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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
AR	H 1069	Division of County Operations Appropriation	This law appropriates \$12,000 of federally funded grants to refugee resettlement programs for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2013.	03/05/2012 - Enacted	278
AZ	S 1523	General Appropriations	This law appropriates \$1,213,200 to the county attorney immigration enforcement fund and \$2,390,000 to the gang and immigration intelligence team enforcement mission border security and law enforcement subaccount.	05/07/2012 - Enacted	294
AZ	S 1531	Criminal Justice Budget Reconciliation	This law funds the gang and immigration intelligence team enforcement mission fund and the county jail reimbursement costs relating to illegal immigration.	05/07/2012 - Enacted	302
CA	A 1464	2012-13 Budget	This law appropriates funds for adult basic education, English as a Second Language for legal permanent residents and citizenship and naturalization preparation services.	06/27/2012 - Enacted	21
CA	A 1467	Health	This establishes an Office of Health Equity within the State Department of Public Health to reduce health & mental health disparities in vulnerable communities, including immigrants and refugees. This office will serve as a resource for ensuring that programs collect and keep data on ethnic and racial health statistics, including information on immigrant and migrant health.	06/27/2012 - Enacted	23
CA	A 1497	Budget Act of 2012	This law appropriates up to \$705,000 to conduct an independent audit of state and local implementation of the federally funded Migrant Education Program. This amount was reduced by the governor from \$705,000 to \$600,000 upon signing.	06/27/2012 - Enacted	29
CO	H 1184	Department of Health Care Policy Financing	This law appropriates \$33,951 for Systemic Alien Verification for Eligibility in the Supplemental Appropriation to the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.	02/23/2012 - Enacted	288

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CO	H 1186	Department of Human Services Appropriation	This law grants \$16,786,921 for refugee assistance programs in the supplemental appropriation for the Department of Human Services.	02/23/2012 - Enacted	290
CO	H 1335	Appropriations Bill	This law appropriates \$2,358,707 for payments to in-state private prisons from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Cash Fund. The law also appropriates \$53,893 for alien verification for Medicaid eligibility.	05/07/2012 - Enacted	305
GA	H 741	Supplemental Appropriations	This law amends appropriations for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2011 to include \$8,749,006 of federal funds and grants to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash and social service assistance to refugees.	03/15/2012 - Enacted	406
GA	H 742	General Appropriations	This law appropriates \$194,511,601 to provide employment, health screening, medical, cash, and social services assistance to refugees for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2012. An additional \$20,000 is appropriated for reimbursements to the Immigration Enforcement Review Board for expenses related to enforcing E-Verify requirements.	05/07/2012 - Enacted	775
IL	S 2332	Officer and Agency Appropriations	This law appropriates \$500,000 for a grant to the Illinois Migrant Council for costs associated with capital improvements, and another \$250,000 for a grant to the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights for the John Donahue Immigrant Training Center.	06/30/2012 - Enacted	725
IL	S 2413	Agency Appropriations	This education appropriations law transfers \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois State Board of Education for the Illinois Coalition Immigrant and Refugee Rights' Parent Mentor Program.	06/30/2012 - Enacted	728
IL	S 2454	Agency Appropriations	This law appropriates federal funds for income assistance and related distributive purposes, including programs and services for refugees and migrants.	06/30/2012 - Enacted	730

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KS	S 294	State Funding	This omnibus appropriation law funds the federal alien incarceration grant fund, the federally funded migrant health and migrant education programs, federal funds for state operations of migrant education, the immigration MOU federal fund, and federal funds for refugee health and assistance.	05/31/2012 - Enacted	2012-175
MA	H 4144	Fiscal Year 2012 Supplemental Appropriations	This appropriations law allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services to create and implement a basic health program in accordance with federal law, but it must be available to all Massachusetts residents who are U.S. citizens or lawful aliens whose household income is calculated at 200% or less than the federal poverty level.	06/19/2012 - Enacted	118-2012
MA	H 4200	Fiscal Year 2013 Budget	This law appropriates funds for fiscal year 2013 for refugee, immigrant and migrant services and citizenship programs. Programs of transitional aid to families with dependent children, emergency aid or cash assistance programs assisting the elderly, disabled or children qualified under chapter 117A of the General Laws, programs assisting low-income families or programs for short-term housing assistance are not available to illegal or undocumented aliens. Also, \$45,000 was appropriated towards a Citizen Verification for Federal Employment, and SAVE (Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements), which must be implemented by July 31, 2013.	07/08/2012 - Enacted	

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
MI	H 5365	Omnibus Budget Bill	This omnibus appropriations law prohibits public assistance to persons who are illegal aliens except as required by federal law or regulations; however, aliens exempted from the supplemental security income citizenship requirement who are at least 18 years of age may be eligible for state disability assistance. This bill also requires the Department of Human Services and Transportation to verify that the employees of contractors and subcontractors are legally present using the e-verify system, and submit a report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and House and Senate fiscal agencies by March 1, 2013 certifying that all new department employees and new hire employees of contractors and subcontractors are legally present using the E-Verify system. The governor line-item vetoed several appropriations and reduced funding to a refugee workforce development program due to federal budgetary reductions.	06/26/2012 - Enacted	200
MI	H 5372	Omnibus School Aid Budget	This law appropriates \$8,878,000 for migrant education.	06/25/2012 - Enacted	201
MI	S 683	Supplemental Appropriations	This law appropriates \$35,900 to the Refugee Assistance Program, \$40,300 to Migrant Labor Housing, \$4,000 for Migrant Housing inspection fees, \$1,000 for the Migratory Labor Housing Fund and \$72,600 for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.	03/27/2012 - Enacted	64
MO	H 2002	Board of Education Appropriations	This law appropriates \$800,000 from federal funds to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the refugee children school impact grants program.	06/17/2012 - Enacted	
MO	H 2010	Department of Mental Health Appropriations	This law appropriates \$200,000 to the department of health and senior services for purposes of providing naturalization assistance to refugees and legal immigrants who have resided in Missouri for more than 5 years.	06/21/2012 - Enacted	

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MO	H 2011	Department of Social Services Appropriations	This law appropriates \$3,808,853 of federal funds for benefits and services as provided by the Indochina Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1975.	06/22/2012 - Enacted	
MS	S 2968	Mississippi Department of Corrections	This law prohibits correctional facilities from spending funds appropriated by this law after September 1, 2012 until the Commissioner of Corrections submits an application to the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security to participate in the Criminal Alien Program to identify criminal aliens who are incarcerated in state correctional facilities and ensures their deportation.	05/17/2012 - Enacted	57
NJ	S 2013	State Budget Appropriations	This law appropriates funds for fiscal year 2012-2013, including funding for refugee and migrant programs and services.	06/29/2012 - Enacted	2012-18
NY	A 9050	State Operations Budget	This law appropriates \$2,975,000 for all services and expenses related to the administration of refugee programs.	04/11/2012 - Enacted	50
NY	A 9053	Aid to Localities Budget	This law appropriates \$397,000 for services related to human trafficking programs and \$102,000 for services to refugees, asylees and other immigrant populations eligible for refugee services to assist such individuals and families with case management, English-as-a-second-language, and other services necessary to establish and maintain a permanent residence in the state.	04/11/2012 - Enacted	53
OH	H 487	Appropriations, Taxes, and State Programs	This law appropriates \$2,645,905 for migrant education and \$12,564,952 for refugee services.	06/11/2012 - Enacted	127
OK	H 3079	Public Finance	This law makes sales of personal property or services to migrant health centers tax exempt.	05/29/2012 - Enacted	304
PA	S 1466	General Fund Appropriations	This appropriations law allocates \$4,640,000 of federal funds for alien inmates.	06/30/2012 - Enacted	2012-9A

