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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to immigration; providing a short
3 title; amending s. 14.23, F.S.; providing that the
4 Commissioner of Agriculture is the only person
5 responsible for serving as liaison between certain
6 entities regarding federal immigration laws;
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to appoint
8 an employee to serve in a specific capacity; creating
9 s. 19.55, F.S.; providing that the Commissioner of
10 Agriculture is the chief immigration officer;
11 providing responsibilities for such position; creating
12 s. 19.56, F.S.; creating the Local Law Enforcement
13 Immigration Grant Program within the Office of State
14 Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law
15 Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and
16 Consumer Services for specified purposes; providing
17 the process for awarding grants; prohibiting grants
18 from being awarded for certain activities; requiring
19 the office to adopt rules; creating s. 19.57, F.S.;
20 creating the Local Law Enforcement Federal
21 Participation Incentive Program within the Office of
22 State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of
23 Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture
24 and Consumer Services for specified purposes;
25 requiring the office to prescribe the procedure and
26 application for the program and distribution of bonus
27 payments; prohibiting awards from being made for
28 certain activities; providing the process for awarding
29 bonus payments; requiring the office to adopt rules;

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amending s. 20.14, F.S.; revising the division structure within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the department to establish certain offices; creating s. 104.155, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain persons who vote in an election; prohibiting certain defenses from being raised; providing criminal penalties for a person who takes certain actions with specified knowledge; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 288.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to take specified actions when notified of noncompliance with specified economic development incentive application requirements; amending ss. 319.001 and 320.01, F.S.; defining the term "valid passport"; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 322.033, F.S.; providing legislative intent; specifying that certain driver licenses issued by other states exclusively to unauthorized aliens are invalid in this state and do not authorize the holder to operate motor vehicles in this state; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the types of documents that may be used as proof of identity for application for certain licenses; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the prohibitions on a person being identified as a "Safe Driver"; revising the time period for making certain notifications to the department in order to be identified as a "Safe Driver"; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; requiring a person

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59 who has become a citizen of the United States to
60 obtain specified replacement documents within a
61 certain time; amending s. 395.3027, F.S.; revising
62 reporting requirements related to patient immigration
63 status; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; conforming
64 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
65 448.095, F.S.; revising the entities responsible for
66 enforcing provisions relating to employment
67 eligibility; revising the trust fund into which
68 certain funds are deposited; amending s. 480.0535,
69 F.S.; expanding the parties required to receive a
70 certain notice related to massage establishments;
71 creating s. 775.0824, F.S.; providing legislative
72 intent; defining terms; providing sentencing
73 requirements for dangerous unauthorized alien
74 offenders; providing construction; amending s.
75 775.0848, F.S.; expanding the classification of crimes
76 that may be reclassified in certain circumstances;
77 amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of
78 the term "criminal gang"; defining the term
79 "transnational crime organization"; amending s.
80 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
81 "racketeering activity"; amending s. 903.046, F.S.;
82 expanding the criteria the court must consider when
83 making bail determinations; amending s. 907.041, F.S.;
84 expanding circumstances a pretrial release service
85 must certify to the court; expanding the information
86 required to be reported to a state attorney after an
87 arrest; amending s. 908.101, F.S.; providing

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88 additional legislative findings; amending s. 908.102,
89 F.S.; defining the terms "chief immigration officer"
90 and "office"; creating s. 908.1031, F.S.; creating the
91 Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the
92 Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of
93 Agriculture and Consumer Services for specified
94 purposes; requiring the office to employ certain
95 personnel; providing powers, duties, and
96 qualifications for such personnel; providing certain
97 authority and powers of such personnel; providing
98 reporting requirements; providing that the office
99 serves a specified purpose; authorizing the office to
100 adopt rules; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; requiring
101 specified parties to provide certain information to a
102 federal immigration agency; expanding the criteria for
103 receiving a certain exemption; revising applicability;
104 creating s. 908.1041, F.S.; requiring cooperation and
105 coordination between specified entities in the
106 enforcement of immigration laws; requiring the
107 approval of the state immigration officer for certain
108 actions related to agreements or contracts; creating
109 s. 908.1042, F.S.; creating the State Immigration
110 Enforcement Council; providing the purpose,
111 membership, compensation, staff, meetings, and duties
112 of the council; authorizing the Office of State
113 Immigration Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s.
114 908.105, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies that
115 have custody of specified persons to notify the state
116 attorney; requiring the chief immigration officer to

