011 - Enacted	3	This legislation stipulates that only lawfully present students are eligible for education scholarships and grants.	Education

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IN	H	1402	Prohibiting Resident Tuition for Illegal Aliens	05/10/2011 - Enacted	209-2011	The new chapter in this law states that a person unlawfully present in the United States is ineligible to pay the resident tuition rate.	Education
MD	S	167	Public Institutions of Higher Education Tuition Rates	05/10/2011 - Enacted	191	This law is Maryland's version of the Dream Act. It authorizes in-state tuition benefits at a local community colleges to undocumented students who have graduated from a public high schools. Parents must be able to prove they pay Maryland taxes to receive in-state tuition. After two years, immigrants would have the option of transferring to a state university at in-state tuition rates. Students who are not permanent residents must provide to the public college an affidavit stating that they will file an application to become a permanent resident within 30 days after becoming eligible to do so.	Education
NC	H	262	Military Organizations	06/20/2011 - Enacted	2011-183	This act allows nonresidents of the United States who have resided in North Carolina for a 12-month period and have filed an immigrant petition with the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service to be considered a state resident for community college tuition purposes.	Education
ND	S	2150	Teacher Effectiveness Compensation Plans	05/10/2011 - Enacted	147	This act permits superintendents of public instructions to determine each school district's weighted average daily membership by adding the number of full-time students enrolled in migrant summer programs. Extra money would come from a state trust to fund summer programs.	Education

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OR	H	2939	Safety in Public Education Programs	08/02/2011 - Enacted	665	This law requires the submission of an annual report detailing the use of physical restraint and seclusion during the preceding school year. The report shall include demographic characteristics of all students who were physically restrained or secluded, including race, ethnicity, migrant status and English proficiency.	Education
OR	S	242	Education	07/20/2011 - Enacted	637	This law changes the language of Section 170a to state that any resident of the state, as opposed to only citizens, may be chosen to serve on the Oregon Student Access Commission.	Education
VA	H	1848	State Tuition Charges Eligibility	04/06/2011 - Enacted	782	This legislation provides requirements for eligibility for Virginia in-state tuition, which includes a person being at least a one year resident of Virginia.	Education
VA	H	1861	Veteran State Tuition Eligibility	03/10/2011 - Enacted	38	This act establishes that an alien with an immigration visa or classified as a political refugee can qualify for in-state tuition. If the alien has a student or other temporary visa, however, he or she is not eligible for Virginia domicile or in-state tuition.	Education
VA	S	824	In-State Tuition for Veterans	03/10/2011 - Enacted	44	This law establishes that an alien with an immigration visa or classified as a political refugee can qualify for in-state tuition. If the alien has a student or other temporary visa, however, he or she is not eligible for Virginia domicile or in-state tuition.	Education

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VA	S	1279	Eligibility for in State Tuition Charges	04/06/2011 - Enacted	860	This law stipulates that a person holding a student or temporary visa is ineligible for in-state tuition and penalizes individuals who falsify information in order to avoid paying out-of-state tuition.	Education
WA	H	1595	Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools	04/20/2011 - Enacted	138	This acts allows applicants who graduated from a foreign institution to apply for medical licenses. S/he must meet certain requirements from a specified commission. An applicant is exempt from certain requirements if she/he is a permanent immigrant or has been issued a permanent immigrant visa.	Education
WA	S	5182	Office of Student Financial Assistance	06/06/2011 - Line Item	11	This act studies aliens enrolled in institutions hosting work-study placements.	Education
WV	S	514	Degree-Granting Institutions	03/18/2011 - Enacted	85	The amended rule includes a requirement for U.S. citizenship or legal immigrant status to be eligible for the Medical Student Loan Program.	Education
CA	A	1236	Employment: Hiring Practices: Electronic Verification	10/09/2011 - Enacted	691	This law prohibits states and localities from mandating the use of E-Verify, "except as required by federal law or as a condition of receiving federal funds."	Employment

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ID	H	230	Verification of Lawful Presence	04/11/2011 - Enacted	280	This act amends an existing law relating to verification of lawful presence in the United States. It provides that a person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or representation in an attestation or who knowingly provides a false social security number shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for the first and second offense and guilty of a felony for each subsequent offense.	Employment
IL	H	3155	Subacute Care Alternative Health Care Model	07/14/2011 - Enacted	135	This law clarifies Section 4 of the Illinois Migrant Labor Camp Law by stating that applications for renewal licenses must be filed with the Department at least 60 days prior to the expiration date of the current license. It also amends Section 6 to take away deadlines for the Department to inspect the camp site, issue a license, or notify an applicant of denial of licensure.	Employment
LA	H	342	Public Contracts	06/30/2011 - Enacted	376	This law requires all employees who engage in public contract work to register and participate in the E-Verify program and stipulates that any private employer who violates these provisions may be subject to cancellation of the current public contract and ineligibility for any public contract for up to three years. The law also provides civil and criminal liability protections to employers who unknowingly hire an illegal alien while registered and participating in E-Verify.	Employment

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LA	H	646	Employment Eligibility Verification	07/01/2011 - Enacted	402	Persons who have hired an illegal alien are protected from penalty if they can provide proof of having obtained either E-Verify work authorization or picture identification and one of the following: a U.S. birth certificate or certified birth card, a naturalization certificate, a certificate of citizenship, an alien registration receipt card, or an I-94 form. This law also allows the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to notify authorities to suspend the license of a person in violation of Section 995 and raises fine amounts to \$500 for a first violation, \$1,000 for a second violation, and \$2,500 for third and subsequent violations. Also upon third and subsequent violations, the license or permit of the violator shall be suspended for not less than thirty days and not more than six months. However, health care facilities and entities licensed by the Department of Health and Hospitals are not subject to the penalties for second and subsequent violation of this section and shall instead "follow the applicable licensing statutes and rules for suspension of a license".	Employment
MA	H	3737	Supplemental Appropriations	10/27/2011 - Line Item Vetoed		This law appropriates funds for the purpose of implementing the federal Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) system. It also provides that the executive office of Health and Human Services shall provide a notice of voluntary programs available to beneficiaries age 65 and over, with instructions regarding how to receive said notice in a language other than English.	Employment
MI	H	4408	Special Fraud Control Fund	03/28/2011 - Enacted	14	This act states that unlawfully present aliens, and thus unlawfully employed, are ineligible for employment benefits. It also requires that applicants for benefits provide data proving their lawful status and prohibits the denial of benefits except upon a preponderance of evidence that the applicant is ineligible.	Employment

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MO	H	163	Unemployment Compensation	04/13/2011 - Enacted		This act stipulates that benefits are not payable based on work performed by an alien who was unlawfully present at the time the work was performed. The law further requires that an applicant to whom benefits may or may not be payable because of his/her alien status should provide documentation of his/her eligibility.	Employment
MS	S	2238	Workforce Training and Employment Security	03/30/2011 - Enacted	471	Employment benefits are only payable to lawfully present individuals.	Employment
MS	S	2368	Public Purchasing Law	04/06/2011 - Enacted	485	For purposes of bidding for public contracts "Minority business" applies to U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens.	Employment
NC	H	36	Government Contracts and Illegal Immigrants	06/23/2011 - Enacted	2011-263	This act prohibits state and local government contracts with contractors who employ illegal immigrants and requires contractors to verify and certify their employees' legal status or authorization to work.	Employment
NE	L	509	Public Employee Retirement	04/14/2011 - Enacted		This law requires that members of the school employee retirement system be lawfully present in the United States.	Employment

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NJ	S	12	Casino Industry Regulation Revisions	02/01/2011 - Enacted	2011-19	This act stipulates that a resident alien may receive the jackpot if he or she provides a legal name, address, SSN or TIN, and resident alien number. The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control may also apply regulations as to the employment of aliens.	Employment
OR	H	2094	Reconsideration Proceedings in Workers Compensation	05/19/2011 - Enacted	99	This act reconsiders workers' compensation claims. If the worker is a person present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws, the insurer or self-insured employer can cease payments to workers' compensation for that employee.	Employment
OR	H	2743	Podiatric Physicians	05/19/2011 - Enacted	117	This law adds podiatric physicians and surgeons into the state's workers' compensation laws. Aliens not residing within the United States at the time of the accident other than father, mother, husband, wife or children are not included within the term dependent.	Employment
PR	S	1038	Farm Labor Act	03/30/2011 - Enacted	38-2011	This act allows the government to increase the need for local and imported labor to harvest coffee crops.	Employment
TN	H	1378	Lawful Employment Act	06/07/2011 - Enacted	436	This law replaces the present law provisions prohibiting any person from knowingly employing an illegal alien. This law instead prohibits an employer from knowingly employing an unauthorized alien or using a contract, subcontract, independent contractor agreement or other such contract or agreement to obtain the labor of an unauthorized alien. It requires each employer to enroll and maintain active participation in the E-Verify program before October 1, 2011.	Employment

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TX	S	1124	Residential Mortgage Regulation	06/17/2011 - Enacted	655	This act requires applicants for residential mortgages to submit a completed application through the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry and establish to the satisfaction of the commissioner that s/he is a citizen of the United States or a lawfully admitted alien.	Employment
UT	H	186	Utah Code Technical Amendments	03/28/2011 - Enacted	342	This law stipulates that an employee must be a resident of the state to be eligible for workers' compensation benefits.	Employment
UT	S	35	Construction Licensees Related Amendments	03/30/2011 - Enacted	413	State agencies must use the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program or an equivalent DHS program to verify the lawful presence of an individual who applies for state, federal, or local public benefits, licenses, home loans, etc. State agencies must also undergo this process to verify the lawful presence of individuals who own an interest in an unincorporated contracting company. This requirement is not necessary for some social services, emergency or severe health-related treatment and in-kind or short term disaster relief. Disobedience by government agencies and false citizenship claims are considered criminal offenses.	Employment
UT	S	191	Workers Compensation Coverage	03/25/2011 - Enacted	328	This act enforces workforce safety regulations for businesses, including those employing aliens illegally working for hire.	Employment