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
SC	H 4813	Appropriations	This appropriations law reduces the amount retained by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to fund its responsibilities under the South Carolina Illegal Immigration Reform Act from \$1,414,814 to \$250,000. The law further requests the establishment and maintenance of a twenty-four hour toll free hotline to report alleged immigration violations, including but not limited to E-verify or other work authorization violations.	07/18/2012 - Enacted	288
UT	H 3	Appropriations Adjustments	This law appropriates \$4,400 to Consumer Protection to implement the provisions of Immigration Consultants in Senate Bill 144, 2012 General Session.	03/27/2012 - Enacted	417
UT	S 3	Current Fiscal Year Supplemental	This supplemental appropriations law provides \$150,000 to Refugee Assistance for the year ending June 30, 2012.	03/27/2012 - Enacted	422
UT	S 8	Social Services Base Budget	This appropriations law includes \$5,942,600 for Refugee Assistance for the year ending June 30, 2013.	02/13/2012 - Enacted	14
VA	H 1301	Budget Bill	This law appropriates \$1,304,048 per year for 2 years for inmate medical costs from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.	06/11/2012 - Enacted	3
VT	H 558	Omnibus Appropriations Act	This law creates an EB-5 special fund for the operation of the state of Vermont regional center for immigrant investment under the federal EB-5 program.	03/07/2012 - Enacted	75
VT	H 781	Omnibus Appropriation Act	This law states that the agency of human services will provide Medicare and CHIP assistance to legal immigrant children and pregnant women who have not met the 5 year waiting period but are legally living in Vermont.	05/17/2012 - Enacted	2012-162

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
WA	H 2127	Supplemental Operating Appropriation	This appropriations law for fiscal year 2012 and 2013 funds naturalization services at \$1,657,000 and refugee employment services at \$2,366,000, of which \$1,774,000 is provided solely for the department to pass through to statewide refugee assistance organizations for limited English proficiency pathway services. On December 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, the department 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 also include the number of clients served and outcome data for the clients.	05/02/2012 - Enacted	7
CA	A 1899	Postsecondary Education Benefits: Crime Victims	This law allows victims of domestic violence, trafficking and other serious crimes to be exempt from non-resident tuition at the California State University and the California Community Colleges. They are also eligible, to the same extent as refugees, for all student financial aid programs and scholarships granted by a public post-secondary educational institution of the State.	09/24/2012 - Enacted	509
CA	S 1016	Education Finance	This law ensures that the Centers for International Development contains sufficient funds for the continued operation of the Mexican International Trade Centers. It also allows community colleges to grant full or partial fee exemptions for nonresident, foreign students demonstrating financial need.	06/27/2012 - Enacted	38

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CA	S 754	School Funding: Economic Impact Aid	This law amends current law to require school districts to post their information on economic impact aid funding and expenditures on their website in an easily accessible location, including the amount expended for limited-English-proficient students in the current and previous fiscal year by the district and each school.	09/26/2012 - Enacted	573
CA	S 993	School Curriculum: Social Sciences: Bracero Program	This law requires the instruction of the Bracero program, including elements of personal testimony, to be taught in the social sciences for grades 7-12.	08/28/2012 - Enacted	211
CO	S 160	Parent Involvement In Education	This law deletes certain positions on the Colorado state advisory council for parent involvement in education including one that was reserved for an organization that represents parents and students who advocate in the areas of equality and justice in education, racial justice for youth, and immigrant rights.	05/24/2012 - Enacted	204
GA	H 797	State Chartered Special Schools	This law assigns the Georgia Charter Schools Commission the duty to review the citizenship and immigration status of each individual that works at a state charter school and to aggregate the information by school on an annual basis.	05/03/2012 - Enacted	766
KY	S 95	Summer Learning Camps and Declaring an Emergency	This law gives priority acceptance to a schoolwide Title I summer camp program to children who are the lowest-achieving, most economically disadvantaged, disabled, migrant, homeless, or have limited-English proficiency.	04/11/2012 - Enacted	131
MO	S 576	Charter Schools	This law, which relates to charter school regulations, requires that sponsors of charter schools grant at least one third of its charters to schools that actively recruit high-risk students, a category which includes refugees.	06/27/2012 - Enacted	

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NH	H 1383	In-state Tuition Residency Status	This law requires every student admitted to the university system of New Hampshire after December 31, 2012 and receiving in-state rate tuition to execute an affidavit declaring that he or she is a legal resident of the United States.	06/18/2012 - Enacted	2012-260
NY	A 9472	Citizenship Requirements for Teacher Certification	This law extends until 2017 the citizenship requirements for permanent certification as a teacher.	08/01/2012 - Enacted	289
TN	S 3345	Charter Schools and Foreign Entities	This law states that a chartering authority may disapprove a charter school application if the proposed charter school plans to staff positions for teachers, administrators, ancillary support personnel or other employees by utilizing or otherwise relying on nonimmigrant foreign worker H1B or J1 visa programs in excess of three and one-half percent (3.5%) of the total number of positions at any single school location for any school year.	05/02/2012 - Enacted	879
UT	H 441	Charter School Enrollment	This law allows a charter school whose mission is to enhance learning opportunities for refugees, children of refugee families or English language learners to give an enrollment preference to these individuals.	03/15/2012 - Enacted	66
WV	H 4126	Higher Education Policy Commission	This law adds subdivision 5.1.3 related to financial aid. The law clarifies that an immigrant must have legal status and be "actively pursuing United States citizenship."	03/14/2012 - Enacted	88
AL	H 121	Unemployment Benefits and Active Duty Members Spouses	This law allows the spouse of active duty military to qualify for unemployment if he/she voluntarily leaves a job in order to relocate based on orders of the military. Unlawfully present aliens are disqualified from receiving these benefits.	05/22/2012 - Enacted	2012-507

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CA	A 53	Insurers: Procurement Contracts: Minority and Disabled	This law requires insurers to submit a report to the Insurance Commissioner on owned-business procurement efforts for women, minorities, and disabled veterans. If they fail to submit their supplier diversity report, then civil penalties determined by the Commissioner will be enforced. Minority businesses are defined as including African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Asian Pacific Americans who provide proof of United States citizenship or legal resident alien status. Women businesses must also provide proof of United States citizenship or legal resident alien status.	09/21/2012 - Enacted	414
CT	H 5145	Classification of Unclassified Misdemeanors	This law addresses sentencing guidelines. It is now a class A misdemeanor to keep for personal use money that is owed to immigrant laborers or those without English proficiency.	06/06/2012 - Enacted	Dec-80
GA	H 1027	Revenue and Taxation	This law expands the definition of business enterprise in the entertainment industry to include affiliates that are registered for and authorized to use the E-Verify system.	05/02/2012 - Enacted	714
GA	H 868	Income Tax Credits	This law pertains to tax credits for job creation. The law specifies that eligible full-time employees must either possess a valid Georgia driver's license or state issued identification or submit a notarized affidavit swearing to be a U.S. citizen or lawfully present alien authorized to work in the United States.	05/03/2012 - Enacted	767
LA	H 996	Public Contracts Electronic Verification	This law clarifies the types of public works contracts for which the E-Verify system is required.	05/14/2012 - Enacted	142
MA	S 2342	State Government and Finance Improvement	This law provides that a person may be debarred if convicted of violating federal law prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens. It also provides support for minority businesses.	07/27/2012 - Enacted	165-2012

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MN	S 2224	Unemployment Insurance	This law makes corrections to state statutes, changing "the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services" to "the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement" in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268.	04/20/2012 - Enacted	201
NH	H 158	Social Security Numbers	This law establishes a civil cause for action for those whose social security numbers have been used fraudulently. The Court is authorized to award damages of at least \$10,000, plus attorney fees and costs incurred to correct the records of the aggrieved party. Employers who have verified the employees' work authorization using E-Verify have an affirmative defense to the call for action.	06/18/2012 - Enacted	2012-244
PA	S 637	Wage Verification Eligibility	This law requires public works contractors and subcontractors to verify employment eligibility through the E-Verify Program. It also establishes good faith immunity to those who follow E-Verify Program procedures.	07/05/2012 - Enacted	2012-127
SC	S 1033	Migrant Farm Workers Commission	This law repeals the current Migrant Farm Workers Commission.	06/07/2012 - Enacted	207
VA	S 515	Managers for Licensed Retail Alcohol Establishments	This law gives the Board the authority to suspend or revoke any license if the licensee has been convicted of a practice of employing unauthorized aliens on the licensed premises in the Commonwealth.	04/05/2012 - Enacted	643
VT	S 238	Farm Guest Worker Program	This law creates a study on the availability of driver's licenses and other identification to noncitizens in order to establish residency, identification, and work authorization on Vermont farms through the farm guest worker program.	05/01/2012 - Enacted	2012-95
WV	S 659	Criminal Background Checks	This law amends current law to require new employees working on capitol grounds to have employment eligibility confirmed through E-Verify.	04/02/2012 - Enacted	154

