



STATE OMNIBUS BILLS AND LAWS

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State	Chamber	Bill #	Status	Title	Summary
AL	H	56	Enacted	Immigration Laws	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.
AL	S	256	Failed-adjourned	Illegal Immigration	Relates to illegal immigration; defines terms; requires the Attorney General to draft a Memorandum of Understanding under certain conditions; prohibits an unauthorized alien from being issued a driver's license or nondriver identification card; requires the Department of Public Safety to begin issuing nondriver identification cards to residents or nonresidents of this state marked with a designation to indicate a person's legal presence.
AZ	S	1611	Failed	Unlawfully Present Aliens	Relates to unlawfully present aliens; citizen suits, court costs and attorney fees; provides that any person who processes state or local public benefits shall requires each person who applies for a state or local public benefit to submit a required document demonstrating lawful presence; provides aggravated taking of the identity of another and unlawful operation of a motor vehicle; relates to a birth certificates, passport, I-94 form with photo or an employment authorization document.



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CA	A	26	Failed	Illegal Immigrants	Prohibits public officials and agencies from adopting a policy that limits or restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws or that restricts the sharing of a person's immigration status. Allows actions to enforce these provisions. Prohibits an employer from knowingly or intentionally employing an unauthorized alien. Requires employers to participate in the federal E-Verify program to be eligible for economic development incentives. Provides criminal penalties for specified immigration violations.
CO	H	1107	Failed	Illegal Immigration Enforcement	The bill makes changes to the employment verification process. The bill directs state and local officials and agencies to fully comply with and assist in the enforcement of federal immigration laws. A law enforcement official and agency must make a reasonable attempt to determine the immigration status of a person during any legitimate contact if reasonable suspicion exists that the person is an unlawful alien, unless the attempt would hinder an investigation. A law enforcement official or agency may not solely consider race, color, or national origin in determining and verifying immigration status, except to the extent permitted by the United States or state constitution.
FL	H	237	Failed-died	FL Security and Immigration Compliance Act	Relates to enforcement of immigration laws; provides legislative intent; prohibits state or political subdivisions from limiting or restricting enforcement of immigration Laws; requires law enforcement officer to request citizenship information; authorizes law enforcement agency to transport alien to federal facility; requires judicial authorization for transfer of alien outside state; allows governmental entities to share information regarding citizenship.



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FL	H	271	Prefiled- withdrawn prior to introduction	Immigration Laws Enforcement	Relates to enforcement of immigration Laws; designates act Florida Security and Immigration Compliance Act; prohibits agencies from entering into contract for services with contractors not registered and participating in federal work authorization program by specified date; provides for enforcement; provides schedule for phased compliance; requires Chief of Domestic Security to negotiate terms of memorandum of understanding between state and certain Federal Government entities concerning specified matters.
FL	H	7089	Failed-died	Enforcement of Immigration Laws	Prohibits state or political subdivisions from limiting or restricting enforcement of federal immigration laws; provides that the state or its political subdivisions may not be prohibited from maintaining or exchanging information regarding immigration status; authorizes law enforcement officer to determine immigration status; requires implementation consistent with federal law; prohibits using race, color, or national origin in enforcement; requires every employer to use federal E-Verify system.
FL	S	136	Failed	Enforcement of Immigration Laws	Relates to enforcement of immigration laws; prohibits the state or its political subdivisions from limiting or restricting the enforcement of immigration laws; requires a law enforcement officer to request citizenship information under certain circumstances; authorizes a law enforcement agency to transport an alien to a federal facility.
FL	S	230	Failed	Enforcement of Immigration Laws	Relates to enforcement of immigration laws; cites this act as the Florida Security and Immigration Compliance Act; prohibits agencies from entering into a contract for contractual services with contractors that are not registered and participating by a specified date in a federal work-authorization program; provides procedures with respect to verification of eligibility for benefits.



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FL	S	1896	Failed	Immigration Laws Enforcement	Cites this act as the "Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act"; Provides for construction and implementation of provisions; Prohibits state or local government policies that limit or restrict the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law; Requires that a law enforcement officer determine a person's immigration status when there is reasonable suspicion that the person is an alien who is unlawfully present in the United States.
GA	H	87	Enacted	State Contracts	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.
GA	S	40	Pending-carryover	Illegal Immigration Reform and Enforcement Act	This bill requires private employers to use an employment eligibility verification system and provides for offenses involving illegal aliens and aggravated identity fraud. It allows warrantless searches to enforce federal immigration laws and provides for the verification of the immigration status of foreign nationals arrested. It provides for the state offense for failure of an alien to carry a certificate of registration. The legislation also allows local law enforcement agencies to enter into agreements with federal agencies and requests reimbursement from the federal government.