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VA	H	1859	Public Procurement and E-Verify	03/25/2011 - Enacted	573	This legislation requires that employers who sign a contract with a public agency and that have an average of 50 employees use E-Verify or be debarred from contracting with public agencies for a year. A contractor's eligibility will be reestablished upon their participation in E-Verify.	Employment
VA	H	2401	Small Farms Workers Compensation Exemption	03/26/2011 - Enacted	665	This act defines employees eligible for worker compensation to include aliens unlawfully employed.	Employment
VA	H	2520	Advisory Boards Elimination	03/25/2011 - Enacted	594	This act establishes the Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee to serve the interests of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and employees.	Employment
VA	S	1049	Public Procurement Act	03/25/2011 - Enacted	583	This legislation requires employers with more than an average of 50 employees for the previous 12 months entering into a contract in excess of \$50,000 with any state agency to use E-Verify. The bill debar employers failing to comply and restores their eligibility upon compliance with the E-Verify program.	Employment
VA	S	1471	Advisory Boards Councils	03/26/2011 - Enacted	681	This act establishes the Interagency Migrant Worker Policy Committee to serve the interests of migrant and seasonal farmworkers and employees.	Employment

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WA	H	1091	Unemployment Insurance Program	02/11/2011 - Enacted	4	This act mandates that employers must verify that an individual is eligible to work in the United States before the individual receives unemployment benefits.	Employment
AR	H	1428	Child Only Individual Health Insurance Policies	03/14/2011 - Enacted	269	This law stipulates that a person eligible for child-only health insurance benefits must be lawfully present in the United States.	Health
AZ	H	2016	Agency Reporting Requirements	04/13/2011 - Enacted	83	This law requires a person applying for eligibility for health services to prove their U.S. citizenship or qualified alien status. It also requires the administration to report the number of individuals verified using the SAVE program, types and number of fraudulent documents used, and number of individuals referred for prosecution purposes.	Health
CA	A	1066	Medi-Cal: Demonstration Project Waivers	07/13/2011 - Enacted	86	This law addresses a Medi-Cal demonstration project waiver related to funding of designated public hospitals. Provisions addressing immigrants include distinguishing U.S. citizens, nationals, and those having satisfactory immigration status as people eligible for Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE) and the Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI). The law also mandates that new or existing managed care health plans into which individuals are mandatorily enrolled must be able to provide communication to those who are limited English-proficient or non-English speaking and also must be in compliance with "applicable cultural and linguistic requirements". Medical homes are required to provide timely access to qualified health care interpretation... for enrollees with limited English proficiency.	Health

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CA	A	1296	Health Care Eligibility, Enrollment, And Retention Act	10/09/2011 - Enacted	641	The Health Care Reform Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention Planning Act requires eligibility rules and requirements for state health subsidy programs to "include the consideration of methodologies for determining... citizenship and immigration status." Application and renewal systems for a state health subsidy program shall be easily accessible to individuals who are limited English proficient.	Health
CA	S	36	County Health Initiative Matching Fund	10/02/2011 - Enacted	416	This law allows counties to provide free comprehensive health insurance to individuals at or below 400 percent of the federal poverty level who meet the citizenship and immigration status requirements established by Title XXI of the Social Security Act (SCHIP).	Health
CT	S	921	State Health Insurance Exchange	07/01/2011 - Enacted	Nov-53	This law creates a state health insurance exchange in accordance with the Affordable Care Act and mandates that qualified health plans shall be made available to qualified individuals. A qualified individual is defined as a U.S. citizen, national, or lawful alien who is not incarcerated (except for pretrial inmates).	Health
FL	H	7107	Medicaid Managed Care	06/02/2011 - Enacted	2011-134	The law establishes the Medicaid program as a statewide, integrated managed care program for all covered services. It exempts aliens eligible for emergency Medicaid from mandatory enrollment in the statewide Medicaid managed care program.	Health

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ID	H	310	Medically Indigent	04/11/2011 - Enacted	291	This Act amends a previous law regarding medical indigents' access to financial assistance by replacing medically indigent "person" with medically indigent "resident". A "resident" does not include a person residing in Idaho for temporary purposes, including, but not limited to, education, vacation, or seasonal labor.	Health
IN	S	366	State Department of Health Matters	05/10/2011 - Enacted	156-2011	This act addresses the state department of health and their responsibilities to inspect migrant health care facilities, businesses, and nonprofit organizations.	Health
MD	H	166	Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	04/12/2011 - Enacted	2	This act stipulates that beneficiaries of the health benefits exchange must be U.S. citizens or lawfully present.	Health
MD	H	450	Maryland Community Health Resources Commission	05/10/2011 - Enacted	243	This act authorizes the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide primary health care assistance and services to migrant health centers.	Health
MD	H	1180	Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene	05/19/2011 - Enacted	464	This act requires the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to prepare and register a certificate of foreign birth for certain individuals who have been granted an IH-3 visa.	Health

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MD	S	182	Health Benefit Exchange	04/12/2011 - Enacted	1	This law requires that beneficiaries of Maryland's health benefit exchange must be U.S. citizens or lawfully present.	Health
MD	S	514	Community Health Resources Reform	05/10/2011 - Enacted	242	This act authorizes the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission to provide primary health care assistance and services to migrant health centers.	Health
ND	H	1222	International Medical Schools	04/11/2011 - Enacted	313	This act states that an applicant who graduated from a non-U.S. medical school must have a medical degree or a board-approved equivalent to obtain a medical license. The applicant must either undergo 30 months of postgraduate training in the United States, Canada, or its territories, or the board must deem that they have equivalent experience in the last 18 months.	Health
NE	L	19	Drug Substances Use	02/22/2011 - Enacted		A customer must display a valid driver's or operator's license, a Nebraska state identification card, a military identification card, an alien registration card, or a passport as proof of identification in order to obtain ephedrine-based drugs.	Health
NE	L	225	Uniform Credentialing	03/10/2011 - Enacted		This law mandates that only citizens and lawfully present aliens or nonimmigrants are eligible for a credential.	Health

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NV	S	440	Silver State Health Insurance Exchange	06/16/2011 - Enacted	439	This act creates the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange. An alien who is lawfully present in the United States is allowed to partake in this program.	Health
NY	A	3304	Health Related Legal Services Program	09/23/2011 - Enacted	509	This law establishes a health-related legal services program, free of charge, for income eligible patients and their families whose legal matters are created by, aggravated by, or have an impact on the patient's health. Legal services will be provided on a volunteer basis regarding a range of matters, including immigration.	Health
TX	S	189	Medicine Licenses	06/17/2011 - Enacted	876	This act requires a licensed applicant who is not a U.S. citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States to present proof to the board that the applicant has practiced medicine or has signed an agreement to practice medicine as a condition of the license for at least three years in an area in this state that is designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.	Health
TX	S	420	Indigent Health Care Eligibility	05/28/2011 - Enacted	173	This act determines eligibility for indigent health care. If a person is a sponsored alien who is lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence, a county may include the applicants' income and resources when applying for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-Medicaid program.	Health

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VT	H	202	Unified Health Systems	05/26/2011 - Enacted	48	This act states that federal funds would not be available to cover undocumented immigrants through Green Mountain Care.	Health
WV	S	408	Health Benefit Exchange	04/05/2011 - Enacted	100	This act mandates that a person eligible for the state's health exchange must be a citizen of the United States or lawfully present.	Health
GA	H	200	Crimes and Offenses	05/03/2011 - Enacted	54	This act addresses human trafficking, sexual servitude and their crimes and offenses. Sex trafficking is punishable by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than 20 years, a fine not to exceed \$100,000. A person may not destroy, conceal or remove passports or other immigration documents.	HumanTrafficking
MA	H	3808	Commercial Exploitation of People	11/21/2011 - Enacted	178-2011	This law establishes an interagency task force on human trafficking. The task force shall include a representative of a group dedicated to immigrant and refugee issues.	HumanTrafficking
MO	H	214	Human Trafficking	07/12/2011 - Enacted		This law mandates that a confirmed victim of human trafficking may receive services that include English language instruction and language interpretation and translation services.	HumanTrafficking

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TX	S	24	Human Trafficking Offenses	04/21/2011 - Enacted	1	This act relates to human trafficking and protection for victims. Knowingly causing, permitting, encouraging, engaging in, or allowing a child to be trafficked in a manner punishable as an offense.	HumanTrafficking
VT	H	153	Human Trafficking	05/31/2011 - Enacted	55	This bill addresses "Labor servitude" meaning labor or services performed or provided by a person which are induced or maintained through force, fraud, or coercion.	HumanTrafficking
AR	H	1497	Office of Driver Services	04/06/2011 - Enacted	1212	This law requires that an applicant for a driver's license must be a U.S citizen, lawfully admitted for permanent or temporary residence, possess an unexpired nonimmigrant visa, is a refugee, or has other lawful status.	Id_DriversLicense
AZ	H	2102	Licensing Eligibility and Lawful Presence	04/28/2011 - Enacted	314	This act requires agencies to only issue a license, fingerprinting clearance card, or any state ID to a person who provides photo ID proof of citizenship or alien status.	Id_DriversLicense
AZ	S	1465	Valid Identification and Consular Identification Cards	04/28/2011 - Enacted	325	The state of Arizona will not accept a consular identification card that is issued by a foreign government as a valid form of identification.	Id_DriversLicense