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AK	S 92	Dentists and Dental Hygienists and Assistants	This law requires a valid license to own a dental practice, including those that provide dental services to medically underserved populations of migrant rural communities or homeless individuals.	05/31/2012 - Enacted	2012-53
CA	A 1470	Mental Health: State Department of State Hospitals	This law establishes a State Department of State Hospitals which would be required to cooperate with the U.S. Bureau of Immigration in arranging for the deportation of aliens who are confined in, admitted or committed to any state hospital. (Nonresidents are similarly returned to their resident states if found to be a nonresident of California during investigation.)	06/27/2012 - Enacted	24
CA	A 1533	Medicine: Trainees: International Medical Graduates	This law authorizes a clinical instruction pilot program for English-Spanish bilingual international medical graduates at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and provides that program participants not be barred from practicing medicine as required by the program.	07/13/2012 - Enacted	109
CA	A 1580	Health Care: Eligibility: Enrollment	This law defines and clarifies technical, as well as non-technical, changes to the provisions of the Welfare and Institutions Code that relates to public health care. It includes populating an application form with an established methodology for determining income levels, assets, household size, citizenship and immigration status, and self-attestation and verification requirements.	09/30/2012 - Enacted	856

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CA	A 1640	CalWORKs Benefits: Pregnant Mothers	This law allows cash and benefit assistance under CalWORKs for mothers 18 years old or younger immediately after verification of pregnancy only if they are concurrently active in the Cal-Learn program. If they are not a participant in the Cal-Learn program, then the CalWORKs aid would be administered three months prior to and the month of the anticipated birth. For homeless assistance available under this program, an alien applicant who does not provide verification of his or her eligible status is not apparently eligible.	09/29/2012 - Enacted	778
CA	S 1081	Public Health Care: Medi-Cal: Demonstration Projects	This law provides and appropriates funds to an eligible, non-designated public hospital to operate an approved Low Income Health Program(LIHP) given they meet certain requirements. The program would serve low income individuals, including those with a satisfactory immigration status.	09/22/2012 - Enacted	453
FL	H 1263	Department of Health	This law requires the Department of Health to protect the safety of migrant farmworkers and other migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing occupants. Regulations must include a process for plan review of newly constructed or expanded structures, as well as standards for hygiene, sewage removal, minimum living space, lighting, rodent control, etc.	04/27/2012 - Enacted	2012-184
HI	H 2374	Office of Language Access	Effective July 1, 2012, this law moves the Office of Language Access from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to the Department of Health, in order to better serve limited English proficient individuals in accessing government services and programs. It also continues an advisory council, which includes a bilingual worker employed by a state-funded immigrant service agency or program.	07/03/2012 - Enacted	2012-201

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IN	S 223	State Department of Health Matters	This law revises the eligibility for repayment of student loans to require a health care professional to practice in a shortage area in a health care profession, rather than a specified center such as a migrant health center.	03/19/2012 - Enacted	122
MD	H 641	Hepatitis B and C	This law provides plans for programs to raise awareness and treat Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C which infect many Americans. High risk populations include ethnic peoples including Asian and African immigrants.	05/22/2012 - Enacted	669
NE	L 599	Medical Assistance and Lawful Presence	This law restores prenatal care & pregnancy-related services for immigrant mothers through the State Children's Health Insurance Program. The law declares that unborn children do not have immigration status, thus, their eligibility shall not be tied to their mother's status.	04/18/2012 - Enacted	
VA	S 568	Medical Assistance Coverage	This law allows for the payment of medical assistance for eligible pregnant women during the first five years of lawful residence in the United States, pursuant to Section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009.	04/05/2012 - Enacted	646
FL	H 7049	Human Trafficking	This trafficking law requires owners and employees at massage establishments to present, upon request of law enforcement, a current state issued driver's license or ID, U.S. passport, alien registration receipt card (green card) or employment authorization card. The law states that a person using coercion for labor or services, or for commercial sexual activity, of any individual who is an unauthorized alien commits a felony of the first degree.	04/06/2012 - Enacted	2012-97
IA	H 2390	Obscene Material	This law further defines "human trafficking" as knowingly purchasing or attempting to purchase sexual services from a victim or person engaged in human trafficking.	04/04/2012 - Enacted	1057

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IL	H 5278	Criminal Code of 1961	This law amends Criminal Code to penalize trafficking in persons and deletes all previous references to forced labor or services.	08/06/2012 - Enacted	897
NE	L 1145	Human Trafficking	This law provides mandatory training to law enforcement officers, judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and others regarding issues in human trafficking and methods used to identify victims of human trafficking who are U.S. citizens and foreign nationals.	04/11/2012 - Enacted	
SC	H 3757	Human Trafficking Offenses	This human trafficking law makes it a crime to destroy, withhold, or confiscate any type of identification document including a driver's license, passport, or immigration document in the attempt to detain a victim.	06/18/2012 - Enacted	258
UT	H 97	Human Trafficking and Racketeering	This law adds the offenses of human trafficking, human smuggling, and aggravated human trafficking to the list of offenses that, when conducted as a pattern of unlawful activity, would constitute the offense of racketeering.	03/16/2012 - Enacted	112
VA	H 1188	Human Trafficking	This law mandates training and information on human trafficking, especially trafficking of children, and strategies to prevent trafficking shall be provided to local school staff.	03/23/2012 - Enacted	370
VA	H 1200	Human Trafficking Hotline	This law requires adult entertainment businesses to post notice of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline to alert potential trafficking victims of the availability of assistance.	04/05/2012 - Enacted	630
VA	S 259	Human Trafficking Awareness	This law requires the dissemination of human trafficking awareness and training materials for local school staff, including strategies for the prevention of child trafficking.	03/21/2012 - Enacted	317
AL	S 115	Board of Electrical Contractors	This law requires all applicants for electric licensure to be a U.S. citizen or be legally present in the United States with appropriate documentation from the federal government.	03/26/2012 - Enacted	2012-102

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AZ	H 2286	Driver License Violations	This law allows a police officer to immobilize or impound a car that is being used to transport, harbor, or conceal illegal aliens.	04/12/2012 - Enacted	252
AZ	H 2606	State Liquor Board Investigators	This law provides an exemption to the citizenship and residency requirements for liquor licenses. A limited partner is not required to be a citizen of the United States, legal resident alien, or bona fide resident of the state.	05/11/2012 - Enacted	336
CA	A 2189	Vehicles: Driver's Licenses	This law allows deferred action recipients, who can provide evidence of their authorized presence in the United States and may be ineligible for a social security number, to receive a driver's license.	09/30/2012 - Enacted	862
FL	H 1223	Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles	This law revises requirements by which an applicant for an identification card may prove nonimmigrant classification.	04/27/2012 - Enacted	2012-181
GA	H 865	Motor Carriers and Limousine Carriers	This law states that all motor carriers and applicants for limousine chauffeur shall be a U.S. citizen, or be able to present federal documentation verified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security as valid evidence of lawful presence in the United States.	05/01/2012 - Enacted	632
MA	H 4238	Registration of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	This law prohibits registration of a motor vehicle or trailer unless the person holds a license, identification card issued under section 8E, social security number, or proof of legal presence. The governor returned the bill with a recommendation of amendment. The legislature overrode the veto.	07/30/2012 - Enacted	178-2012
MI	H 4075	State Identification Card	This law states that if an applicant for an official state personal identification card is not a citizen of the United States, the applicant shall supply a photographic identity document and other sufficient documents to verify the identity of the applicant and the applicant's legal presence in the United States.	02/21/2012 - Enacted	25

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MI	H 4076	Corrections Identification Card	This law states that If an applicant for an operator's or chauffeur's license is not a citizen of the United States, the applicant shall supply a photographic identity document and other sufficient documents to verify the identity of the applicant and the applicant's legal presence in the United States.	02/21/2012 - Enacted	26
OH	S 337	Juvenile Criminal Records	This law requires proper documentation of legal alien status or U.S. citizenship in order to apply for a license with the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board.	06/26/2012 - Enacted	131
OK	H 2367	Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Fees	This law allows driver's licenses to be renewed by mail except for alien licenses, which have to be renewed in person and at least every four years.	05/22/2012 - Enacted	280
SD	S 189	Nondriver Identification	This law requires that an operator's license, or instruction permit bear an indication that the license is temporary or limited term if the holder has temporary lawful status in the United States.	03/16/2012 - Enacted	167
UT	H 395	Short Title - Firearms Amendments	This law makes it a crime to sell, transfer, or dispose of a firearm to a Category I restricted person, including illegal aliens.	03/22/2012 - Enacted	317
VT	S 251	Motor Vehicles	This law revokes a former exemption of snowmobile tags along the American/Canadian border.	05/17/2012 - Enacted	2012-164
AZ	S 1149	Weapons Trafficking	This law makes it illegal for undocumented aliens to be in possession of a firearm.	04/10/2012 - Enacted	231
AZ	S 1184	Pregnant Prisoners	This law prohibits the use of restraints on female prisoners and detainees during labor unless certain conditions persist.	03/20/2012 - Enacted	43