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117 initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state
118 under specified circumstances; requiring a court, upon
119 a certain finding, to declare invalid specified
120 ordinances, regulations, rules, or policies and issue
121 a permanent injunction; prohibiting a certain defense
122 from being raised; requiring the court to issue a fine
123 if it makes a certain determination; prohibiting the
124 use of public funds under certain circumstances;
125 providing an exception; conforming a cross-reference;
126 amending s. 908.107, F.S.; authorizing the chief
127 immigration officer to present certain evidence to the
128 Governor and make certain recommendations and to file
129 suit against certain entities and agencies for a
130 specified purpose; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; revising
131 the entities required to enter into certain agreements
132 with the United States Immigration and Customs
133 Enforcement; requiring that entities that do not enter
134 into such agreements by a specified date take certain
135 actions; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; providing
136 construction; authorizing the chief immigration
137 officer to issue a state of emergency in specified
138 circumstances; authorizing the issuance, amendment,
139 and renewal of certain orders, proclamations, and
140 rules that meet certain conditions; requiring
141 emergency orders to be disseminated in a specified
142 manner; requiring such orders be filed with specified
143 parties; providing an exception; authorizing the
144 Legislature to take certain actions relating to a
145 state of emergency declared by the chief immigration

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officer; requiring the chief immigration officer to
issue a certain order in specified circumstances;
requiring that certain declarations and orders be
filed in a specified manner with the Division of
Administrative Hearings; requiring the division to
make all such declarations and orders available in a
searchable format; requiring a certain link be placed
on the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
website; requiring the chief immigration officer to
take certain actions during a specified state of
emergency; requiring the chief immigration officer to
request certain assistance during specified states of
emergency; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an
offense created by the act on the offense severity
ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code;
creating s. 921.1426, F.S.; requiring a court to
sentence unauthorized aliens convicted of specified
crimes to death; defining the term "unauthorized
alien"; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the
Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate with the
chief immigration officer for a certain purpose;
amending s. 943.03101, F.S.; conforming provisions to
changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.;
requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to coordinate
with the chief immigration officer for a certain
purpose; amending ss. 943.0312 and 943.0313, F.S.;
conforming provisions to changes made by the act;
amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising eligibility for
certain fee waivers; requiring that students receiving

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175 such a waiver be reevaluated for eligibility beginning
176 on a certain date; requiring that certain agreements
177 and contracts replace one party with a specified
178 entity; requiring the transfer of certain rules;
179 authorizing the Office of State Immigration
180 Enforcement to adopt emergency rules; providing
181 requirements for such rules; providing legislative
182 findings; requiring the Department of Military Affairs
183 and local law enforcement to work with the Office of
184 State Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose;
185 amending chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida; conforming
186 provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the
187 Division of Law Enforcement to evaluate a specified
188 program and make recommendations by a certain date;
189 prohibiting the renewal or issuance of certain
190 executive orders; providing appropriations;
191 authorizing the establishment of certain positions;
192 requiring the reversion of the unexpended balance of
193 certain funds; providing for immediate release of
194 specified funds; providing effective dates.

195
196 WHEREAS, the United States has long welcomed immigrants to
197 this country, and

198 WHEREAS, federal law provides many pathways for immigrants
199 to become permanent lawful residents and citizens of the United
200 States and to enter the country temporarily for work, education,
201 and tourism, and

202 WHEREAS, the state welcomes lawful immigrants who love
203 freedom, recognize the equality and intrinsic value and worth of

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all individuals, wish to follow the law, and who seek to contribute to our state's peace, security, cultural vibrancy, and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, the previous federal administration substantially ignored its duties under federal law to deter and prevent illegal immigration and remove illegal immigrants, and

WHEREAS, representatives of the previous federal administration repeatedly claimed the "border is secure," despite the fact that millions of immigrants entered the United States illegally, outside of designated border crossings, and

WHEREAS, illegal immigrants caught crossing the southwest border illegally included dangerous criminals on the terrorist watch list, some of whom were released into the United States by the previous federal administration, and

WHEREAS, the open border policies of the previous federal administration have allowed drug cartels to smuggle massive amounts of illegal drugs, including fentanyl, across the border and into American communities, causing loss of American lives and dangerous, deadly situations for first responders, and

WHEREAS, SM 1020 (2024) urged the federal government to designate drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations, and

WHEREAS, President Trump, in his executive order Designating Cartels and Other Organizations as Foreign Terrorist Organizations and Specially Designated Global Terrorists, implemented a policy to ensure the total elimination of these organizations' presence in the United States and their ability to threaten the territory, safety, and security of our country, and

WHEREAS, instead of deterring and preventing illegal

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immigration, the previous federal administration and sanctuary jurisdictions invited, administered, and oversaw an unprecedented flood of illegal immigration into the United States, encouraging people to illegally cross the border, putting themselves in danger as well as allowing dangerous individuals to enter and commit crimes across the country at a high cost to the American people, and

WHEREAS, the previous federal administration and sanctuary jurisdictions, through their actions incentivizing illegal entry into our county, caused great financial harm to the nation and communities, and

WHEREAS, in response to the border crisis caused by the previous federal administration, the Florida Legislature passed enhanced state laws to combat illegal immigration, making Florida a national leader in fighting illegal immigration, and

WHEREAS, SB 168 (2019) prohibited a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency from having a sanctuary policy, and

WHEREAS, SB 168 (2019) required a county correctional facility to enter into an agreement with a federal immigration agency for the payment of costs associated with housing and detaining defendants, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) helped to protect citizens from the financial costs of illegal immigration, competition in the labor force from illegal immigrants who drive down wages for citizens, and security risks created by some illegal immigrants and gangs of criminal illegal immigrants, and

WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) increased criminal penalties for human-smuggling of children and persons the offender knew to

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262 have unlawfully entered the United States, and

263 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required widespread use of E-Verify
264 to deny employment to illegal immigrants who are not authorized
265 to work in this country, and

266 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) increased penalties for using false
267 identification documents to obtain employment, and

268 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) declared as invalid driver licenses
269 issued by other states that did not require proof of lawful
270 presence in the United States, and

271 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required persons in the custody of
272 a law enforcement agency and subject to an immigration detainer
273 to submit a DNA sample, and

274 WHEREAS, SB 1718 (2023) required the reporting of data to
275 aid in the estimation of the cost of health care provided to
276 illegal immigrants, and

277 WHEREAS, HB 1589 (2024) increased the criminal penalties
278 for repeated offenses of driving without a valid driver license,
279 and

280 WHEREAS, SB 1036 (2024) increased criminal penalties when
281 people convicted of illegal reentry commit a felony or commit a
282 crime that furthers the interests of a transnational crime
283 organization, and

284 WHEREAS, HB 1451 (2024) and SB 1718 (2023) prohibited
285 counties and municipalities from funding and accepting
286 identification cards knowingly issued by organizations to
287 individuals not lawfully present in the United States, and

288 WHEREAS, uninsured drivers increase the cost of auto
289 insurance and a national survey indicated half of adult illegal
290 immigrants drive without auto insurance, and

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291 WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections estimated the cost
292 to house 4,653 illegal immigrant inmates in 2023 exceeded \$143
293 million, and

294 WHEREAS, according to the Department of Education, for the
295 2022-2023 school year, there were 152,437 immigrant children
296 enrolled in the public schools at a cost of approximately \$8,000
297 per student, and

298 WHEREAS, President Trump, within his first hours of office,
299 issued several executive orders to protect American citizens and
300 interests and secure the nation's borders, and

301 WHEREAS, the President of the United States has the
302 authority under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as well as
303 inherent authority under Article II of the Constitution, to
304 prevent the physical entry of illegal aliens into the United
305 States across the southern border, and

306 WHEREAS, President Trump declared the existence of a
307 national emergency at the southern border of the United States
308 and has declared his intent to take every lawful action at his
309 disposal to address the crisis and take back control from the
310 previous federal administration's abdication of its
311 responsibility to enforce the border, and

312 WHEREAS, President Trump stated the policy of the United
313 States is to secure the borders, and ordered the border be
314 secured through various means, including federal-state
315 partnerships with local law enforcement agencies to enforce
316 federal immigration priorities, detaining and removing aliens
317 apprehended for violations of immigration law, and ending the
318 "catch-and-release" practices of previous administrations, and

319 WHEREAS, President Trump declared the new national

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direction for federal agencies to take all appropriate action to protect the public safety and national security interests of the American people by ensuring the successful enforcement of federal laws, including order of removal and stopping illegal entry, and

WHEREAS, President Trump has indicated his guarantee the federal government will take all appropriate steps to protect the American public against the invasion of unknown persons attempting to illegally enter the United States, and

WHEREAS, President Trump has ordered the federal laws related to the process of entry of migrants to be enforced, instead of ignored or side-stepped as in the previous administration, and such vigilant security and stringent verification will protect Americans and identify criminals or those intending harm before they ever are admitted or enter the United States, and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, the new acting commandant of the United States Coast Guard directed operational commanders to immediately surge assets, including cutters, aircraft, boats, and specialized forces, to areas around this state to prevent a maritime mass migration from Haiti or Cuba and to detect and deter drug smuggling, and

WHEREAS, President Trump has suspended the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program to provide relief to small cities and towns which have seen significant influxes of migrants, and because American communities lack the ability to absorb large numbers of migrants, and in particular, refugees, in a manner that does not compromise the availability of resources for Americans, that protects American safety and security, and that ensures the

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appropriate assimilation of refugees, and

WHEREAS, the numerous executive orders entered by President Trump demonstrate the federal government will finally end policies detrimental to lawful citizens and will enforce the laws of this country to combat illegal immigration, protect victims of crimes committed by illegal immigrants, reduce cost burdens related to illegal aliens, including ending public benefits, and protect our borders, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to detail immigration enforcement responsibilities in Florida law and to centralize those responsibilities in an agency having authority in civil, administrative, and criminal matters, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds it necessary to rigorously implement both the letter and spirit of President Trump's plan to secure our border, protect our state and national sovereignty, support Florida law enforcement, and affirm the federal government's responsibility over immigration, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Tackling and Reforming Unlawful Migration Policy (TRUMP) Act."

Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of section 14.23, Florida Statutes, and subsection (3) of that section is amended, to read:

14.23 State-Federal relations.—

(2) CREATION OF THE OFFICE OF STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS.—

(d) The office does not serve as a liaison between the

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state government and federal immigration agencies, as defined in s. 908.102, regarding federal immigration laws and matters directly related thereto. The Commissioner of Agriculture as the chief immigration officer is the exclusive liaison between the state government and federal immigration agencies regarding federal immigration laws and matters directly related thereto. The Commissioner of Agriculture, at his or her discretion, may appoint an employee of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to work as an adjunct official to the office for the purpose of facilitating coordination between the state government and federal immigration agencies.

(3) COOPERATION.—For the purpose of centralizing the state-federal relations efforts of the state, state agencies and their representatives shall cooperate and coordinate their state-federal efforts and activities with the office, except as provided in paragraph (2) (d). State agencies which have representatives headquartered in Washington, D.C., are encouraged to station their representatives in the office.

Section 3. Section 19.55, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

19.55 Commissioner of Agriculture as chief immigration officer.—The Commissioner of Agriculture is the chief immigration officer of the state and serves as the state's official liaison between state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies and the Federal Government regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws. It is the responsibility of the chief immigration officer to:

(1) Coordinate with and provide assistance to the Federal

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Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws and other matters related to the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

(2) Coordinate with and provide assistance to law enforcement agencies, as defined in s. 908.102, in the enforcement of federal immigration laws and other matters related to the enforcement of such laws, and monitor local government compliance with the requirements of chapter 908.

(3) Administer the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program established in s. 19.56.

(4) Regularly coordinate random audits pursuant to s. 448.095 to ensure compliance and enforcement.

(5) Provide recommendations regarding measures that may be implemented to improve cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(6) No later than March 15, 2025, report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives the number of vacant beds available in state correctional institutions and facilities and county detention facilities which can be sublet to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement for use as detention beds. Operators of state correctional institutions and facilities and county detention facilities shall provide such information requested by the chief immigration officer no later than March 1, 2025.

(7) Serve as an "authorized state officer" under the Laken Riley Act, S. 5, 119th Cong. (2025), for purposes of having standing to bring an action against specified federal officials

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to obtain injunctive relief on behalf of the state and its residents.

(8) Actively seek Congressional action to amend the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact to require states that are a party to the compact to share information relating to a person's immigration status for criminal justice purposes and to require that such information be fully shared with all federal agencies having authority over immigration enforcement.

Section 4. Section 19.56, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

19.56 Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program.—

(1) There is created in the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program to award grants to support local law enforcement agencies, which include chief correctional officers operating county detention facilities, in their cooperation and coordination with federal immigration agencies, as defined in s. 908.102, in the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

(2) The office shall annually award any funds specifically appropriated for the grant program to reimburse expenses for, including, but not limited to, subletting detention beds to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, equipment, travel, lodging, and training programs to include certified apprenticeship programs, related to supporting the enforcement of federal immigration laws. The total amount of grants awarded may not exceed funding appropriated for the grant program.

(3) The office must prescribe the procedure and application

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465 for the program. Grants shall be awarded on a first-come, first-
466 served basis based on the date the office received each
467 completed application. In order to efficiently and effectively
468 disburse the funds, the office shall not duplicate benefits and
469 grants may not be awarded to pay for any activity for which the
470 agency has received or expects to receive federal or other
471 funding.

472 (4) The office shall adopt rules to implement this section.

473 Section 5. Section 19.57, Florida Statutes, is created to
474 read:

475 19.57 The Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation
476 Incentive Program.—

477 (1) The Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation
478 Incentive Program is created in the Office of State Immigration
479 Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the
480 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The purpose of
481 the program is to administer one-time bonus payments of up to
482 \$1,000 to local law enforcement officers in this state who
483 participate in United States Department of Homeland Security at-
484 large task force operations.

485 (2) The office shall prescribe the procedure and
486 application for the program and distribution of bonus payments.
487 Eligible activity does not include operations occurring solely
488 at state correctional facilities or county correctional
489 facilities. Local law enforcement agencies shall assist the
490 office with the collection of any data necessary to determine
491 bonus payment amounts and to distribute the bonus payments and
492 shall otherwise provide the office with any information or
493 assistance needed to fulfill the requirements of this section.

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(3) Bonus payments shall be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis based on the date the office received each completed application. The total amount of bonuses awarded may not exceed funding appropriated for the program. A local law enforcement agency may submit a joint application for all law enforcement officers within its agency who are eligible for the bonus.

(4) The office shall adopt rules to implement this section.
Section 6. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 20.14, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

20.14 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.—
There is created a Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

(2) The following units ~~divisions~~ of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are established:

- (a) Division of Administration.
- (b) Division of Agricultural Environmental Services.
- (c) Division of Animal Industry.
- (d) Division of Aquaculture.
- (e) Division of Consumer Services.
- (f) Division of Food Safety.
- (g) Division of Florida Forest Service.
- (h) Division of Fruit and Vegetables.
- (i) Division of Law Enforcement.
- 1. Office of Agriculture Law Enforcement.
- 2. Office of State Immigration Enforcement.
- ~~(j)~~ (i) Division of Licensing.
- ~~(k)~~ (j) Division of Marketing and Development.
- ~~(l)~~ (k) Division of Plant Industry.