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CA	A	809	Firearms	10/09/2011 - Enacted	745	This law mandates that an individual wishing to obtain a firearm that is in the custody of a court or law enforcement agency must submit an application, which will determine whether the individual is eligible to possess a firearm. The application shall specify whether the individual is a U.S. citizen, if not, the individual must include his/her country of citizenship and alien registration or I-94 number.	Id_DriversLicense
FL	H	7209	Consumer Services Functions	06/21/2011 - Enacted	2011-205	This act allows immigrants to apply for motor vehicles licenses. Immigrants must submit proof that s/ he is deemed a permanent legal resident alien by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Id_DriversLicense
IL	H	1385	Application for Driver License or Permit	08/05/2011 - Enacted	263	This law amends the Illinois Vehicle Code by removing the Secretary of State's ability to accept a federal tax number or "other distinctive number" besides a Social Security Number when issuing drivers' licenses, including commercial licenses.	Id_DriversLicense
IN	S	528	Motor Vehicles and Licensing	05/09/2011 - Enacted	109-2011	This act mandates that an individual must have a valid driver's license in order to obtain a motorcycle license. To renew a license, an individual must be a U.S. citizen, and use of a false name or address or concealment of information is a class C and D misdemeanor, respectively.	Id_DriversLicense

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ME	H	394	Selective Service Registration	05/31/2011 - Enacted	2011-170	This act requires male U.S citizen or immigrants who are at least 18 years old and under 26 years old to fill out a Military Selective Service registration form before being issued a driver's license.	Id_DriversLicense
ME	H	803	Drivers License Privacy	05/25/2011 - Enacted	2011-149	This act requires that the Secretary of State may not issue a license to an applicant unless the applicant presents valid documentary evidence of legal presence in the United States.	Id_DriversLicense
MI	S	494	Personal Identification Card Electronic Verification	09/30/2011 - Enacted	158	A resident may apply for an official state personal identification card. If an applicant is not a U.S. citizen of the United States, the applicant shall supply sufficient documents to verify the identity of the applicant and the applicant's legal presence in the United States. The documents required shall include the applicant's full legal name, date of birth, address, and residency and demonstrate that the applicant is a citizen of the United States or is legally present in the United States.	Id_DriversLicense
MT	H	178	Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards	04/18/2011 - Enacted	207	This law requires that the DMV use the SAVE program to verify a driver's license or an ID applicant's lawful presence.	Id_DriversLicense
MT	S	124	Fish and Game Criminal Statutes	04/21/2011 - Enacted	258	Applicants for licenses must prove their status as an alien of U.S. citizen and provide documentation establishing their identity and qualification to purchase a license.	Id_DriversLicense

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MT	S	136	Residency Requirements for Hunting	05/13/2011 - Enacted	415	This act deletes all language requiring proof of alien or citizenship status to be eligible for a license. This act also redefines "nonresident relative" as person born in Montana, is a child, sibling, or parent or a resident, but who is not a resident himself.	Id_DriversLicense
ND	S	2133	False Identification to Obtain Alcoholic Beverages	04/19/2011 - Enacted	71	This act requires liquor retailers to seize a false ID presented as proof of age and report the ID to a law enforcement agency. A person is allowed to show a state drivers license or an ID card issued by Canada to obtain liquor.	Id_DriversLicense
NE	L	178	Commercial Drivers' Licenses	03/10/2011 - Enacted		This law mandates that a person operating a commercial vehicle must possess a commercial driver's license or a LPC-learner's permit. There is no reference to citizenship or lawfully presence.	Id_DriversLicense
NE	L	215	Motor Vehicle Operator and Identification Card	03/10/2011 - Enacted		This law stipulates that persons applying for an operator's license will be subject to a criminal history record check, including a lawful status check. An applicant must have documented evidence of lawful status before being issued any type of operator's license or state ID.	Id_DriversLicense

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NM	S	9	Drivers License Requirements	04/07/2011 - Enacted	2011-143	This law specifies proper identification for driver's license applicants. This includes a tax ID number, or a SSN. An applicant must also confirm if s/he has been denied a license before. For foreign nationals applying for driver's licenses, the Department of Motor Vehicles will accept a tax identification number as a substitute for a social security number regardless of immigration status.	Id_DriversLicense
NV	S	323	Motor Vehicle Registration	06/10/2011 - Enacted	280	This act requires migrants or seasonal farm workers to register vehicles they operate with the Department of Motor Vehicle within 30 days of employment.	Id_DriversLicense
OR	H	2139	Department of Transportation	06/09/2011 - Enacted	282	This act requires drivers license applicants to provide proof of legal presence in the United States by submitting valid documentation that the person is a citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States or is otherwise legally present in the United States.	Id_DriversLicense
OR	S	68	Department of State Police	06/28/2011 - Enacted	547	This law mandates that an applicant for a handgun license must be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident who is in the process of acquiring citizenship status.	Id_DriversLicense

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UT	S	47	Driver License and Identification Card Amendments	03/30/2011 - Enacted	415	This act states that conditional permanent aliens should only be issued a limited-term driver's license certification. The law also specifies required proof of lawful presence for a Class D License.	Id_DriversLicense
UT	S	138	Driver License Qualification Amendments	03/30/2011 - Enacted	428	This legislation requires fingerprinting for driving privilege card applicants and cardholders. It also allows for sharing data on new individual applications with ICE.	Id_DriversLicense
VA	H	1434	Synthetic Marijuana and Bath Salts	03/23/2011 - Enacted	384	This legislation allows only aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence to obtain a hand-gun license.	Id_DriversLicense
VA	H	1651	Permits for Persons not Legally Present	03/23/2011 - Enacted	396	This law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to cancel any license, permit, or special identification card it has issued to an individual if it is notified by a federal government agency that the individual is neither a citizen of the United States nor legally present in the United States.	Id_DriversLicense
VA	H	1857	Firearms Transfer	03/18/2011 - Enacted	235	This legislation prohibits the sale, rent, trade, or transfer of an assault firearm to a person who is not a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted for permanent residence. It also allows for a criminal history and background check, and stipulates the types of documentation considered valid for demonstrating an applicant's lawful status.	Id_DriversLicense

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VT	S	94	Motor Vehicle Laws	05/24/2011 - Enacted	46	This act amends motor vehicle laws. A citizen of a foreign country must produce his or her passport and an alien registration receipt card to receive a vehicle license.	Id_DriversLicense
WA	H	1923	Concealed Pistol License Application	05/10/2011 - Enacted	294	This act allows the chief of police to issue a pistol license for a person to carry a concealed pistol on his or her possession within this state for five years from date of issue, for the purposes of protection or while engaged in business, sport, or while traveling. A person must answer questions about their place of birth, and whether the applicant is a U.S. citizen.	Id_DriversLicense
AL	S	296	Sex Offender Registration and Notification	06/09/2011 - Enacted	2011-640	This act mandates that sex offenders register with the state. A photocopy of any and all passport and immigration documents must be filed with the state if the person is a immigrant. This act would allow law enforcement officials to identify, monitor and track sex offenders. Registration provides victims and other members of the general public with a notification system of all the registered sex offenders in the area.	Law_Enforcement
AR	S	247	1987 Arkansas Code Title 5 Corrections	04/04/2011 - Enacted	1120	This Act makes some amendments to the Arkansas Criminal Code, including a clarification that "alien" refers to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.	Law_Enforcement
AZ	H	2191	Prohibited Actions by Illegal Aliens	04/18/2011 - Enacted	137	This law stipulates that a person unlawfully present in the United States shall not be awarded punitive damages in any court action.	Law_Enforcement

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AZ	H	2353	Sentencing and Dangerous Offenses	04/13/2011 - Enacted	90	This law labels a "prohibited possessor" as an undocumented alien or nonimmigrant alien traveling in Arizona or who is studying in Arizona and who maintains a foreign residence abroad. It also denies bail for a person committing the felony offense of being in the U.S. illegally.	Law_Enforcement
AZ	S	1046	Juvenile Discharge and Immigration Detainer Regulations	04/27/2011 - Enacted	293	This act mandates that a youth held in state custody may be discharged if ICE enforces a detainer demanding custody of the youth for immigration proceedings.	Law_Enforcement
AZ	S	1117	Immigration Legislation Challenges	02/07/2011 - Enacted	2011-3	This law allows the Speaker of the House and the Senate President to direct counsel to initiate a legal proceeding or appear on chambers' behalf regarding any challenge in a state or federal court to the immigration law SB1070.	Law_Enforcement
AZ	S	1225	Forgery and Human Smuggling Classification	04/25/2011 - Enacted	229	Forgery is specified as a class 3--rather than 4--felony if the forgery instrument is used in connection with a drop house used for human smuggling.	Law_Enforcement
AZ	S	1398	Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement	04/28/2011 - Enacted	308	This law helps fund Arizona's Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team by levying a penalty assessment on every fine collected for a civil traffic or motor vehicle violation, and violations of other local ordinances.	Law_Enforcement