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CA	A 2015	Criminal Procedure: Telephone Calls: Arrested Parents	This law mandates that arresting or booking officers must ask as soon as practicable, but no later than 3 hours later, if the arrested person is a custodial parent. If they are, then the officer must inform the parent of his or her right to two additional phone calls, regardless of immigration status. Signs in multiple languages must be posted within the facility detailing their additional rights.	09/30/2012 - Enacted	816
CA	S 1021	Public Safety	This law states that inmates with a U.S. Immigration and Customs hold, and who have been convicted of selling, possession, manufacturing or transporting of controlled substances, robbery or burglary would be considered on a case-by-case basis for a community treatment program.	06/27/2012 - Enacted	41
DC	B 797	Immigration Detainer Compliance	This law specifies that the District of Columbia shall comply with civil detainer requests from U.S. ICE only if prior written agreement exists that the federal government will reimburse all costs incurred by compliance of the ICE detainer.	06/15/2012 - Enacted	
DC	B 897	Immigration Detainer Compliance	This law amends and extends previous law through January 7, 2013 by adding Section 7, which limits the circumstances that the District of Columbia will comply with an immigration detainer request from Immigration and Customs Enforcement.	10/09/2012 - Enacted	
DE	S 190	Healthy Pregnancies For Incarcerated Women Act	This law restricts the use of restraints on a pregnant prisoner or detainee during labor, delivery or postpartum recovery except under extraordinary circumstances. This law also applies to pregnant immigrants detained under immigration law.	07/12/2012 - Enacted	330

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
FL	H 1097	Sexually Violent Predators	Florida requires that sexually violent predators, after their incarceration, be transferred to the Department of Children and Families Services for control, care and treatment. This law deletes an exemption for individuals subject to detainers for deportation by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.	04/06/2012 - Enacted	2012-79
FL	S 524	Healthy Pregnancies for Incarcerated Women Act	This law regulates the type of restraints that may be used on a pregnant female prisoner and specifies conditions when restraints may not be used. Any woman detained at a correctional institution under U.S. immigration laws is covered by this Act.	04/06/2012 - Enacted	2012-41
IA	S 2265	Revised Uniform Law on Notarial Acts	This law prohibits a public notary from acting as an immigration consultant or an expert on immigration matters. It further prohibits them from representing a person in a judicial or administrative proceeding relating to immigration to the United States, U.S. citizenship, or related matters.	04/04/2012 - Enacted	1050
IL	S 2621	Unified Code of Corrections	This law authorizes the court to remand aliens who are convicted of any felony or misdemeanor offense to the custody of the U.S. Attorney General for deportation.	06/22/2012 - Enacted	697
IN	S 26	Title 35 Definitions	This law defines a Federal enforcement officer as a U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services special agent.	03/19/2012 - Enacted	114

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
IN	S 262	Public Administration	This law amends current criminal law and procedures to classify knowingly transporting or harboring an illegal alien for commercial or private financial gain as a Class A misdemeanor, or a Class D felony for more than nine people. The law exempts religious organizations, spouses, parents or children of the alien, services for emergency medical treatment, health care organizations, legal services, landlords, providers of services to victims of domestic violence and trafficking, state or local government employees and school employees acting within the scope of their employment. Law enforcement must impound the vehicle used to commit this violation.	03/19/2012 - Enacted	126
KS	H 2568	Offender Registration Act	This law defines what is required for sex offender registration, including travel or immigration documents.	05/25/2012 - Enacted	2012-149
LA	H 138	Sex Offender Registration	This law specifies documents that must be provided for sex offender registration including travel and immigration documents such as a passport or other document verifying immigration status.	05/11/2012 - Enacted	50
LA	H 620	Sex Offender Online Activity	This law specifies the travel and immigration documents used in registering sex offenders.	05/22/2012 - Enacted	205
LA	S 256	Pregnant Offender Treatment	The Safe Pregnancy for Incarcerated Women Act limits the use of restraints on pregnant offenders in custody and includes any person detained under the immigration laws of the United States at any correctional facility in the definition of prisoner.	06/12/2012 - Enacted	761
ME	H 1117	Sex Offender Registration Laws	This law specifies the documents used in registering and maintaining records on sex offenders including passports and immigration documents.	05/21/2012 - Enacted	663

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
ME	H 1383	Law Error Correction	This law corrects errors or inconsistencies found in previous Maine laws and defines the term "employment" to exclude work done by an alien admitted to the United States to perform agricultural labor pursuant to the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act.	05/22/2012 - Enacted	691
ME	S 591	Children and Sex Offender Registry	This human trafficking law makes it illegal to withhold travel or immigration documents as a means to hinder a person's movement.	05/21/2012 - Enacted	672
OK	H 2518	Human Trafficking	This law defines human trafficking for commercial sex to include recruiting, enticing, harboring, maintaining, transporting, providing, purchasing or obtaining, by any means, a minor for purposes of engaging the minor in a commercial sex act.	04/18/2012 - Enacted	95
OR	S 1528	Oregon Liquor Control Commission	This law designates a new role within the Oregon Liquor Control Commission: a 'liquor enforcement inspector' who, if employed for more than 18 months, must be a citizen of the United States. Individuals employed in this capacity on the effective date of this Act are exempt from this rule.	03/16/2012 - Enacted	54
PA	S 100	Prisons and Parole Code	This law amends the Judiciary and Judicial Procedure Code and the Prisons and Parole Code. It adds Section 6143, which outlines the rules and sanctions of early paroles for immigrant inmates subject to a federal removal order.	07/05/2012 - Enacted	2012-122
UT	H 17	Sex Offender Registry	This law requires that, in addition to other documents, a sex offender should provide the department or the registering entity with a copy of the offender's passport or if the offender is an alien, all documents establishing the offender's immigration status.	03/19/2012 - Enacted	145

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
UT	S 144	Commerce and Trade Provisions	The Immigration Consultants Registration Act defines an immigration consultant as a person who provides nonlegal assistance or advice on an immigration matter and it establishes certain requirements, such as registration, background check and posting of a bond.	03/23/2012 - Enacted	375
VA	H 771	Law Enforcement Officers	This law exempts retired Immigration and Customs officers, among other retired public servants, from the fee of applying for a concealed handgun license/permit.	04/18/2012 - Enacted	776
AL	H 278	Secondary Metals recyclers	This law restricts eligibility for secondary scrap metal recycling to those holding a driver's license, military identification card, a passport, or an appropriate work authorization issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services of the Department of Homeland Security.	05/15/2012 - Enacted	2012-426
AZ	H 2322	Watercraft Registration	This law specifies additional boating safety infrastructure fees from nonresidents and defines a "nonresident" to mean both U.S. citizens or alien persons not domiciled in the state.	04/11/2012 - Enacted	237
AZ	H 2639	Game and Fish Omnibus Act	This law defines a nonresident to mean both citizens and aliens not permanently residing in Arizona. This distinction applies to game and fish licenses, permits, tags and stamps.	04/17/2012 - Enacted	272
AZ	S 1115	Retirement System Investment Restrictions	This law requires that loans or investment contracts entered into by the board of trustees of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System do not involve investments in Sudan or Iran or otherwise provide support to terrorists or in any way facilitate illegal immigration into the United States.	03/21/2012 - Enacted	63
CA	A 1583	Bulk Merchandise Pallets	This law allows junk dealers and recyclers to use any foreign passport, a Matricula Consular issued by Mexico, a U.S. identification card or other form of identification with an address as acceptable forms of identification for record-keeping purposes.	09/13/2012 - Enacted	300