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523 (m) ~~(l)~~ Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness.

524 (3) Notwithstanding s. 20.04(7)(b) and (c), the department
525 may establish bureaus and offices ~~may be established~~ as deemed
526 necessary to promote efficient and effective operation of the
527 department, ~~pursuant to s. 20.04.~~

528 Section 7. Section 104.155, Florida Statutes, is created to
529 read:

530 104.155 Unauthorized alien willfully voting; prohibited
531 defenses; aiding or soliciting unauthorized alien in voting
532 prohibited.—

533 (1) Any person who is not a qualified elector because he or
534 she is an unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111 and who
535 willfully votes in any election commits a felony of the third
536 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
537 775.084. A person's ignorance of his or her status as an
538 unauthorized alien or a person's bona fide belief of his or her
539 status as an unauthorized alien cannot be raised as a defense in
540 a prosecution for a violation of this subsection.

541 (2) Any person who aids or solicits another to violate
542 subsection (1) with knowledge that such person is an
543 unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111 commits a felony of
544 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
545 775.083, or s. 775.084.

546 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section
547 252.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

548 252.36 Emergency management powers of the Governor.—

549 (6) In addition to any other powers conferred upon the
550 Governor by law, she or he may:

551 (a) Suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute

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prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of any state agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency. However, nothing in this paragraph may be used to suspend any provision in s. 19.55 or s. 19.56 or in chapter 908.

Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 288.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.061 Economic development incentive application process.—

(6) The Secretary of Commerce may not approve an economic development incentive application unless the application includes proof to the department that the applicant business is registered with and uses the E-Verify system, as defined in s. 448.095, to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. If the department is notified by the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~determines~~ that an awardee is not complying with this subsection, the department must notify the awardee by certified mail of the office's ~~department's~~ determination of noncompliance and the awardee's right to appeal the determination. Upon a final determination of noncompliance, the awardee must repay all moneys received as an economic development incentive to the department within 30 days after the final determination.

Section 10. Subsection (13) is added to section 319.001, Florida Statutes, to read:

319.001 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

(13) "Valid passport" means:

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581 (a) An unexpired passport or passport card issued by the
582 United States government; or

583 (b) An unexpired passport issued by the government of
584 another country with:

585 1. A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto
586 the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the
587 United States; or

588 2. An unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card,
589 or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government.

590 Section 11. Subsection (46) is added to section 320.01,
591 Florida Statutes, to read:

592 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida
593 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

594 (46) "Valid passport" means:

595 (a) An unexpired passport or passport card issued by the
596 United States government; or

597 (b) An unexpired passport issued by the government of
598 another country with:

599 1. A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto
600 the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the
601 United States; or

602 2. An unexpired I-94, or current permanent resident card,
603 or unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government.

604 Section 12. Subsection (2) of section 322.02, Florida
605 Statutes, is amended to read:

606 322.02 Legislative intent; administration.—

607 (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is
608 charged with the administration and function of enforcement of
609 this chapter and the administration and enforcement of 49 C.F.R.

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610 parts 382-386 and 390-397. The Legislature intends for the state
611 to meet all minimum security standards of the REAL ID Act of
612 2005, Public Law No. 109-13, for driver licenses and
613 identification cards issued by this state. Such action ensures
614 that all state-issued driver licenses and identification cards
615 are available to United States citizens and individuals who are
616 not citizens but who are lawfully present and meet the
617 requirements of the REAL ID Act.

618 Section 13. Section 322.033, Florida Statutes, is amended
619 to read:

620 322.033 Unauthorized aliens; invalid out-of-state driver
621 licenses.—

622 (1) The Legislature intends for only driver licenses or
623 identification cards to be issued which meet all minimum
624 security requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law No.
625 109-13. The department is prohibited from issuing a driver
626 license or identification card to any person who is an
627 unauthorized alien.

628 (2) If a driver license is of a class of licenses issued by
629 another state exclusively to unauthorized aliens ~~undocumented~~
630 ~~immigrants~~ who are unable to prove lawful presence in the United
631 States when the licenses are issued, the driver license, or
632 other permit purporting to authorize the holder to operate a
633 motor vehicle on public roadways, is invalid in this state and
634 does not authorize the holder to operate a motor vehicle in this
635 state. Such classes of licenses include licenses that are issued
636 exclusively to unauthorized aliens, ~~undocumented immigrants~~, or
637 licenses that are substantially the same as licenses issued to
638 citizens, residents, or those lawfully present in the United

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639 States but have markings establishing that the license holder
640 did not exercise the option of providing proof of lawful
641 presence.

642 (3)~~(2)~~ A law enforcement officer or other authorized
643 representative of the department who stops a person driving with
644 an invalid license as described in subsection (2) ~~(1)~~ and
645 driving without a valid license shall issue a citation to the
646 driver for driving without a license in violation of s. 322.03.