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AZ	S	1406	Border Fence Interstate Compact	04/28/2011 - Enacted	309	This act allows the governor to enter a compact with other states to provide construction and maintenance for a secure fence along the Arizona-Mexico border.	Law_Enforcement
CA	A	109	Criminal Justice Realignment	04/04/2011 - Enacted	15	This Act amends the penal code to classify using false documentation to conceal citizenship or alien status as a felony.	Law_Enforcement
CO	H	1064	Parole Presumption Certain Drug Offender	05/27/2011 - Enacted	234	This act lets certain drug offenders obtain parole under a pilot program. Drug offenders must not have an active felony or immigration detainer.	Law_Enforcement
CO	H	1073	Peace Officer Status Us Marshals	03/18/2011 - Enacted	32	This act designates some officers from the United States Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement to become deputy or special deputy U.S. Marshalls.	Law_Enforcement
CT	H	6642	National Prison Rape Elimination Commission Standards	07/08/2011 - Enacted	11-159	This law requires that any state agency or political subdivision of the state that incarcerates or detains adult offenders, including those detained for immigration violations, shall comply with National Prison Rape Elimination Commission standards.	Law_Enforcement

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ID	S	1154	Sexual Offender Registration Notification	04/11/2011 - Enacted	311	This law stipulates that the state's central registry for sex offenders contain the criminal history of the offender, social security number, and any other information and documentation related to the offender's immigration status. The registry will make available to the public the above information, as well as any of the offender's aliases.	Law_Enforcement
KS	S	37	Offender Registration Act	05/25/2011 - Enacted	2011-95	This act requires convicted sex offenders to register with the state. If that person is an immigrant then s/he must supply immigration documents.	Law_Enforcement
MI	S	189	Sex Offender Registry	04/12/2011 - Enacted	18	This law provides that the sex offender registry include a digital copy of an offender's passport and immigration documents. Immigration document numbers and social security numbers, however, will not be available on the public website.	Law_Enforcement
MS	S	2032	Sex Offender Registration	03/14/2011 - Enacted	359	Anyone with temporary or permanent resident status or who is employed or attending school in Mississippi and has been convicted of an offense must register with the appropriate agency and Department of Public Safety.	Law_Enforcement
ND	H	1136	Notarial Acts	04/18/2011 - Enacted	334	This act mandates that a notary must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States	Law_Enforcement

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NM	H	322	Border Development and Authority	04/05/2011 - Enacted	2011-59	This law concerns the security and economic development of the New Mexico-Chihuahua border and allows for cooperation with federal authorities to expand federal border facilities.	Law_Enforcement
NY	S	5672	Notaries Public Advertising Services	09/23/2011 - Enacted	586	This law requires a notary public who advertises services in a language other than English to state that they are not authorized to practice law and have no authority to give advice on immigration law or other legal matters.	Law_Enforcement
OK	S	131	Law Enforcement Certification	04/04/2011 - Enacted	10	This law stipulates that police and peace officers must be U.S. citizens or have resident alien status.	Law_Enforcement
OK	S	408	Law Enforcement Education and Training	05/13/2011 - Enacted	233	This act states that no person shall be certified as a police or peace officer in this state unless that person has provided proof of U.S. citizenship or resident alien status.	Law_Enforcement
OK	S	416	Law Enforcement Agency Approval Requirements	04/25/2011 - Enacted	111	This law stipulates that only U.S. citizens or individuals with resident alien status shall serve as police and peace officers in Oklahoma.	Law_Enforcement

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OK	S	952	Assault and Battery	05/26/2011 - Enacted	385	This act examines assault and battery and the charges against a convicted person. A person will not be eligible for pretrial release by any pretrial program if s/he has immigration charges.	Law_Enforcement
SC	H	3700	State Government Appropriations	06/29/2011 - Enacted	73	This law appropriates funds for the Commission on Minority Affairs, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation. It shall provide assistance to establish and maintain a twenty-four hour, toll-free telephone number and electronic website to receive, record, collect, and report allegations of violations of federal immigration laws or related provisions of South Carolina law by or against any non-U.S. citizen or immigrant.	Law_Enforcement
SD	S	32	Sex Offender Registration Regulations	03/10/2011 - Enacted	117	This act requires that sex offenders must include in their registration papers all documents regarding their immigration status.	Law_Enforcement

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TX	H	2734	Mandatory Supervision for Illegal Criminal Aliens	06/17/2011 - Enacted	1025	This act requires that a parole panel require a condition of parole or mandatory supervision so an illegal criminal alien be released to the custody of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	Law_Enforcement
TX	S	150	Limited State Law Enforcement Authority	06/17/2011 - Enacted	1319	This act grants the Special Agents of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement authority to have the powers of arrest, search, and seizure under the laws of this state as to felony offenses.	Law_Enforcement
TX	S	315	Criminal Record Maintenance Agencies	06/17/2011 - Enacted	380	This act establishes communication among criminal justice, juvenile justice, and correctional agencies, combining independent agency resources, and joining agencies together in a cooperative effort to focus on gang membership, gang activity, and gang migration trends. The taskforce should consult with federal agencies including ICE and CBP.	Law_Enforcement
TX	S	530	Inspector General State Law Enforcement Authority	06/17/2011 - Enacted	1223	This act grants the Special Agents of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement the power to arrest, search, and seize as to felony offenses.	Law_Enforcement
TX	S	1010	Plea Bargain Agreement Notifications	06/17/2011 - Enacted	1073	This act states that if the defendant is not a citizen of the United States, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere in certain criminal cases may result in deportation.	Law_Enforcement

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UT	S	106	Sexual Exploitation Amendments	03/25/2011 - Enacted	320	A sex offender who is an alien must provide documentation establishing his or her immigration status.	Law_Enforcement
UT	S	159	Sex Offender Registry Revisions	03/16/2011 - Enacted	48	This act requires convicted sex offenders to register with the state. If that person is an immigrant then s/he must supply immigration documents.	Law_Enforcement
VA	H	2318	Electronic Notaries	03/26/2011 - Enacted	731	This law relates to electronic notaries, specifically including as "evidence of identity" a passport, naturalization certificate, alien registration card, or a state-issued ID card.	Law_Enforcement
VA	H	2330	Criminal Information Exchange Program	03/24/2011 - Enacted	503	This law establishes a criminal information exchange program with willing states that share a border with Canada or Mexico. Information areas include drugs, gangs, unlawful presence, and terrorism. It also requires cooperation with federal law enforcement agencies.	Law_Enforcement
VA	S	827	Electronic Notaries	04/06/2011 - Enacted	834	This law relates to electronic notaries, specifically including as "evidence of identity" a passport, naturalization certificate, alien registration card, or a state-issued ID card.	Law_Enforcement

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WA	H	1547	Deportation of Criminal Alien Offenders	04/29/2011 - Line Item V	206	This law allows the United States Attorney General to deport illegal aliens at any time prior to the expiration of the offender's term of confinement.	Law_Enforcement
WA	S	5023	Nonlegal Immigration Related Services	05/03/2011 - Enacted	244	This law finds the practice by nonlawyers and other unauthorized persons of providing legal advice and legal services to others in immigration matters substantially affects the public interest. This law also gives non-legal immigrants translation services when filling out government forms.	Law_Enforcement
WA	S	5168	Maximum Sentences for Gross Misdemeanors	04/15/2011 - Enacted	96	The legislature finds that Washington state's maximum penalty of a one year sentence for a gross misdemeanor can result in deportation of a legal immigrant, even if the sentence is suspended. To address the disproportionate impact compared to those convicted of felony for less than one year, the maximum sentence is reduced to 364 days.	Law_Enforcement

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CA	A	901	Economic Development: Small Business	10/05/2011 - Enacted	483	This economic development law supports microbusiness owners. These businesses are often owned by minorities, immigrants, women, and persons with disabilities.	Miscellaneous
CO	H	1130	Commodity Metals Transaction Violations	04/13/2011 - Enacted	106	This law makes it a violation for a seller of commodity metals to sell specified commodities to a person lacking a valid alien registration card. The law requires the seller to ensure the purchaser has a valid alien registration card.	Miscellaneous
MD	H	34	Impact of Immigrants	05/10/2011 - Enacted	175	This act extends the life of the immigration study by one year.	Miscellaneous
MD	S	15	Commission to Study the Impact of Immigrants	05/10/2011 - Enacted	174	This act extends the life of the immigration study by one year.	Miscellaneous
ME	H	486	Franco American Task Force	07/06/2011 - Enacted	2011-102	The legislature resolves to establish a task force to study Franco-Americans in the state. The task force will determine who fits the definition of a Franco-American.	Miscellaneous

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ND	H	1367	Alien Agricultural Land Ownership	04/19/2011 - Enacted	339	This act validates that any illegal alien violating the requirement that only a permanent U.S. resident alien or citizen of the U.S. or Canada is eligible to acquire agricultural land is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.	Miscellaneous
TN	H	1632	Refugee Absorptive Capacity Act	05/27/2011 - Enacted	316	The law allows a local government to submit a request to the Tennessee Office of Refugee Affairs documenting that the host community lacks absorptive capacity and that further resettlement of refugees in the host community would result in an adverse impact to existing residents. The Tennessee office of refugees may forward the request to the U.S. State Department who may implement the request for a moratorium.	Miscellaneous
TX	S	626	Lottery Winnings	06/17/2011 - Enacted	403	This act mandates that child support earning be deducted from prize winnings. Texas courts no longer need the assignor's social security or tax identification number, and, if applicable, the citizenship or resident alien number of the assignee if an individual.	Miscellaneous