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
FL	H 885	Transactions by Secondhand Dealers and Secondary Metals	This law relating to secondary metals recycling defines a personal identification card as a valid Florida driver license, an equivalent form of identification issued by another state, a passport, or an employment authorization issued by the U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.	04/27/2012 - Enacted	2012-179
GA	H 872	Secondary Metal Recyclers	This law related to secondary metals recyclers removes a work authorization issued by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in the definition of a personal identification card.	04/16/2012 - Enacted	590
HI	S 2678	Honouliuli Prisoner of War Camp	This law provides support for the preservation of the Alien Internment Camp in Honolulu where over 1,000 Japanese-Americans, many innocent, were detained during World War II. The law also provides for an educational resource center at the site.	07/06/2012 - Enacted	2012-235
PA	H 2460	Memorial Highways and Bridges	This law mandates State Route 837 to be named the Mayor George Bugaile Memorial Highway and gives a historical overview of his roots and recognizes his immigrant parents from Lithuania.	10/24/2012 - Enacted	2012-177
PR	H 3968	Investment and Service Export Promotion	Document is not available for review.	07/11/2012 - Enacted	138-2012
AL	H 658	Immigration Law	This law revises a number of provisions, including law enforcement, business/public records transactions, driver's license/IDs, employment/E-Verify, harbor/transport/rental agreements.	05/18/2012 - Enacted	2012-491
CA	S 1013	Child Care Services: Realignment	This law relates to the "aging out" of the foster care system by requiring measures to be implemented in assuring the success of the child after they have left care, including helping secure immigration status.	06/27/2012 - Enacted	35

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
AL	S 280	Certificate of Foreign Birth	This law establishes Karina's Law which allows the State Registrar to issue a Certificate of Foreign Birth without judicial proceedings if the parents submit acceptable documentation.	04/10/2012 - Enacted	2012-179
CA	A 1712	Minors and Nonminor Dependents: Out-of-Home Placement	This law allows a former dependent or ward, including U.S. citizens or legal aliens, to be eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children-Foster Care (AFDC-FC) benefits until they are 21 years of age if they meet certain conditions.	09/30/2012 - Enacted	846
CA	A 2292	Juveniles: Reunification Orders	This law outlines procedures for children with parent(s) under removal proceedings or who have been detained by the Department of Homeland Security. It also allows any information with respect to permanency options of guardianship and adoption to be given to a relative caregiver regardless of their immigration status.	08/27/2012 - Enacted	208
CA	S 1064	Child Custody: Immigration	This law outlines certain procedures and provisions for a child with a parent(s) detained or under removal proceeding by the Department of Homeland Security, including the placement of the child with a relative caregiver or guardian regardless of immigration status. It also mandates that any information regarding the child must be shared with a relative caregiver or guardian regardless of immigration status.	09/30/2012 - Enacted	845

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
CA	S 1521	Child Welfare Services	This law further amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to provide that family unification is not required if a parent is a registered sex offender. The law also clarifies that a child with a parent under removal proceedings or detained by the Department of Homeland Security may be cared for by a relative caregiver or guardian regardless of their immigration status, and the caregiver or guardian shall be fully informed in any matter regarding the child regardless of their immigration status.	09/30/2012 - Enacted	847
CA	S 71	State Agencies: Boards, Commissions, and Reports	This law amends current law to repeal several provisions and make conforming changes. The law mandates outreach to migrant and seasonal farm workers, and limited-English speakers regarding California's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program and other energy assistance programs.	09/28/2012 - Enacted	728
FL	H 1229	Reorganization of the Department of Children and Family	This law reorganizes the department of Children and Families which provides social services and refugee services.	04/06/2012 - Enacted	2012-84
FL	H 99	Safe Harbor Act	This law establishes goals for the treatment of sexually exploited children and addresses the need for special care and services. These include: counseling, health care, victims compensation, substance abuse treatment, educational opportunities, and a safe environment secure from traffickers. These services are to be offered regardless of their citizenship, residency, alien, or immigrant status.	04/13/2012 - Enacted	2012-105
HI	H 2578	Advisory Council for Community Services	This law eliminates the advisory council for community services which formerly assisted the executive director in formulating goals for programs and services benefitting the disadvantaged, refugees, and immigrants.	04/20/2012 - Enacted	2012-39

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
IL	S 278	Human Services Commission Act	This law creates a commission to review human service programs, and requires representation from a variety of stakeholders, including immigrant services.	08/24/2012 - Enacted	1077
IL	S 2840	Save Medicaid Access and Resources Together	This law creates the Save Medicaid Access and Resources Together Act which includes a provision requiring state and federal agencies and departments to provide the Illinois Department access to confidential data necessary to perform eligibility and payment verifications. This includes: information pertaining to licensure, certification, earnings, immigration status, citizenship, wage reporting, supplemental security income, social security numbers, taxpayer identification numbers, tax delinquency, corporate information, and death records.	06/14/2012 - Enacted	689
MN	S 1675	Human Services Revisions	This law states that in order to be eligible for the title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program or for state-funded adoption assistance, a child must meet the applicable citizenship and immigration requirements, be a citizen of the United States or otherwise be eligible for federal public benefits.	04/23/2012 - Enacted	216
NY	A 10179	Adoptions From a Foreign Country	This law amends current law to allow the use of IH-3 visas to validate adoptions of children from foreign countries.	08/17/2012 - Enacted	395
PA	H 1261	Public Welfare Assistance Eligibility	This law amends public welfare laws and defines an eligible child as a citizen or alien legally residing in the commonwealth.	06/30/2012 - Enacted	2012-80
TN	S 1325	Immigration	The Eligibility Verification for Entitlements Act requires an applicant for a federal, state or local public benefit to, under penalty of perjury, attest to his or her status as a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien and specifies the documents that are acceptable for verification of the applicant's citizenship or qualified alien status. Certain exemptions are specified in this law.	05/21/2012 - Enacted	1061

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
AK	HJR 34	Coast Guard Arctic Missions Funding	This resolution urges the U.S. Congress to fund all the facilities and vessels necessary for the U.S. Coast Guard to fulfill its 11 statutory missions which includes migrant interdiction.	03/30/2012 - Enacted	
AL	HR 179	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Jack Joseph Monte, son of Italian immigrants, who served as an Italian interpreter in World War II.	02/23/2012 - Enacted	
AR	SR 1	Relationship Between Taiwan and Arkansas	This resolution urges the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to facilitate the evaluation of Taiwan's homeland security and immigration systems to facilitate Taiwan's formal membership in the United States Visa Waiver Program.	02/16/2012 - Enacted	
AZ	SCR 1014	Border Security	This resolution supports an increase in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Personnel in the Tucson sector along the border between the United States and Mexico to further enforce immigration and drug laws and secure and facilitate trade.	03/21/2012 - Enacted	
CA	ACR 104	Day of Remembrance	This resolution declares February 19, 2012 as a Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the internment of Americans and resident aliens of Japanese ancestry during World War II.	06/01/2012 - Enacted	39
CA	ACR 138	Vietnamese American History	This resolution designates the week of April 23-April 30, 2012 as Black April Memorial week to remember the lives lost during the Vietnam War, and the month of April 2012 as Vietnamese American Month to honor the community's sacrifices for freedom and human rights.	05/03/2012 - Enacted	15
CA	ACR 155	Justice for Janitors Day	This resolution recognizes June 15th as Justice for Janitors Day to commemorate the struggle of janitors for affordable family health care and dignified wages. It also honors the support and benefits janitors provide to the public, especially among immigrant communities and local businesses.	08/21/2012 - Enacted	84

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CA	ACR 167	California State Bar Admission	This resolution states that an applicant's immigration status should not be a determining factor when deciding whether to approve their license to practice law in California.	09/04/2012 - Enacted	113
CA	ACR 50	Irish American Heritage Month	This resolution designates March 2012 as Irish American History Month in California.	06/07/2012 - Enacted	44
CA	ACR 97	Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month	This resolution designates November 2012 as California Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month to recognize and acknowledge the significant contributions by Californians of Sikh heritage.	06/25/2012 - Enacted	60
CA	SCR 104	Sikh American Community One-Hundred-Year Anniversary	This resolution recognizes the 100th anniversary of the Sikh American community, and their contributions to the California and U.S. economy and society.	09/10/2012 - Enacted	122
CA	SCR 27	Black April Memorial Week	This resolution designates the week of April 23-April 30, 2012 as Black April Memorial Week to remember the lives lost during the Vietnam War era.	05/16/2012 - Enacted	23
CA	SCR 64	Irish American Heritage Month	This resolution designates March 2012 as Irish American History Month in California.	05/31/2012 - Enacted	37
CA	SCR 87	People of Faith	This resolution recognizes the importance of religious freedom through several examples of the good that religious organizations have done for citizens and immigrants locally, nationally and internationally over the years.	08/24/2012 - Enacted	93
CA	SJR 10	Firearms Trafficking	This resolution asks the President and Congress to enhance collaboration, funding, and resources among local, state and federal agencies in an effort to combat the trafficking of illicit firearms and ammunition into Mexico, as well as prevent further border-related crimes.	08/16/2012 - Enacted	75
CO	SJR 27	Cesar Chavez Day	This resolution recognizes March 31, 2012 as "Cesar Chavez Day", in honor of Cesar Estrada Chavez, a migrant farm workers who dedicated his life to improving the plight of farm workers.	03/30/2012 - Enacted	