647 (4)~~(3)~~ The department, to facilitate the enforcement of
648 this section and to aid in providing notice to the public and
649 visitors of invalid licenses, shall maintain on its website a
650 list of out-of-state classes of driver licenses that are invalid
651 in this state.

652 Section 14. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section
653 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

654 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license
655 and identification card forms.—

656 (2) Each such application shall include the following
657 information regarding the applicant:

658 (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such
659 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the
660 applicant:

661 1. A driver license record or identification card record
662 from another jurisdiction which complies with the federal REAL
663 ID Act of 2005, Public Law No. 109-13, and which ~~that~~ required
664 the applicant to submit a document for identification which is
665 substantially similar to a document required under subparagraph
666 2., subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5.,
667 subparagraph 6., subparagraph 7., or subparagraph 8.;

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- 668 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;
669 3. A valid, unexpired United States passport or passport
670 card;
671 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States
672 Department of Homeland Security;
673 5. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card
674 (green card);
675 6. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United
676 States Department of State;
677 7. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by the
678 United States Department of Homeland Security; or
679 8. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the
680 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original
681 driver license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification,
682 an applicant must provide at least one of the following
683 documents. In addition, the department may require applicants to
684 produce United States Department of Homeland Security documents
685 for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of, or
686 efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence:
687 a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling
688 a hearing on any proceeding.
689 b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals
690 acknowledging pendency of an appeal.
691 c. A notice of the approval of an application for
692 adjustment of status issued by the United States Citizenship and
693 Immigration Services.
694 d. An official documentation confirming the filing of a
695 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
696 by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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697 e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from
698 another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States
699 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

700 f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer
701 granting relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in
702 the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

703 g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment
704 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
705 residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident
706 status in the United States, if a visa number is available
707 having a current priority date for processing by the United
708 States Citizenship and Immigration Services.

709 h. ~~On or after January 1, 2010,~~ An unexpired ~~foreign~~
710 passport issued by the government of another country with:

711 (I) A stamp or mark affixed by the Federal Government onto
712 the passport to evidence and authorize lawful presence in the
713 United States; or

714 (II) An unexpired ~~United States Visa~~ affixed, accompanied
715 by an approved I-94, or current permanent resident card, or
716 unexpired immigrant visa, issued by the Federal Government
717 ~~documenting the most recent admittance into the United States.~~

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719 A driver license or temporary permit issued based on documents
720 required in subparagraph 7. or subparagraph 8. is valid for a
721 period not to exceed the expiration date of the document
722 presented or 1 year.

723 Section 15. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
724 322.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

725 322.121 Periodic reexamination of all drivers.—

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(2) For each licensee whose driving record does not show any revocations, disqualifications, or suspensions for the preceding 7 years or any convictions for the preceding 3 years except for convictions of the following nonmoving violations:

(e) Failure to notify the department of a change of address, ~~or~~ name, or United States citizenship status within 30 ~~10~~ days pursuant to s. 322.19,

the department shall cause such licensee's license to be prominently marked with the notation "Safe Driver."

Section 16. Section 322.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.19 Change of address, ~~or~~ name, or citizenship status.—

(1) Except as provided in ss. 775.21, 775.261, 943.0435, 944.607, and 985.4815, whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a driver license or identification card, changes his or her legal name, that person must within 30 days thereafter obtain a replacement license or card that reflects the change.

(2) If a person, after applying for or receiving a driver license or identification card, changes the legal residence or mailing address in the application, license, or card, the person must, within 30 calendar days after making the change, obtain a replacement license or card that reflects the change. A written request to the department must include the old and new addresses and the driver license or identification card number. Any person who has a valid, current student identification card issued by an educational institution in this state is presumed not to have changed his or her legal residence or mailing address. This

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subsection does not affect any person required to register a permanent or temporary address change pursuant to s. 775.13, s. 775.21, s. 775.25, or s. 943.0435.

(3) If a person, after applying for or receiving a driver license or identification card, becomes a citizen of the United States, such person must, within 30 calendar days after making the change, obtain a replacement license or card that reflects such change.

(4)~~(3)~~ A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation with a penalty as provided in s. 318.18(2).

(5)~~(4)~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a licensee established his or her identity for a driver license using an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8., the licensee may not change his or her name or address except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8.

Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 395.3027, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

395.3027 Patient immigration status data collection.—

(3) By March 1 of each year, the agency shall submit a report to the Governor, the chief immigration officer within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report shall consist of a consolidation of the quarterly reports of the prior calendar year and an executive summary of the data which includes the total number of hospital admissions and emergency department visits for the previous calendar year for which the patient or patient's representative reported that the patient was a citizen of the United States or lawfully

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present in the United States, was not lawfully present in the United States, or declined to answer. The report must also describe information relating to the costs of uncompensated care for aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States, the impact of uncompensated care on the cost or ability of hospitals to provide services to the public, hospital funding needs, and other related information.