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UT	H	466	Utah Guest Worker Program	03/15/2011 - Enacted	19	This law enacts the Utah Commission on Immigration and Migration Act, addresses integration of immigrants in the state, and provides for the creation of the Migrant Worker Visa Pilot Program. It also commissions a study of the impact of illegal immigration on Utah.	Miscellaneous
UT	H	469	Resident Immigrant Program	03/15/2011 - Enacted	20	This act provides for the Pilot Sponsored Resident Immigrant Program Act, under which a resident immigrant may reside, work, and study in the State. It provides that a resident of the State and a U.S. citizen may sponsor a foreign national as a resident immigrant and permits employment of resident immigrants.	Miscellaneous
UT	S	147	Forgery Law Amendments	03/25/2011 - Enacted	324	This act makes alien registration numbers a means of identification that is eligible for identification fraud.	Miscellaneous
WA	S	5691	Crime Victims Compensation Program	05/12/2011 - Line Item V	346	This act restructures the crime victims' compensation program. The state shall coordinate with other state purchasers of health care services to establish as much consistency and uniformity for aliens and other victims.	Miscellaneous

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AL	H	56	Immigration Laws	06/09/2011 - Enacted	2011-535	This law addresses a range of topics including law enforcement, employment, education, public benefits, harbor/transport/rental housing, voting and REAL ID. It prohibits and provides penalties for: the entry, presence, and involvement in economic activity of unauthorized aliens, employment, voting and registration activities, and access to public benefits. Public contractors and subcontractors are required to use E-Verify. The bill provides penalties for crimes dealing in false identification documents and identity fraud. Public schools (K-12) are required to determine a student's immigration status and submit annual reports to the state education board. The law bans illegal immigrants from attending college or receiving any state scholarships, grants, or financial aid. It is unlawful for a person to transport an alien, conceal, harbor or shield an alien, or harbor an alien unlawfully present by entering into a rental agreement if the person knows or recklessly disregards the fact the alien is unlawfully present.	Omnibus
GA	H	87	Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act	05/13/2011 - Enacted	252	This Act provides for the state and local enforcement of immigration laws and vehicle impounding. It prohibits and provides penalties for: the entry, presence, and involvement in economic activity of unauthorized aliens, employment, voting and registration activities, and access to public benefits. It requires E-verify for public and certain private employers, verification of lawful presence for rental agreements. The bill provides for and penalizes crimes of dealing in false identification documents and vital records identity fraud. It establishes grant funding for local law enforcement agencies to enter into agreements with federal agencies for the enforcement of immigration law. The bill also requires a study on the impact of immigration reform on the state's agriculture industry.	Omnibus

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IN	S	590	Illegal Immigration Matters	05/10/2011 - Enacted	171-2011	The law addresses law enforcement, E-Verify, public benefits, and further study of immigration. A law enforcement officer can arrest immigrants with removal orders or if the officer has probable cause to believe the person has been indicted or convicted of one or more aggravated felonies. Law enforcement officers can impound motor vehicles for violations of crimes related to moving, transporting, concealing, harboring, or shielding illegal aliens. The law establishes state crimes for false ID, identity fraud, transport, and harboring. State agencies, localities and public contractors are required to use E-Verify. Certain state income tax credits and deductions are banned for individuals who are prohibited from being hired as employees, unless the employer participated in the E-Verify program. State agencies and localities must verify eligibility for federal, state and local benefits and unemployment compensation. The office of management and budget must calculate costs of illegal immigrants to Indiana and request Congressional reimbursement. The law urges the legislative council to assign immigration topics for further study and	Omnibus
SC	S	20	Immigration	06/27/2011 - Enacted	69	This law includes provisions on law enforcement , employment, and identification. Police can verify legal status during a lawful stop. The law creates an Illegal Immigration Enforcement Unit within the Department of Public Safety to enforce immigration laws. All public contractors and subcontractors are required to use E-Verify. Private employers must enroll in E-Verify system beginning January 1, 2012. Transporting or harboring an illegal immigrant in any place, including a building or a means of transportation, is a felony. Verification is required for public benefits. Selling false IDs is a felony with a \$25,000 penalty and/or five years imprisonment. It is unlawful for a person eighteen years of age or older to fail to carry any certificate of alien registration.	Omnibus

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UT	H	116	Guest Worker Program Act	03/15/2011 - Enacted	18	This law establishes a temporary guest worker program and seeks federal waivers to implement the program by July 1, 2013, or within 120 days of receiving a federal waiver, whichever is sooner. The law requires implementation of the law to be consistent with federal immigration law, civil rights, and privileges and immunities of U.S. citizens. To be eligible for a guest worker permit, individuals must be older than 18 or have parent or guardian permission, have worked or lived in Utah before May 10, 2011, provide regularly updated contact information, provide proof of work within 30 days of permit issuance, agree to a criminal background check, and not have been convicted of or pled guilty to a serious felony, provide evidence that the individual would not be inadmissible based on public health grounds, have health insurance, and hold a driving privilege card.	Omnibus
UT	H	497	Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	03/15/2011 - Enacted	21	This act addresses law enforcement, REAL ID and public benefits. The law requires that an officer verify the immigration status of a person arrested for a felony or a class A misdemeanor and a person booked for class B or C misdemeanors. It clarifies when passengers in a vehicle where the operator has been detained may also be questioned and their immigration status verified. It requires verification of immigration status regarding application for public services or benefits provided by a state or local governmental agency or subcontractor, except as exempted by federal law. This bill does not implement or authorize the federal REAL ID Act to any extent not currently provided by state law.	Omnibus

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CA	A	6	CalWORKs and CalFresh	10/06/2011 - Enacted	501	This law states that aliens applying for federal aid for homeless assistance are not eligible if they cannot provide proof of their "eligible alien status".	Public_Benefits
CA	A	212	Fostering Connections to Success Act	10/04/2011 - Enacted	459	This law revises the California Fostering Connections to Success Act immigrant provisions: qualified alien children are eligible for Adoption Assistance Program benefits, case plans for children 16 years of age and up shall include "whether the youth has an in-progress application pending... for Special Juvenile Immigration Status or other applicable application for legal residency", termination of parental rights and adoption is not in the best interest of a child if the minor is "an unaccompanied refugee minor, or there are international legal obligations or foreign policy reasons that would preclude terminating parental rights", and proof of citizenship or legal residence must be verified before a court terminates dependency jurisdiction over a nonminor dependent.	Public_Benefits

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CA	S	72	Human Services	03/24/2011 - Enacted	8	This law ensures that an alien applicant who does not provide verification of his or her eligible alien status, or a woman with no eligible children who does not provide medical verification of pregnancy, is not apparently eligible for purposes of homeless assistance.	Public_Benefits
IA	H	45	Public Funding and the Tax Relief Fund	03/07/2011 - Line Item Vetoed		This law mandates that public benefits are not provided to unauthorized adult aliens not lawfully present in the United States.	Public_Benefits
IL	H	1149	Records of Foreign Birth and Adoption	08/19/2011 - Enacted	445	This law amends Section 16.1 of the Vital Records Act by changing the name "Immigration and Naturalization Service" to "Citizenship and Immigration Services". The law also allows for an IH-3 visa to take the place of an IR-3 visa in an Adoption/Surrender Records File under a Record of Foreign Birth.	Public_Benefits
IN	S	465	Department of Child Services	05/10/2011 - Enacted	162-2011	This act establishes a county domestic violence fatality review team which reviews domestic violence and also provides migrant child care if domestic violence is found.	Public_Benefits

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KS	H	2339	Criminal Code	04/08/2011 - Enacted	2011-30	This law addresses aggravated human trafficking as defined as the offender being 18 years old or older and the victim being less than 14 years old.	Public_Benefits
MD	S	400	Certificates of Foreign Birth	05/19/2011 - Enacted	463	This act requires the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to prepare and register a certificate of foreign birth for certain individuals who have granted an IH-3 visa by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.	Public_Benefits
MI	H	4409	Assistance Benefits	09/06/2011 - Enacted	131	This law clarifies that an individual must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident alien, or refugee in order to be eligible for family independence program assistance. If an individual indicates that he/she is not a citizen, his/her immigration status shall be verified using the federal SAVE program.	Public_Benefits
MI	H	4452	Educational Contractor Employees	11/10/2011 - Enacted	216	This law mandates that public benefits granted to aliens are contingent upon their lawful status in the United States. All applicants are required to provide information determining whether they have alien status.	Public_Benefits

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MT	H	638	Referendum to Require Proof of Citizenship	05/02/2011 - Enacted	308	This act allows the state to deny services to an illegal alien to the extent allowed by federal laws and the Montana constitution. A state agency shall require a person seeking a state service to provide proof of U.S. citizenship or legal alien status. This act is submitted for 2013 if approved by voters on the 2012 ballot.	Public_Benefits
NE	L	465	Public Assistance	04/14/2011 - Enacted		This law repeals state-funded public benefits for legal immigrants that do not qualify for assistance under federal guidelines or with federal dollars (immigrants subject to the five-year bar). Programs include TANF, SNAP, Medicaid and aid to the aged, blind and disabled.	Public_Benefits
PA	H	960	Welfare Fraud Detection System	06/30/2011 - Enacted	2011-22	This law mandates that when determining eligibility for public benefits, each applicant's social security number must be checked against immigration status information maintained by the Citizenship and Immigration Services.	Public_Benefits
VA	H	2157	Recognition of Foreign Adoptions	03/24/2011 - Enacted	486	This act recognizes foreign adoptions of a child who is admitted under an IR-3 or IH-3 visa, and allows parents to submit a request to Vital Records for issuance of a birth certificate.	Public_Benefits
VA	S	1037	Foster Care Plan	03/26/2011 - Enacted	730	This act eliminates independent living as a permanency goal option for foster care plans approved on or after July 1, 2011, except in cases involving children admitted to the United States as refugees or asylees who are 16 years of age or older.	Public_Benefits