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GA	S	104	Pending-carryover	State Government	Relates to verification of lawful presence within the United States, so as to provide legislative findings and intent; provides definitions; prohibits policies by local governments that limit or restrict the enforcement of immigration laws; provides for enforcement of immigration Laws; provides for the transmission and exchange of information regarding immigration status of individuals; provides for penalties and sanctions.
IA	H	629	Pending-carryover	Unlawful Aliens	Relates to unlawful aliens and law enforcement in Iowa; UNLAWFUL alien immigration fund; creates an unlawful alien enforcement fund in the state treasury under the control of the Department of Public Safety, subject to appropriation by the General Assembly; provides that the fund will consist of certain penalties and fines, as well as moneys appropriated by the General Assembly; requires the moneys in the fund to be used for enforcement of laws relating to unlawful aliens and for county jail reimbursement.
IL	H	1969	Pending	Taxpayers Protection Act	Creates the Taxpayers Protection Act; prohibits any limitation on the enforcement of federal immigration Laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law; provides that for any lawful stop, detention, or arrest made by a law enforcement official where reasonable suspicion exists that the person is an alien unlawfully present in the U.S., a reasonable attempt shall, where practicable, be made to determine the immigration status of the person.



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IN	S	590	Enacted	Illegal Immigration Matters	<p>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.</p> <p>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 consult with the lieutenant governor.</p>
KS	H	2372	Pending-carryover	Verification of Employment	Requires verification of employment eligibility and making other amendments concerning immigration.
KY	S	6	Failed	Unauthorized Aliens	Sets out the intent of the chapter and prevent the adoption of policies, administrative regulations, or laws that restrict the enforcement of federal immigration laws; allow for determining the immigration status of a person on reasonable suspicion, the arrest of an unlawful alien upon probable cause, and the transference of a convicted unlawful alien to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or the United States Customs and Border Protection.
LA	H	59	Failed-adjourned	Employment	Creates the Louisiana Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2011 to verify citizenship status of residents of Louisiana as it relates to employment, educational benefits, public benefits, identification, arrest, criminal offenses, and law enforcement.



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MA	S	1603	Pending	Receipt of State Services	Relates to the receipt of state services; provides that public employers and public contractors are prohibited from employing unauthorized aliens and requires usage of E-Verify; provides penalties for the offense of counterfeiting a driver's license; provides for applications for public benefits.
MA	S	1560	Pending	Illegal Immigration Reform	Relates to illegal immigration reform; relates to employment screening and work authorization verification programs as pertains to government contracting; provides for punishment for forging identification documents; provides for a hotline for reporting suspected violations; provides that welfare applicants verify citizenship or legal presence.
MD	H	744	Failed	Law Enforcement Officers	Authorizes law enforcement officers in the State who are authorized to do so by the federal government to verify the immigration status of specified persons; requires police officers who encounter and detain in the normal course of their duties an individual who the police officer determines is an undocumented alien to inform a specified federal agency as soon as possible; prohibits law enforcement officers from considering race, color, or national origin in implementing a specified provision of the Act.
MI	H	4305	Pending	Law Enforcement	Enacts support our law enforcement and safer neighborhoods act.
MS	H	54	Failed	Immigration Laws Enforcement	Relates to immigration law enforcement; authorizes a law enforcement officer to stop persons in violation of traffic laws for certain purposes; creates the offenses of willful failure to carry an alien registration document, unlawful stopping to hire and pick up passengers for work, and unlawful transport, concealment or harboring of unlawful aliens; provides for certain arrests, e-verify confirmation retention, vehicle impoundment, and a Gang and Immigration Intelligence Team Enforcement Mission Fund.



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MS	H	674	Failed	Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act	Creates the Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act of 2011; sets forth legislative intent; requires cooperation and assistance in enforcement of immigration laws and to indemnify law enforcement officers for implementation of this act; creates the offense of willful failure to complete or carry an alien registration document; authorizes a law enforcement officer to stop any person in violation of traffic laws.
MS	H	772	Failed	Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods	Creates the Mississippi Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act of 2011; sets forth legislative intent; requires cooperation and assistance in enforcement of immigration laws and to indemnify law enforcement officers for implementation of this act; creates the offense of willful failure to complete or carry an alien registration document.
MS	S	2542	Failed	Immigration Reform	Creates the Immigration Reform Act of 2011; enhances the penalty for creation or use of false identification if the offender is an illegal alien; creates the crime of transporting an illegal alien; provides for cooperative law enforcement by state and local law enforcement agencies on immigration matters; requires verification of citizenship or immigration status of persons who are arrested.
MS	S	2179	Failed	Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act	Creates the Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act of 2011; sets forth legislative intent and short title; requires cooperation and assistance in enforcement of immigration laws and to indemnify law enforcement officers for implementation of this act; creates the offense of willful failure to complete or carry an alien registration document; creates the Immigration Reimbursement Fund.
NC	H	343	Pending	Safe Neighborhoods Act	Enacts the support our law enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act.