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
DC	R 732	Declaration Resolution	This resolution declares urgency in creating a Department of Corrections in the District of Columbia to implement bill 18-585 which limits the circumstances under which the District shall comply with detainer requests from U.S. ICE.	06/05/2012 - Enacted	449
DC	R 908	Emergency Declaration Resolution	This resolution requests that the Immigration Detainer Compliance Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2012 be amended, adopted and implemented immediately.	09/19/2012 - Enacted	556
FL	H 9053	Caribbean Heritage Month	This resolution celebrates June as Caribbean Heritage Month.	02/08/2012 - Enacted	
FL	H 9099	French Day	This resolution recognizes May 1, 2012, as "French Day" in Florida in honor of Jean Ribault, the first French immigrant sailing to and settling in Florida more than 450 years ago.	02/29/2012 - Enacted	
GA	HR 1280	Community Health Centers Day	This resolution recognizes February 9 as "Community Health Centers Day." Community health centers provide high quality primary and preventive health care to 400,000 people in the State of Georgia, including Medicaid recipients, the uninsured, the working poor and immigrants.	02/09/2012 - Enacted	
GA	HR 1468	Turkish American Day	This resolution recognizes February 21, 2012, as Turkish American Day at the capitol and invites the representatives of the Turkish American community and the Istanbul Center to be recognized by the House of Representatives.	02/21/2012 - Enacted	
GA	HR 1667	St Patricks Day Parade Committee	This resolution recognizes and honors the members of the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee 2012 and the upcoming St. Patrick's day parade, the 188th celebration which was begun in 1824 by the Hibernian Society of Savannah formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia.	02/29/2012 - Enacted	

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
GA	HR 2167	Recognitions	This resolution recognizes and commends the Latin American Association on its the mission to further the integration of Latino immigrants into the American society as workers, family members, students, and leaders.	03/29/2012 - Enacted	
GA	SR 1124	St. Patricks Day Parade Committee	This resolution recognizes and commends the members of the St. Patrick's day parade committee on the upcoming celebration of the 2012 St. Patrick's Day parade, an occasion that was begun by Hibernian Society of Savannah formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia.	03/12/2012 - Enacted	
GA	SR 1125	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes and honors the St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Chairman Michael A. Foran on the upcoming celebration of the 2012 St. Patrick's Day parade, an occasion that was begun by Hibernian Society of Savannah formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia.	03/12/2012 - Enacted	
GA	SR 1204	Recognitions	This resolution recognizes and commends Mr. James Foon Lee, a Chinese immigrant, on the occasion of his 90th birthday and wishes him many more years of happiness.	03/21/2012 - Enacted	
GA	SR 715	The H2A Guest Worker program	This resolution urges Congress to allow states to administer their own H-2A guest worker programs through the monitoring of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.	02/09/2012 - Enacted	
GA	SR 780	Catholic Day	This resolution recognizes February 7th 2012 as Catholic day at the Georgia state capitol and commends the members of the Catholic faith for reaching out to all people in Georgia whether newcomers or long established, including refugees, immigrants, and those seeking asylum from oppression.	02/02/2012 - Enacted	

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
GA	SR 810	Community Health Centers Day	This resolution recognizes February 9 as "Community Health Centers Day." Community health centers provide high quality primary and preventive health care to 400,000 people in the State of Georgia, including Medicaid recipients, the uninsured, the working poor and immigrants.	02/07/2012 - Enacted	
GA	SR 969	Turkish American Day	This resolution recognizes February 21, 2012, as Turkish American Day at the capitol and invites the representatives of the Turkish American community and the Istanbul Center to be recognized by the Senate.	02/21/2012 - Enacted	
GA	SR1126	Recognition Resolution	This resolution recognizes and honors the St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal Timothy Tim Ansley on the upcoming celebration of the 2012 St. Patrick's Day parade, an occasion that was begun by Hibernian Society of Savannah formed to aid the early Irish immigrants to Georgia.	03/12/2012 - Enacted	
HI	HCR 50	Korean National Association	This resolution requests the Governor to recognize local Koreans by placing commemorative plaques at the former sites of the Korean Christian Institute, to be funded by the Korean community.	05/01/2012 - Enacted	
HI	HR 182	Legislative Resolution	This resolution recognizes and honors the centennial anniversaries for Palama Settlement, The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii and Liliha Shingonji Mission for their outreach efforts to provide services for Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiian, Filipino communities and contributing to the business and economic development in Hawaii.	03/19/2012 - Enacted	
HI	HR 198	Legislative Resolution	This resolution congratulates the Maryknoll Sisters for 100 years of dedicated service and honors their legacy and work to help those in need including children, abused women, immigrants, and the elderly.	04/04/2012 - Enacted	

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
HI	HR 25	Visa Improvements to Stimulate International Tourism	This resolution supports the "Visa Improvements to Stimulate International Tourism to the United States of America Act" which would establish a five year multiple entry visa for Chinese visitors, and make other amendments in the visa process to increase tourism.	03/28/2012 - Enacted	
HI	HR 37	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution recognizes the 2012 Honpa Hongwanji mission of Hawaii's living treasures such as Barbara Fusako Kawakami who has dedicated her life to preserving Japanese immigrant culture and traditions.	02/22/2012 - Enacted	
HI	HR 55	Urging Resolution	This resolution urges the federal government to include Hong Kong in the U.S. Visa Waiver Program and ease visa restrictions and the visa application and approval process for business and tourism.	04/05/2012 - Enacted	
HI	HR 98	Request Resolution	This resolution urges the Congress of the United States to propose and support the inclusion of the Philippines in the VISIT USA Act to boost Hawaii's tourism industry and strengthen the state's ties with the Philippines.	04/12/2012 - Enacted	
HI	SR 82	Legislative Resolution	This resolution requests that the Department of Human Services consider amending the federal section 1115 waiver to raise the Medicaid income eligibility ceiling in the Basic Health Program under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The program currently allows eligibility for lawfully present non-immigrants and Compact of Free Association migrants.	04/13/2012 - Enacted	
IL	HR 1179	Arts and Humanities	This resolution recognizes the Katherine Dunham Centers for Arts and Humanities for keeping the legacy of Katherine Dunham alive in the Metro East area, especially highlighting the 20th anniversary of Ms. Dunham's 47-day fast to protest the repatriation of Haitian refugees.	08/17/2012 - Enacted	

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
IL	HR 691	Congratulatory Resolution	This resolution to congratulates the members of Hadassah on the occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary on February 24, 2012 and commends their contribution to the education and nurturing of young immigrants and their advocacy positions on immigration and voting rights.	03/09/2012 - Enacted	
IL	HR 750	Congratulatory Resolution	This resolution congratulates Beulah E. Posten of Chicago, an immigrant from Panama, on her centennial birthday.	02/07/2012 - Enacted	
IL	HR 911	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors the life and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez and his contributions to society in forming the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) which advocated for the rights of migrant workers.	03/30/2012 - Enacted	
IL	HR 916	Tolerance	This resolution urges all communities in Illinois to be tolerant and accepting of religious beliefs, traditions and heritages in recognition of the many immigrants that have come to the United States to escape government-sanctioned persecution.	03/30/2012 - Enacted	
IL	SR 560	Memorial Resolution	The resolution mourns the death of Reverend J. Sandman of Oak Brook who after retiring, spent a year with his wife volunteering in Turkey, among Iraqi, Iranian, and Bosnian refugees, plus hundreds of African economic migrants.	02/09/2012 - Enacted	
IL	SR 597	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Nello Ferrara, son of an Italian immigrant business owner, patriarch of the Ferrara Pan company, a company founded by his father in 1947.	02/24/2012 - Enacted	
IL	SR 693	Memorial Resolution	This resolution mourns the death of Elizabeth A. (Betty Ann) Donovan, daughter of Irish Immigrants and a proud Chicagoan.	03/30/2012 - Enacted	