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AR	HR	1040	Celebrates St. Patrick's Day	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates St. Patrick's Day and honors the Irish Cultural Society of Arkansas for educating Arkansans about Irish history and culture. The society was founded by the Irish who immigrated to Arkansas on a temporary-turned-permanent basis during a nursing shortage in the 1980s.	Resolutions
AR	SR	33	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates St. Patrick's Day and honors the Irish Cultural Society of Arkansas for educating Arkansans about Irish history and culture. The society was founded by Irish who immigrated to Arkansas on a temporary-turned-permanent basis during a nursing shortage in the 1980s.	Resolutions
AZ	HCM	2003	Daily Commuter Program	04/19/2011 - Enacted		This resolution requests that the President of the United States and the Labor Secretary recognize the authority of the federal Labor Department to establish a pilot program to address the H-2A commuter housing issue without legislative or regulatory changes. The resolution expresses opposition to the requirement that farmers provide free housing for workers. The reasoning is because the workers tend not to use the housing and farmers must still bear the burden.	Resolutions
AZ	SCR	1006	Border Security Plan	04/07/2011 - Enacted		This resolution voices Legislature support for the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association's plan to secure the US-Mexico border.	Resolutions
CA	A	199	School Curriculum: Social Sciences: Filipinos in WW II	10/08/2011 - Enacted	607	This resolution encourages the inclusion of World War II and the role of Filipinos during World War II in social science instruction for grades 7 to 12.	Resolutions

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CA	ACR	12	Cesar Chavez Day	09/06/2011 - Enacted	79	This resolution recognizes March 31, 2011, as the anniversary of the birth of Cesar Chavez and implores Californians to remember him as "a symbol of hope and justice to all persons."	Resolutions
CA	ACR	16	Day of Remembrance	06/27/2011 - Enacted	39	This resolution declares February 19, 2011, a Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. On February 19, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, more than 120,000 Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated in 10 internment camps scattered throughout western states during World War II.	Resolutions
CA	ACR	36	Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month	07/11/2011 - Enacted	48	This resolution recognizes May 2011 as Asian and Pacific Islander American Heritage Month.	Resolutions
CA	ACR	40	Vietnamese American History	04/27/2011 - Enacted	14	This resolution recognizes the week of April 24, 2011, to April 30, 2011, to be proclaimed Black April Memorial Week, a time for Californians to remember the lives lost during the Vietnam War era, and to hope for a more humane and just life for the people of Vietnam.	Resolutions
CA	ACR	67	Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders communities	09/28/2011 - Enacted	108	This resolution recognizes the contributions of Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities to California.	Resolutions

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CA	ACR	74	Filipino Americans	09/28/2011 - Enacted	112	This resolution express an apology to Filipino Americans in California for fundamental violations of basic constitutional and civil rights discrimination committed during the 1920s through the 1940s and regret for the passage of a resolution requesting that the United States Congress restrict Filipino immigration.	Resolutions
CA	AJR	16	McDonnell Hall: Historic Landmark	09/28/2011 - Enacted	123	This resolution urges the National Park Service and the City of San Jose to declare McDonnell Hall a national historic landmark. Father McDonnell's ideas about applying basic Catholic doctrine to help migrant workers and others suffering from social injustice inspired Cesar Chavez.	Resolutions
CA	AJR	17	Law Enforcement: Federal Funding	09/28/2011 - Enacted	124	This resolution urges Congress and the President of the United States to increase funding for law enforcement and crime prevention programs (including SCAAP) and to pay the full costs of incarcerating undocumented criminals.	Resolutions
CA	HR	9	Irish American Heritage Month	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution designates March 2011, as Irish Heritage Month. It recognizes past discriminatory behavior towards the Irish and honors Irish nationals' contribution to U.S. politics, the labor movement, infrastructure development, the economy, and entertainment.	Resolutions
CO	HM	1001	Former Representative Thomas Farley	03/31/2011 - Enacted		This resolution memorializes Representative Thomas Farley, who established the Nancy Crafton Farm Worker/Migrant Worker Endowment Fund at the Southern Colorado Community Foundation.	Resolutions

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CO	SJR	30	Cesar Chavez Day	03/31/2011 - Enacted		This resolution observes Cesar Chavez Day as March 31, 2011. Chavez, son of migrant farm workers, championed improved working conditions for farm workers. He espoused non-violence and established what would become United Farm Workers of America (UFW) to help farm workers win equal rights and fair treatment.	Resolutions
FL	H	9001	Bay of Pigs Memorial Day	04/14/2011 - Enacted		This House resolution designates April 17, 2011, as "Bay of Pigs Memorial Day" in Florida. This day is for the people who migrated from Cuba to remember what happened on January 1, 1959.	Resolutions
FL	H	9031	Greek Day	03/25/2011 - Enacted		This resolution designates March 25, 2011 as Greek Day in Florida and honors Greeks for their political and military contributions to modern society and bringing their culture and heritage to Tarpon Springs, Florida.	Resolutions
GA	HR	45	Honorary Resolution	01/24/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Howard Tygrett, an advocate, educator, and tutor for Clarkston, Georgia's refugee population.	Resolutions
GA	HR	136	Honorary Resolution	02/03/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Tony Sellier, who volunteered as an interpreter, educator, and cultural liaison through his church's migrant ministry.	Resolutions
GA	HR	154	Community Health Centers Day	02/09/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes February 10, 2011 as Community Health Centers Day in honor of health centers that provide primary and preventive health care to medically underserved communities without regard to cultural or ethnic heritage. Such communities contain a large number of immigrants and other vulnerable populations.	Resolutions

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GA	HR	258	Honorary Resolution	02/28/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors the St. Patrick's Day Parade that was begun by the Hibernian Society of Savannah, which was formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia. It also recognizes the contribution of other Irish organizations to the celebration.	Resolutions
GA	HR	306	Catholic Day At the State Capitol	02/16/2011 - Enacted		This resolution establishes Catholic Day at the State Capitol and recognizes the Archdiocese for its service to migrants, asylum seekers, immigrants, and refugees.	Resolutions
GA	HR	435	Legislative Fellows Program for Pakistan	03/03/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes the Legislative Fellows Program for Pakistan for its focus on increasing participants' understanding of minority participation and immigrant experience in America and extending ties between Asia and the United States.	Resolutions
GA	SR	124	Honorary Resolution	02/09/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Howard Tygrett, an advocate, educator, and tutor for Clarkston, Georgia's refugee population.	Resolutions
GA	SR	416	Commendatory Resolution	03/16/2011 - Enacted		This resolution commends Michelle Lee, a high school student who works closely on refugee issues, specifically traveling to teach English and music in Burma and cofounding a clothes closet for refugees.	Resolutions
GA	SR	478	New Americans Day	03/28/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes new refugees who have become citizens and contributed to Georgia's culture and economy.	Resolutions

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HI	HCR	86	Filipino Veterans	04/28/2011 - Enacted		This resolution expedites family reunification for certain Filipino veterans of WWII.	Resolutions
HI	HR	38	Compact of Free Association Nations Migrants	04/15/2011 - Enacted		This resolution urges the U.S Department of the Interior and Congress to provide additional federal aid to the state of Hawaii for the provision of various state services to migrants from the compact of free association Nations. The resolution also deems migrants eligible to receive federally funded financial and medical assistance and provides dialysis and chemotherapy centers in Micronesia and all areas within the compact of free association Nations.	Resolutions
HI	HR	301	Mun Lun School	04/04/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors and congratulates the oldest Chinese language institution in Hawaii, the Mun Lun School. It continually provides a place to learn and promote the Chinese language, heritage, culture, and values.	Resolutions
HI	SCR	53	Compact of Free Association Nations Migrants	04/25/2011 - Enacted		This resolution urges the U.S Interior Department and Congress to provide additional federal aid to Hawaii for the provision of various state services to migrants from the compact of free association Nations, deems migrants eligible to receive federally funded financial and medical assistance, and provides dialysis and chemotherapy centers in Micronesia and all areas within the compact of free association nations.	Resolutions

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HI	SR	27	Compact of Free Association Nations Migrants	04/15/2011 - Enacted		This resolution urges the U.S Interior Department and Congress to provide additional federal aid to Hawaii for the provision of various state services to migrants from the compact of free association Nations, deems migrants eligible to receive federally funded financial and medical assistance, and provides dialysis and chemotherapy centers in Micronesia and all areas within the compact of free association nations.	Resolutions
ID	SR	102	Idaho-Turkey Relations	03/21/2011 - Enacted		This resolution shows it is in the best interest of the state of Idaho to further cultivate the good relationship between Idaho and the Republic of Turkey and other Turkic Nations. The Republic of Turkey is a valued trading partner with the state of Idaho and is to be commended on its contributions to the global economy.	Resolutions
IL	HR	128	Congratulatory Resolution	03/01/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Tania Unzueta, the co-founder of the Immigrant Youth Justice League and a nationally recognized leader and organizer in the undocumented youth movement for immigrant rights. She freelances as an immigration reporter for Radio Bilingue and advocates for the DREAM Act.	Resolutions
IL	HR	172	Honorary Resolution	03/10/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors the life and legacy of Cesar Chavez. Chavez, son of migrant farm workers, championed improved working conditions for farm workers. He espoused non-violence and established what would become United Farm Workers of America (UFW) to help farm workers win equal rights and fair treatment. UFW went on to obtain passage of the Agricultural Labor Relations Act.	Resolutions