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NE	L	48	Pending-carryover	Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	Adopts the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act; provides that no official or agency of the state or political subdivision may limit or restrict the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent; relates to the determination of individuals for public benefits, license, the verification of residence or domicile, and registration laws; provides a police officer shall determine the status of a person who has been legally stopped, detained, or arrested when reasonable suspension exists.
NH	H	644	Failed	Unlawfully Present Aliens	Relates to various state laws pertaining to unlawfully present aliens.
NV	A	430	Failed-died	Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States	Revises provisions governing aliens unlawfully present in the United States.
NV	S	380	Failed-died	Aliens Unlawfully Present in the United States	Revises provisions governing aliens unlawfully present in the United States.
OK	S	908	Pending-carryover	Immigration	Relates to immigration; makes the smuggling of human beings unlawful; provides penalties; defines terms; requires certain persons to complete or carry alien registration documents; provides guidelines for enforcement; prohibits certain sentencing options; directs payment of jail costs; provides exception; provides for the admissibility of certain records; provides penalty; relates to arrests by officers without a warrant.
OK	H	1446	Pending-carryover	Immigration	Relates to immigration; creates the Oklahoma Immigration Act of 2011; provides for noncodification; provides an effective date.



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OK	H	2085	Pending-carryover	Immigration	Relates to immigration; makes the smuggling of human beings unlawful; provides penalties; defines terms; requires certain persons to complete or carry alien registration documents; provides guidelines for enforcement; prohibits certain sentencing options; directs payment of jail costs; provides exception; provides for the admissibility of certain records; provides penalty; relates to arrests by officers without a warrant.
OR	H	2802	Failed-adjourned	Immigration Law	Prohibits restrictions on public body's ability to enforce immigration law to extent permitted by federal law; authorizes legal resident to bring civil action against public body that violates prohibition; requires peace officer to make reasonable attempt to determine immigration status of person stopped or arrested for crime; requires county to verify immigration status of person incarcerated in county correctional facility.
PA	H	355	Pending	Immigration Provisions	Amends the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for immigration matters; imposes penalties and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry, Pennsylvania State Police, Secretary of State and Attorney General.
PA	H	738	Pending	Safe Neighborhoods	Relates to support for law enforcement authorities and safe neighborhoods; relates to illegal immigration and verification of legal presence requirements for public benefits; provides for affidavits and fraudulent affidavits; provides for smuggling; provides for employment screening.
RI	H	5407	Pending	State Affairs and Government	Would create the "In Support of our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhood Act" which would authorize and empower state and local law enforcement to work together with federal authorities to discourage and deter the unlawful entry and presence of aliens and economic activity by persons unlawfully in the United States. This act would take effect upon passage.



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SC	H	3129	Pending	Immigration Status Article	Adds the article illegal aliens enforcement; provides for procedures for verification of a person's immigration status under certain circumstances; provides for the warrantless arrest of persons suspected of being present in the United States unlawfully; creates the offense of wilful failure to complete or carry an alien registration document under certain circumstances; provides penalties for the various degrees of the offense.
SC	S	111	Pending	Illegal Immigration	Relates to the verification of nationality of prisoners; provides that law enforcement officers may act upon a reasonable suspicion to determine whether a person is an alien unlawfully in the United States; provides certain presumptions; adds new sections to article 13 to provide for verification of lawful presence in the United States; provides for the disposition of a person determined to be in the United States unlawfully; provides that a person may not be denied bond because of his illegal alien status.
SC	S	20	Enacted	Immigration	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.
TN	S	1380	Pending	Immigration Enforcement Act	Relates to Immigration; enacts the Lawful Immigration Enforcement Act



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TN	H	1582	Pending-carryover	Immigration	Relates to Immigration; enacts the Lawful Presence Enforcement Act.
TN	H	1567	Pending-carryover	Immigration	Companion bill to TN H 1582; Relates to Immigration; enacts the Lawful Presence Enforcement Act.
TX	H	296	Failed-adjourned	Immigration Laws and Employment Practices	Relates to the enforcement of immigration laws, to the investigation, prosecution, and punishment of certain criminal offenses concerning illegal immigration, and to certain employment and labor practices and requirements regarding immigration and immigrants; provides civil and criminal penalties.
UT	H	116	Enacted	Guest Worker Program Act	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.



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UT	H	497	Enacted	Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	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.
UT	H	70	Failed	Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	Modifies state law and enacts the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act; requires that an officer verify the immigration status of a detained or arrested person upon reasonable suspicion the person is an illegal alien, and provides enforcement exceptions; clarifies when passengers in a vehicle where the operator has been detained may also be questioned and their immigration status verified; prohibits racial profiling.
WV	S	405	Failed	Immigration	Creates the Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act.
WY	H	94	Failed		Relates to immigration; establishes an offense for failure to carry an alien registration document; establishes offenses for unlawful hiring and unlawful employment; establishes an offense for unlawful transporting of aliens; provides for the determination and communication of immigration status; prohibits employment of unauthorized aliens; requires employers to participate in the e-verify program; authorizes warrantless arrests for offenses that make a person removable from the United States.
Total States	Introduced Bills	Enacted	Pending	Failed	
30	53	6	21	26	