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
IL	HR 1193	Tolerance	This resolution honors the valuable contributions of American Sikhs, South Asian Americans and Arab Americans, and it recognizes the vulnerability that they face. The resolution calls for Illinois residents, including immigrants and migrants, to be more tolerant and to prevent future violence by promoting education about diverse cultures and religions.	11/27/2012 - Adopted	
IL	HR 1208	James J Shields	This resolution honors the life and contributions of James J. Shields, an American of Irish decent, who was a soldier, teacher, lawyer, judge, Illinois Supreme Court Justice, State Auditor, and eventually a State Representative. The resolution recognizes him as an inspiration to all immigrants and native born.	11/27/2012 - Adopted	
IL	HR 1229	Congratulatory Resolution	This resolution congratulates the city of Highland, founded by Swiss immigrants, on their 175th anniversary of its founding.	11/27/2012 - Adopted	
IL	HR1292	Memorial Resolution	This resolution honors Ruth Geyer Lerner who immigrated to the United States from the Czech Republic. She later became a reputable doctor offering free services to poorer citizens and a major civil rights and peace activist.	11/27/2012 - Adopted	
IL	SR849	Memorial Resolution	This resolution honors the life of Joan Kosinski, who was born to Polish immigrant parents, after her passing. She was recognized as a successful businesswoman and active leader in the Polish American community.	11/29/2012 - Adopted	
IN	HCR 58	Congratulatory Resolution	This resolution congratulates Steve Pangere, son of a Greek immigrant, and four other community leaders on being the 2012 inductees into The Times Northwest Indiana Business and Industry Hall of Fame.	03/09/2012 - Enacted	
IN	HR 32	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors Wilson Reyes, who as an educator, helped Spanish-speaking parents get the information needed to play an important role in their children's education.	02/14/2012 - Enacted	

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State	Bill No.	Title	Commentary	Gov. Action/Status	Chapter No.
IN	SR 9	Legislative Council Tuition Committee	This resolution urges the legislative council to establish a study committee to study the changes to Indiana law requiring undocumented students to pay out-of-state tuition rates to attend Indiana's seven public institutions of higher education.	02/28/2012 - Enacted	
KY	SR 178	Memorial Resolution	This resolution adjourns the Senate in honor of Frank Jemley, Jr. son of Syrian immigrants.	03/20/2012 - Enacted	
LA	HCR 46	Language Translation	This resolution urges state agencies to utilize Louisiana French when translating information from English to French. Louisiana French was derived from Acadian and French immigrants and the French and African Creoles who came to Louisiana from the West Indies.	05/01/2012 - Enacted	
LA	S 353	Irish American Heritage Month	This resolution recognizes the month of March as Irish-American Heritage Month.	05/25/2012 - Enacted	324
LA	SCR 12	Commemorative Resolution	This resolution commends the contributions made by Irish immigrants in providing the essential labor force needed for the expansion of the industrial American age and designates each March as Irish-American Heritage Month.	03/13/2012 - Enacted	
LA	SCR 18	Commemorative Resolution	This resolution expressing the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of former Senator Samuel Bernard "Sammy" Nunez, Jr., a direct descendent of Isleos, a Spanish speaking people who immigrated from Canary Islands.	03/14/2012 - Enacted	
NE	LR 463	Homestead Act of 1862	This resolution holds the Homestead Act of 1862 in a place of honor as it provided equality for all in that women, African Americans, and immigrants were allowed to obtain land under the act.	03/27/2012 - Enacted	
NE	LR 620	Gratitude	This resolution extends the legislature's gratitude to Father Hiram Hisanori Kano, a Japanese immigrant, for his work with the Japanese-Americans in the Platte River valley.	04/10/2012 - Enacted	

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NH	HCR 2	Arizona Immigration Law Support	In this resolution, the state of New Hampshire declares its full support of Arizona's immigration law, SB1070.	05/09/2012 - Enacted	
NJ	SR 71	Arizona v. United States Opinion and Immigration Reform	This resolution declares the New Jersey Senate's support of the U.S. Supreme Court's Arizona v. US decision while expressing its disappointment for the upholding of the lawful stop position. The Senate urges comprehensive reform of U.S. immigration laws to recognize the civil rights of all persons residing in the United States.	06/28/2012 - Enacted	
NJ	SR 78	Honorary Resolution	This resolution recognizes September 15 through October 15 as "National Hispanic Heritage Month" and honors the cultures, histories, and accomplishments of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.	10/04/2012 - Enacted	
NM	HM 18	Integrated Health Program Enrollment	This memorial expands Medicaid to all citizens and qualifying immigrants earning up to one hundred thirty-eight percent of the federal poverty level.	02/09/2012 - Enacted	
NY	A 9526	Independent Redistricting Commission	This resolution excludes aliens in the calculation of the number of inhabitants considered in the reapportionment plan for senate districts, counties, councils, towns and single districts for members of the assembly.	03/15/2012 - Enacted	
OR	HJM 202	Legislative Resolution	This resolution urges the President of the United States and Congress to support the full funding of United States Coast Guard's operational readiness and recapitalization requirements to ensure that it remains Semper Paratus. The duties of the U.S. Coast Guard include migrant interdiction.	02/20/2012 - Enacted	
OR	SCR 210	Memorial Resolution	This resolution honors the life and mourns the death of Jeannette Hamby, the daughter of Finnish immigrants, who dedicated her life to serving the State of Oregon.	02/28/2012 - Enacted	

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PA	HR 577	Irish American Heritage Month	This resolution designates March 2012 as Irish-American Heritage Month in Pennsylvania in appreciation of Irish immigrants who arrived years ago filled with the hope in a nation, America, founded upon the principles of liberty and justice for all.	03/28/2012 - Enacted	
PA	HR 620	Hibernian Heritage Month	This resolution designates the month of March 2012 as Hibernian Heritage Month in Pennsylvania in remembrance of the Ancient Order of Hibernians who aided the newly arrived Irish, both economically and socially, and was among the first to welcome new Irish immigrants to the United States.	03/28/2012 - Enacted	
PA	HR 631	Commemorative Resolution	This resolution commemorates the rich history and sesquicentennial anniversary of the Borough of Dunmore and also remembers a group of altruistic Italian immigrants who formed the San Cataldo Society of Dunmore which contributed to the multicultural heritage of Dunmore.	03/28/2012 - Enacted	
PA	HR 634	National Women's History Month	This resolution recognizes the month of March 2012 as National Women's History Month in Pennsylvania and remembers the contributions of women like Annie Sullivan, born of Irish immigrant parents, a pioneer in the education of students with disabilities.	03/28/2012 - Enacted	
PA	HR 804	115th Anniversary of the Lattimer Massacre	This resolution recognizes September 10, 2012 as the 115th anniversary of the Lattimer Massacre where immigrant coal miners were killed while attempting to create a union by local law enforcement.	09/24/2012 - Enacted	
PA	HR 878	Pierogy Day	This resolution declares October 8, 2012 as "Pierogy Day" and considers pierogies to be a renowned ethnic cuisine among eastern European immigrants.	10/02/2012 - Enacted	

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PA	HR 914	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors the tricentennial anniversary of the community of Swedesburg who has a robust history involving Swedish, Irish and Polish immigrants.	10/16/2012 - Enacted	
PA	SR 262	Irish American Heritage Month	This resolution designates March 2012 as "Irish American Heritage Month" in Pennsylvania.	03/06/2012 - Enacted	
PA	SR 356	Hispanic Heritage Month	This resolution recognizes September 15 through October 15, 2012 as "Hispanic Heritage Month" and provides a historical overview of the valuable contributions of Hispanic immigrants and citizens to the Commonwealth through business and industry, politics, education, the sciences and the arts.	09/24/2012 - Enacted	
PA	SR 384	Italian American Heritage Month	This resolution recognizes October 2012 as "Italian American Heritage Month" and honors their contributions to society in the arts, law, science, government, commerce, manufacturing and finance.	10/15/2012 - Enacted	
PA	SR 387	Polish American Heritage Month	This resolution recognizes October 2012 as "Polish American Heritage Month" and honors the contributions of numerous Polish immigrants and Polish Americans in the United States.	10/15/2012 - Enacted	
RI	H 7623	Cesar Estrada Chavez	This resolution honors the legacy of Cesar Chavez, an American labor leader who forever changed the lives of farm workers in America by working with the Community Service Organization (CSO) in San Jose, California and helping Chicanos with immigration problems.	03/28/2012 - Enacted	2012-165
RI	H 7677	168th Anniversary of Dominican Republic Independence	This resolution commemorates the 168th anniversary of Dominican Republic independence on February 27, 2012.	02/16/2012 - Enacted	2012-99
RI	S 2063	Department of States Visa Waiver Program	This resolution urges the Congress and the President of the United States to make the Republic of Poland eligible for the U.S. Department of State's Visa Waiver Program.	03/07/2012 - Enacted	2012-122