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IL	HR	537	Celebratory Resolution	10/25/2011 - Enacted		This resolution congratulates the Selfreliance Ukrainian American Federal Credit Union on their anniversary. The credit union works closely with churches and others to ensure the assimilation process is less difficult for Ukrainian immigrants.	Resolutions
IL	SR	386	Memorial Resolution	10/27/2011 - Enacted		This resolution mourns the death of Harry Stewart of Benton (son of immigrant parents).	Resolutions
MI	SR	15	Ethnic and Cultural Heritage Month	02/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution commemorates March as Ethnic and Cultural Heritage Month.	Resolutions
MS	HCR	43	Beth Israel Congregation	02/09/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Beth Israel congregation in Jackson, Mississippi and the contribution of Jewish immigrants who came to Mississippi.	Resolutions
MS	SCR	588	Recognition and Congratulation	02/16/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the 150th anniversary of the Beth Israel congregation in Mississippi and the contribution of Jewish immigrants.	Resolutions
MS	SCR	600	International Women's Day	03/04/2011 - Enacted		The resolution recognizes International Women's Day as honoring women's rights efforts, especially in participation in social, political, and economic processes. Improved working conditions became a tenet of this holiday when in 1911, the "Triangle Fire" in New York City took the lives of more than 140 working women, most of them Italian and Jewish immigrants.	Resolutions
NC	S	442	Irish Heritage Month	03/31/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes March as Irish Heritage Month and honors the contribution of Irish immigrants to arts, defense, economics, and to America in general.	Resolutions

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ND	HCR	3045	Legislative Management E-Verify Study	04/04/2011 - Enacted	553	This resolution directs the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of requiring private or public employers or both to use the federal E-Verify program for new hires.	Resolutions
NM	HJM	1	Mexican Visitors	09/23/2011 - Enacted		This resolution asks the federal department of homeland security to approve regulations allowing for seventy-five miles of travel within the radius of ports of entry into New Mexico by Mexican nationals.	Resolutions
OR	HJM	1	Chinese Visitors Visa	04/13/2011 - Enacted		This resolution urges Congress to ease visa application process for Chinese visitors to the United States.	Resolutions
OR	SCR	1	Aircraft Carrier USS Ranger	03/21/2011 - Enacted		This resolution establishes the USS Ranger as a floating museum, and commemorates it, for among many accomplishments, the rescuing of 39 Vietnamese refugees in 1989. It also was active in Somali relief efforts in 1992.	Resolutions
PA	HR	96	Calendar Resolution	03/01/2011 - Enacted		This resolution designates March 2011 as Irish Heritage Month. It recognizes past discriminatory behavior towards the Irish in Europe and honors Irish nationals' contribution to U.S. politics, arts, economics, and religious fields.	Resolutions
PA	HR	408	Commemorative Resolution	10/03/2011 - Enacted		This resolution commemorates the 300th anniversary of the birth of Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, patriarch of American Lutheranism, and German immigrant to Philadelphia.	Resolutions
PA	SR	194	Polish American Heritage Month	09/27/2011 - Enacted		This resolution designates the month of October 2011 as "Polish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania and recognizes that people of Polish heritage have contributed greatly to global advancement and advancement of the United States and Pennsylvania in particular in the 403 years since the first Polish immigrants settled here.	Resolutions

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RI	H	5068	Pardon	05/11/2011 - Enacted	2011-271	This act allowed the Governor of the state of Rhode Island to pardon Irish immigrant John Gordon. John Gordon was hung for a murder he did not commit. He became the last man to be executed in the state.	Resolutions
RI	H	5198	Commemorative Resolution	01/27/2011 - Enacted	2011-33	This resolution celebrates the founding of the Immaculate Conception church by Italian, French-Canadian, and Irish immigrants.	Resolutions
RI	H	5199	Sympathy	01/27/2011 - Enacted	2011-32	This resolution recognizes on behalf of the Khmer Buddhist Society Temple of Rhode Island, Ros Mey, a former refugee prisoner of the Khmer Rouge.	Resolutions
RI	H	6023	Cesar Estrada Chavez	03/31/2011 - Enacted	2011-181	This resolution observes Cesar Chavez Day as March 31, 2011. Chavez, son of migrant farm workers, championed improved working conditions for farm workers. He espoused non-violence and established what would become United Farm Workers of America (UFW) to help farm workers win equal rights and fair treatment.	Resolutions
RI	S	282	Dominican Republic Independence	02/16/2011 - Enacted	2011-57	This resolution celebrates the 167th anniversary of the independence of the Dominican Republic and recognizes the country's cooperation with the United States on fighting illegal substances trafficking.	Resolutions
RI	S	710	Condolences	03/22/2011 - Enacted	2011-131	This resolution honors the passing of George Lima, a civil-rights pioneer, and member of the Cape Verdean Cultural Exchange Commission.	Resolutions

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RI	S	816	Cesar Estrada Chavez	03/31/2011 - Enacted	2011-178	The Senate proclaims that March 31st will be celebrated as "Cesar Chavez Day" in the State of Rhode Island. Chavez grew up in a series of migrant labor camps in Arizona and California and later led voter registration drives, helped Chicanos with immigration problems, and forged an extraordinary and diverse national coalition of students, middle-class consumers, trade unionists, religious groups, women, and minorities, including Latinos, Filipinos, Jews, Native Americans, African Americans, and gays and lesbians.	Resolutions
SC	S	416	Celebration	01/25/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the 150th anniversary of Lexington, an area settled by German and Swiss immigrants.	Resolutions
SD	HC	1002	Czech Days	01/18/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes the 63rd anniversary of Czech Days, which honor the contribution of Czech immigrants to South Dakota's culture.	Resolutions
SD	HC	1014	Schmeckfest	02/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the 53rd annual Schmeckfest celebration, with recognizes the cultural heritage of German immigrants living in South Dakota.	Resolutions
TN	HR	73	Recognition Resolution	03/31/2011 - Enacted		The Tennessee House of Representatives recognizes and commends Father D. Bruce Nieli for his abiding commitment to the principles of faith and service to humanity. Father Nielie is widely admired for his tireless dedication to such important concerns as immigration, health care, and anti-poverty outreach.	Resolutions
TN	SJR	2	Memorial Resolution	02/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Monsignor George Rohlig, a priest who helped organize the resettlement of European war refugees.	Resolutions

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TN	SJR	4	Public Service Resolution	02/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Dave Goetz, who as Commissioner of Finance and Administration added language to all competitive state contracts preventing state agencies from contracting with employers of illegal immigrants.	Resolutions
TX	HCR	41	Bosque Day at the Capitol	02/14/2011 - Enacted		In honoring Bosque County, Texas, this resolution celebrates the contribution of Norwegian immigrants to the County's identity.	Resolutions
TX	HR	4	House Of Representatives Rules	01/24/2011 - Enacted		Section three of this resolution discusses the area of responsibility for the border and intergovernmental affairs committee under the Office of State-Federal Relations. These responsibilities pertain to border areas or other areas with high immigrant populations.	Resolutions
TX	HR	26	Commemorations	02/24/2011 - Enacted		This resolution observes Cesar Chavez Day as March 31, 2011. Chavez, son of migrant farm workers, championed improved working conditions for farm workers. He espoused non-violence and established what would become United Farm Workers of America (UFW) to help farm workers win equal rights and fair treatment.	Resolutions
TX	HR	42	Commemoration	02/24/2011 - Enacted		This resolution commemorates April 9, 2011 as the 5th anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice. The march is in support of immigration reform.	Resolutions
TX	HR	43	Commemoration	02/24/2011 - Enacted		This resolution commemorates April 9, 2012 as the 6th anniversary of the Dallas Mega March for American Values and Justice. The march is in support of immigration reform.	Resolutions

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TX	HR	83	Commemoration	03/31/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes the month beginning March 31st as Cesar Chavez Farmworkers Appreciation Month. Chavez, son of migrant farm workers, championed improved working conditions for farm workers. He espoused non-violence and established what would become United Farm Workers of America (UFW) to help farm workers win equal rights and fair treatment.	Resolutions
TX	HR	429	Washington County Day	02/22/2011 - Enacted		The resolution celebrates the role of Washington County in shaping Texas's development. The County experienced a large influx of German and Polish immigrants in the mid 1800s.	Resolutions
TX	HR	544	Magdalena Rodriguez Ybarra	03/03/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Magdalena Rodriguez, who was born in Mexico and later attended adult education classes and became a naturalized U.S. citizen.	Resolutions
TX	HR	622	Recognition Resolution	03/02/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes March 2nd as West Day. This city is known as the Czech Heritage Capital of Texas for the contribution of Czech immigrants to the area's agricultural sector.	Resolutions
TX	HR	674	Anna Villanueva	03/10/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes Anna Villanueva for her path from migrant farmworker to a respected educator. She is a member of the National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies and participates in the Michigan State University College Assistance Migrant Scholars Program.	Resolutions