Section 18. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section 448.09, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

448.09 Unauthorized aliens; employment prohibited.—

(2) If the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Commerce~~ finds or is notified by an entity specified in s. 448.095(3)(a) that an employer has knowingly employed an unauthorized alien without verifying the employment eligibility of such person, the office department ~~must~~ notify the Department of Commerce, which ~~must~~ enter an order pursuant to chapter 120 making such determination and require repayment of any economic development incentive pursuant to s. 288.061(6).

(3) For a violation of this section, the Office of State Immigration Enforcement ~~department~~ shall place the employer on probation for a 1-year period and require that the employer report quarterly to the office department ~~department~~ to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of subsection (1) and s. 448.095.

(4) Any violation of this section which takes place within 24 months after a previous violation constitutes grounds for the suspension or revocation of all licenses issued by a licensing agency subject to chapter 120. The Office of State Immigration

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813 Enforcement department shall take the following actions for a
814 violation involving:

815 (a) One to ten unauthorized aliens, suspension of all
816 applicable licenses held by a private employer for up to 30 days
817 by the respective agencies that issued them.

818 (b) Eleven to fifty unauthorized aliens, suspension of all
819 applicable licenses held by a private employer for up to 60 days
820 by the respective agencies that issued them.

821 (c) More than fifty unauthorized aliens, revocation of all
822 applicable licenses held by a private employer by the respective
823 agencies that issued them.

824 Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsection
825 (6) of section 448.095, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

826 448.095 Employment eligibility.—

827 (3) ENFORCEMENT.—

828 (a) For the purpose of enforcement of this section, any of
829 the following persons or entities may request, and an employer
830 must provide, copies of any documentation relied upon by the
831 employer for the verification of a new employee's employment
832 eligibility:

833 1. The Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the
834 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Law Enforcement;~~

835 2. The Attorney General;

836 3. The state attorney in the circuit in which the new
837 employee works; or

838 4. The statewide prosecutor; ~~or~~

839 ~~5. The Department of Commerce.~~

840 (6) COMPLIANCE.—

841 (a) ~~In addition to the requirements under s. 288.061(6),~~

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beginning on July 1, 2024, If the Office of State Immigration Enforcement ~~Department of Commerce~~ determines that an employer failed to use the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of employees as required under this section, the office ~~department~~ must notify the employer of the office's ~~department's~~ determination of noncompliance and provide the employer with 30 days to cure the noncompliance. The office must also provide notice to the Department of Commerce, which shall take action pursuant to s. 288.061(6).

(b) If the Office of State Immigration Enforcement ~~Department of Commerce~~ determines that an employer failed to use the E-Verify system as required under this section three times in any 24-month period, the office ~~department~~ must impose a fine of \$1,000 per day until the employer provides sufficient proof to the office ~~department~~ that the noncompliance is cured. Noncompliance constitutes grounds for the suspension of all licenses issued by a licensing agency subject to chapter 120 until the noncompliance is cured.

(c) Fines collected under this subsection must be deposited into the General Inspection ~~State Economic Enhancement and Development~~ Trust Fund for use by the Office of State Immigration Enforcement ~~department~~ for employer outreach and public notice of the state's employment verification laws.

Section 20. Subsection (4) of section 480.0535, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

480.0535 Documents required while working in a massage establishment; penalties; reporting.—

(4) The department shall notify a federal immigration office and the chief immigration officer within the Department

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of Agriculture and Consumer Services if a person operating a
massage establishment, an employee, or any person performing
massage therapy in a massage establishment fails to provide
valid government identification as required under this section.

Section 21. Section 775.0824, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

775.0824 Dangerous Unauthorized Alien Offender; legislative
intent; definitions; mandatory minimum prison terms.-

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature that dangerous
unauthorized alien offenders be punished to the fullest extent
of the law and as provided in this section.

(2) As used in this section, the terms:

(a) "Dangerous unauthorized alien offender" means any
unauthorized alien who is a member of a criminal gang as defined
in s. 874.03, including any member of a transnational crime
organization, and who commits or attempts to commit a felony
offense in this state.

(b) "Unauthorized alien" means a person who is unlawfully
present in the United States according to the terms of the
federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et
seq. The term shall be interpreted consistently with any
applicable federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

(3) For an offense committed on or after the effective date
of this act, if the state attorney determines that a person is a
dangerous unauthorized alien offender as defined in subsection
(2), the state attorney shall seek to have the court sentence
the person as a dangerous unauthorized alien offender. In a
separate proceeding conducted pursuant to this section, upon
proof from the state attorney that establishes by a

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900 preponderance of the evidence that the person is a dangerous
901 unauthorized alien offender, such person is not eligible for
902 sentencing under the sentencing guidelines and must be sentenced
903 as follows:

904 (a) For a felony punishable by life, by a term of life
905 imprisonment;

906 (b) For a felony of the first degree, by a term of
907 imprisonment of 30 years;

908 (c) For a felony of the second degree, by a term of
909 imprisonment for 15 years;

910 (d) For a felony of the third degree, by a term of
911 imprisonment for 5 years.