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RI	S 2784	St Patricks Day	This resolution commemorates the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland in recognition of Irish immigrants and their contributions to helping Rhode Island form the cultural foundation of the state.	03/15/2012 - Enacted	2012-146
RI	S 2785	St Josephs Day	This resolution commemorates the celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph and recognizes Italian immigrants for helping Rhode Island form the cultural foundation of the state.	03/15/2012 - Enacted	2012-145
SC	H 4942	Honorary Resolution	This resolution recognizes and honors Corporal Bob Beres of Summerville, a refugee from Baden, Austria, for his outstanding community service to South Carolina.	03/01/2012 - Enacted	
SC	S 1114	American Legion	This resolution extends an invitation to the National Commander of the American Legion, The Honorable Fang Wong, to address the South Carolina General Assembly. Mr. Wong is an Army veteran and naturalized citizen who immigrated from China.	02/09/2012 - Enacted	
SD	HC 1015	Tabors Annual Czech Days Festivities Anniversary	This resolution honors Tabor's Annual Czech Days festivities on its sixty-fourth anniversary on June 14, 15, and 16th of 2012 in celebration of Czech immigrants who have enriched South Dakota culture.	02/13/2012 - Enacted	
SD	HCR 1015	Immigration and Border Enforcement	This resolution urges the federal government to secure our national borders and enforce all immigration laws, including the laws directed at employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants or subjecting them to substandard wages and work conditions that are contrary to the labor laws of our country.	02/28/2012 - Enacted	
TN	HR 166	Statement of Intent or Position	This resolution commends Taiwan for its relations with the United States and the State of Tennessee and supports the inclusion of Taiwan to participate in the United States' Visa Waiver Program, to enhance the special sister-state bond between Tennessee and Taiwan.	02/23/2012 - Enacted	

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TN	SJR 585	Recognition Resolution	This resolution congratulates the founders, sponsors, volunteers, and participants on the 50th anniversary of the Houston County Irish Celebration of Irish heritage.	03/06/2012 - Enacted	
TN	SJR 733	Retirement Resolution	This resolution honors and commends Dr. Harry A. Green for his meritorious service as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and his recommendation in the policy areas like education, finance, illegal immigration and TVA.	04/13/2012 - Enacted	
TN	SJR 736	Recognition Resolution	This resolution honors and commemorates the 175th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Nashville, its support of education and its continual service of its ever growing immigrant membership.	04/26/2012 - Enacted	
UT	HCR 5	Designation Resolution	This resolution designates February 18, 2012 as Utah's congressional Gold Medal Day for the Utah Nisei veterans of the 100th Infantry Battalion serving despite the Executive Order 9066 that forcibly removed and incarcerated 120,000 people of Japanese ancestry and the Nisei Military Intelligence Service (MIS), consisting of over 3,000 Japanese Americans, who served in all campaigns in the Pacific Theater of War.	02/17/2012 - Enacted	
UT	SCR 11	Legislative Resolution	This resolution urges the U.S. Congress to clarify, or repeal section 1021 and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 because of the conflicting impacts of the sections granting the U.S. Armed Forces the authority to release a captured member of al-Qaeda if they are a citizen of the United States or lawful resident alien of the United States.	03/26/2012 - Enacted	
UT	SJR 3	Short Title - Joint Resolution Master Study	This resolution gives the Legislative Management Committee items of study which includes the removal of the five-year waiting period to provide Medicaid coverage and health insurance coverage to a legal immigrant child.	03/08/2012 - Enacted	

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VA	HJR 293	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends Stephen J. DeBenedittis for his exemplary service as mayor of Herndon, including his work as chair of a coalition on illegal aliens.	02/16/2012 - Enacted	
VA	HJR 325	Commendatory Resolution	This resolution commends Belle View Elementary School for adapting to the increasing immigration to the Washington D.C. area by creating an English as a Second Language program to better meet the needs of students.	02/16/2012 - Enacted	
VA	HJR 351	Celebratory Resolution	This resolution celebrates the life of James Basis, Greek immigrant and owner of Jimmy's Grille restaurant in Petersburg, Virginia.	02/23/2012 - Enacted	
VA	HJR 65	African American Representatives	This resolution recognizes the African American members elected to the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1867-1868 and members elected to the Virginia General Assembly including Goodman Brown who served on the House Immigration and the Retrenchment and Economy Committees.	03/10/2012 - Enacted	
VA	HR 10	Limited Federal Immigration Training and Enforcement	This resolution urges the President of the United States and the Secretary of Homeland Security to honor Virginia's request to enter into a Section 287(g) memorandum of agreement extending specific, limited federal immigration training and enforcement authority to the Virginia Department of State Police.	02/10/2012 - Enacted	
VA	SJR 13	African American Representatives	This resolution recognizes Goodman Brown who served on the House Immigration and the Retrenchment Committees and other African American members elected to the Virginia General Assembly during Reconstruction as part of the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.	03/10/2012 - Enacted	

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VT	HJR 29	Women's History Month	This resolution commemorates Women's History Month and the publication of the sixth edition of The Legal Rights of Women in Vermont which covers legal issues affecting all Vermonters including education, immigration and public assistance.	03/15/2012 - Enacted	
WA	HR 4678	Celebratory Resolution	This resolution celebrates the centennial of the birth of Senator Henry M. Scoop Jackson of Washington state, son of Norwegian immigrants.	02/24/2012 - Enacted	
WA	HR 4685	Honorary Resolution	This resolution honors Representative Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney who cofounded the Washington State Migrant Child Care Centers and has been a tireless champion for minorities in the State of Washington.	03/08/2012 - Enacted	
WI	AJR 102	Jean Lucey	This resolution mourns the death of Jean Lucey, daughter of Greek immigrants and commends her public service to her community and the state of Wisconsin.	03/07/2012 - Enacted	
WI	AJR 120	Syttende Mai Weekend	This resolution proclaims the weekend of May 18, 19, and 20, 2012, Syttende Mai Weekend in Wisconsin, and urges all residents to observe the Syttende Mai Weekend in celebration of Norwegian immigrants and their countless contributions to the cultures of Wisconsin and other regions of the United States.	03/07/2012 - Enacted	
WI	AJR 70	German American Day	This resolution proclaims October 6, 2011, to be German-American Day in commemoration of German immigrants and their contribution to the American workforce and society.	03/01/2012 - Enacted	
WI	AR 20	Proclaiming Catholic Schools Week	This resolution proclaims the week of January 29 through February 5 to be Catholic Schools Week celebrating Marquette University, founded in 1857 to educate Catholic immigrants and aid families and the community.	02/16/2012 - Enacted	

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WV	HCR 40	Norbert E. Eagloski Memorial Bridge	This resolution requests that the CSX overpass bridge on Kanawha Terrace, West Virginia, be named the "Norbert E. Eagloski Memorial Bridge" after Norbert E. Eagloski, son of Polish immigrants, veteran of World War II.	02/22/2012 - Enacted	
CO	H 1292	Election Law Administration Timing Process	This law defines "identification" as a certified document of naturalization or a valid student photo ID issued by an institution of higher education in Colorado, or a valid ID card issued by a federally recognized tribal government certifying tribal membership in relation to elections.	05/17/2012 - Enacted	181
KS	S 129	Election Vacancies	This law requires U.S. citizenship to vote and outlines documents valid to prove citizenship in order to register to vote.	05/17/2012 - Enacted	2012-122
NH	S 318	Voter Eligibility	This law clarifies the documents that are acceptable to demonstrate citizenship when registering to vote.	06/27/2012 - Enacted	2012-285

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