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TX	HR	709	Arturo Lopez Aleman	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Mario Cruz as a "Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County" for his achievement in public service. Mr. Aleman began as a tenant farmer after immigrating to Travis County, eventually becoming a grocery store owner in Austin. He also served as a preacher and authored a history of Austin's Mexican American community.	Resolutions
TX	HR	721	Eustasio A Cepeda	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes Eustasio Cepeda as a "Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County" for his advocacy for the establishment of a Mexican consulate office in Austin. He was also an advisor to state elected leaders.	Resolutions
TX	HR	724	Mario Cruz	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Mario Cruz as a "Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County" for his achievement in humanities. He became the first Hispanic school counselor in the Austin Independent School District and advocated for Chicano history lessons in social studies and hiring more Hispanic teachers, counselors, and administrators.	Resolutions
TX	HR	732	Dr Gonzalo Garza	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Dr. Gonzalo Garza as a "Mexican American Trailblazer of Austin and Travis County" for his achievement in education. As a son of a migrant farm workers, he dropped out of high school, served in WWII and the Korean War as a Marine, and eventually completed his high school education and earning a Ph.D. He was the first Mexican American superintendent in two Texas school districts and as associate superintendent in the Austin school district. He has received a number of other awards, including one from the National Hispanic Caucus, and has had an Austin high school named in his honor.	Resolutions

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TX	HR	786	St Patricks Day	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors the contribution of the Irish to Texas and commemorates St. Patrick's Day.	Resolutions
TX	HR	893	Honorary Resolution	03/24/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Higinio "Gene" Vasquez, a migrant farm worker, who faced down segregation and discrimination in Texas's sport of golf and educational system to become a member of a high school golf team that eventually went on to win the state championship. He and a few of his teammates were the only minority players in the tournament. Mr. Vasquez graduated college, served as a teacher, and currently works in real estate.	Resolutions
TX	HR	967	Honorary Resolution	03/24/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Father Davis, who was an advocate for social justice, promoted immigration initiatives, and supported nuns in Nicaragua.	Resolutions
TX	HR	1046	Commemorative Resolution	05/04/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes May 2011, as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.	Resolutions
TX	HR	1057	Congratulatory Resolution	04/07/2011 - Enacted		This resolution congratulates Dr. Stephanie Alvarez on receiving the Outstanding Latino/a Faculty in Higher Education Award from the American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education.	Resolutions
TX	HR	1114	Congratulatory Resolution	04/14/2011 - Enacted		This resolution congratulates Jaime Barceleau of El Paso, he received the 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rio Grande Branch of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.	Resolutions

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TX	SCR	10	Commemorative Resolution	06/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution designates February 21 through 27 of each year from 2011 through 2020 as Barbara Jordan Freedom Week. At the request of President Clinton, Jordan became chair of the United States Commission on Immigration Reform in the mid-1990s and held that office until her death in 1994.	Resolutions
TX	SCR	35	Western Swing Official State Music of Texas	06/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution designates western swing, a genre with Anglo, Irish, Scottish, Hispanic, African-American, German, and Czech origins, as Texas's official State Music.	Resolutions
TX	SR	37	Commemorative Resolution	01/19/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates Antonio Hernandez's 100th birthday. Mr. Hernandez immigrated to Texas from Mexico, worked as a laborer, became a citizen, and worked for the Texas Highway Department.	Resolutions
TX	SR	69	Commemorative Resolution	01/24/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors migrant worker Ruperto Cruz for his public service on the occasion of Wounded Warrior Day. Mr. Cruz was wounded while serving in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.	Resolutions
TX	SR	100	James Lawson	01/26/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Reverend Lawson for his dedication to racial equality. Mr. Lawson helped found the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and actively fought segregation during the Civil Right Movement of the 60s. He also served as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference during this time. He continues training in nonviolence fighting for living wage and Palestinian and immigrants' rights.	Resolutions
TX	SR	548	Casa Marianella	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the 25th anniversary of the Casa Marianella project. The project offers beds, food, clothing, and English classes to Mexican and Central American political refugees and immigrants.	Resolutions

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TX	SR	551	Anniversary of the Unification of the Republic of Italy	03/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the unification of Italy and recognizes the contributions of Italian immigrants to the United States.	Resolutions
TX	SR	684	Commemorative Resolution	03/31/2011 - Enacted		The Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, recognizes April 13, 2011, as Live Oak County Day at the State Capitol. In the years before the land became part of Texas, the area now known as Live Oak County was home to Native American tribes, Spanish and Mexican colonists, and Irish immigrants, and this rich cultural diversity has greatly influenced the development of the area.	Resolutions
UT	HCR	301	Recognition Resolution	10/13/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes the 75th Anniversary of the Welfare System of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including Deseret Industries, which serves as an employment training facility and operates thrift stores which provide on-the-job experience for refugees or others who need help qualifying for long-term employment.	Resolutions
UT	HJR	24	Master Study Resolution	03/10/2011 - Enacted		This resolution authorizes studies on immigration issues. Specifically, it authorizes studies related to the tax impact of immigration legislation, state employees' sharing of immigration-related information within and across state agencies and to employers.	Resolutions
UT	SJR	12	Immigration Policy	02/25/2011 - Enacted		This resolution urges Congress to resolve immigration policy issues or give States the authority to address these issues within their own borders, recognizes that Congress presently has dominant authority to make immigration policy, urges Utah's congressional delegation to sponsor and support legislation to resolve the immigration policy issues.	Resolutions

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VA	HJR	508	William Michael Pandak	01/20/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Bill Pandak, a Croatia immigrant and college basketball star who went on to serve in WWII and retired as a high school basketball coach and referee. He established World Health Day at a local elementary school.	Resolutions
VA	HJR	688	Celebration	01/27/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Mrs. Mair Conrad who immigrated to the United States from Wales and eventually founded several businesses and organizations. She wrote a memoir detailing her immigration experience.	Resolutions
VA	HJR	697	Celebration	01/27/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors John McDonnell, son of Irish immigrants. He served in the USAF and U.S. Naval Investigative Services.	Resolutions
VA	HJR	698	Celebration	01/27/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Mrs. Sidney Savage, who while traveling overseas with her husband helped familiarize immigrant communities with U.S. language and customs. Mrs. Savage was particularly active in the Vietnamese community.	Resolutions
VA	HJR	822	Commendatory Resolution	02/22/2011 - Enacted		This resolution commends those who have immigrated to the United States while adhering to the immigration and citizenship laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia.	Resolutions

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VA	HJR	833	Commendatory Resolution	02/17/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the anniversary of Operation Pedro Pan, under which President Eisenhower oversaw the exodus of 14,000 children from Cuba. These children, sent by their parents for better opportunities in America, were placed with relatives or in foster homes throughout the United States. Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. works to document and preserve this historic event.	Resolutions
VA	HJR	966	Commendatory Resolution	02/25/2011 - Enacted		This resolution commends the Korean-American Association of Virginia for its assistance to the Korean community in Virginia.	Resolutions
VA	HJR	5004	Celebration Resolution	04/07/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the life of Philip M. Keating, a member of "Virginia's Legal Elite". Phil Keating worked primarily in the areas of labor, employment and immigration law.	Resolutions
VA	SJR	452	Commendatory Resolution	02/22/2011 - Enacted		This resolution celebrates the anniversary of Operation Pedro Pan, under which President Eisenhower oversaw the exodus of 14,000 children from Cuba. These children, sent by their parents for better opportunities in America, were placed with relatives or in foster homes throughout the United States. Operation Pedro Pan Group, Inc. works to document and preserve this historic event.	Resolutions
VT	HJR	14	Agricultural Worker Visas	03/29/2011 - Enacted		This joint resolution urges Congress and the U.S. Departments of Labor and of Homeland Security to authorize H-2A visas for 12-month agricultural workers.	Resolutions
WA	HR	4622	Honorary Resolution	02/11/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors the contribution of Chinese Americans.	Resolutions

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WA	HR	4640	Recognition Resolution	03/16/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Washington's trade with Turkey and the contribution of Turkish immigrants to the culture and economy of Washington.	Resolutions
WA	HR	4647	Recognition Resolution	04/01/2011 - Enacted		This resolution recognizes the legacy of Cesar E. Chavez, the grandson of Mexican immigrants and the founder of the National Farm Workers Association.	Resolutions
WA	SR	8605	Observation Resolution	01/18/2011 - Enacted		This resolution observes January as National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention month.	Resolutions
WA	SR	8627	Honorary Resolution	02/24/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors the contribution of Chinese Americans.	Resolutions
WA	SR	8634	Recognition Resolution	03/21/2011 - Enacted		This resolution honors Washington's trade with Turkey and the contribution of Turkish immigrants to the culture and economy of Washington.	Resolutions
AL	H	19	Voter Identification	06/15/2011 - Enacted	2011-673	This law deletes certified naturalization documentation as an acceptable form of voter ID. Voter ID is broadly defined as a photo ID from the U.S. government, another state or territory, or Alabama, and stipulates that the Department of Public Safety issue a photo ID to those without one.	Voting

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CA	A	84	Elections: New Citizens	08/08/2011 - Enacted	186	This law allows a new citizen to register and vote at the office of the county elections official OR at another location designated by the county elections official, and he/she may vote from 14 days before an election until the close of polls on election day. A "new citizen" is defined as "any person who meets all requirements of an elector of, and has established residency in, the state" who will become a U.S. citizen "after the 15th day prior to an election."	Voting
KS	H	2067	Voter Photographic Identification	04/18/2011 - Enacted	2011-56	This law requires proof of U.S. citizenship to vote.	Voting
UT	S	165	Election Law Amendments	03/10/2011 - Enacted	17	This law identifies acceptable forms of valid voter identification. They include a valid driver's license, ID card, U.S. passport, birth certificate, social security card, naturalization documents, or financial statements.	Voting