912 (4) A person sentenced under subsection (3) shall be
913 released only by expiration of sentence and shall not be
914 eligible for parole, control release, or any form of early
915 release. Any person sentenced under subsection (3) must serve
916 100 percent of the court-imposed sentence.

917 (5) Nothing in this section shall prevent a court from
918 imposing a greater sentence of incarceration as authorized by
919 law, pursuant to s. 775.084 or any other provision of law.

920 Section 22. Section 775.0848, Florida Statutes, is amended
921 to read:

922 775.0848 Offenses committed by an unauthorized alien;
923 reclassification; unauthorized alien ~~Commission of a felony~~
924 ~~after unlawful reentry into the United States;~~
925 ~~reclassification.~~ The penalty for any misdemeanor or felony
926 shall be reclassified as provided in this section if the
927 commission of such misdemeanor or felony was committed by an
928 unauthorized alien as defined in s. 908.111. ~~A person who has~~

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929 ~~been previously convicted of a crime relating to the reentry of~~
930 ~~removed aliens under 8 U.S.C. s. 1326 shall have the penalty for~~
931 ~~committing a felony committed after such conviction reclassified~~
932 ~~in the following manner:~~

933 (1) A misdemeanor of the second degree is reclassified to a
934 misdemeanor of the first degree.

935 (2) A misdemeanor of the first degree is reclassified to a
936 felony of the third degree.

937 (3) A felony of the third degree is reclassified to a
938 felony of the second degree.

939 ~~(4)-(2)~~ A felony of the second degree is reclassified to a
940 felony of the first degree.

941 ~~(5)-(3)~~ A felony of the first degree is reclassified to a
942 life felony.

943 Section 23. Subsection (1) of section 874.03, Florida
944 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (8) is added to that
945 section, to read:

946 874.03 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

947 (1) "Criminal gang" means a formal or informal ongoing
948 organization, association, or group that has as one of its
949 primary activities the commission of criminal or delinquent
950 acts, and that consists of three or more persons who have a
951 common name or common identifying signs, colors, or symbols,
952 including, but not limited to, terrorist organizations,
953 transnational crime organizations, and hate groups.

954 (a) As used in this subsection, "ongoing" means that the
955 organization was in existence during the time period charged in
956 a petition, information, indictment, or action for civil
957 injunctive relief.

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(b) As used in this subsection, "primary activities" means that a criminal gang spends a substantial amount of time engaged in such activity, although such activity need not be the only, or even the most important, activity in which the criminal gang engages.

(8) "Transnational crime organization" means any group, network, or association of persons, at least one of which is an unauthorized alien as defined in 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101, that routinely facilitates the international trafficking of drugs, humans, or weapons or the international smuggling of humans.

Section 24. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 895.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

895.02 Definitions.—As used in ss. 895.01-895.08, the term:

(8) "Racketeering activity" means to commit, to attempt to commit, to conspire to commit, or to solicit, coerce, or intimidate another person to commit:

(a) Any crime that is chargeable by petition, indictment, or information under the following provisions of the Florida Statutes:

1. Section 104.155(2), relating to aiding or soliciting an unauthorized alien in voting.

2. Section 210.18, relating to evasion of payment of cigarette taxes.

3.2. Section 316.1935, relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer and aggravated fleeing or eluding.

4.3. Chapter 379, relating to the illegal sale, purchase, collection, harvest, capture, or possession of wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, or marine life, and related crimes.

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987 ~~5.4.~~ Section 403.727(3)(b), relating to environmental
988 control.

989 ~~6.5.~~ Section 409.920 or s. 409.9201, relating to Medicaid
990 fraud.

991 ~~7.6.~~ Section 414.39, relating to public assistance fraud.

992 ~~8.7.~~ Section 440.105 or s. 440.106, relating to workers'
993 compensation.

994 ~~9.8.~~ Section 443.071(4), relating to creation of a
995 fictitious employer scheme to commit reemployment assistance
996 fraud.

997 ~~10.9.~~ Section 465.0161, relating to distribution of
998 medicinal drugs without a permit as an Internet pharmacy.

999 ~~11.10.~~ Section 499.0051, relating to crimes involving
1000 contraband, adulterated, or misbranded drugs.

1001 ~~12.11.~~ Part IV of chapter 501, relating to telemarketing.

1002 ~~13.12.~~ Chapter 517, relating to sale of securities and
1003 investor protection.

1004 ~~14.13.~~ Section 550.235 or s. 550.3551, relating to
1005 dogracing and horseracing.

1006 ~~15.14.~~ Chapter 550, relating to jai alai frontons.

1007 ~~16.15.~~ Section 551.109, relating to slot machine gaming.

1008 ~~17.16.~~ Chapter 552, relating to the manufacture,
1009 distribution, and use of explosives.

1010 ~~18.17.~~ Chapter 560, relating to money transmitters, if the
1011 violation is punishable as a felony.

1012 ~~19.18.~~ Chapter 562, relating to beverage law enforcement.

1013 ~~20.19.~~ Section 624.401, relating to transacting insurance
1014 without a certificate of authority, s. 624.437(4)(c)1., relating
1015 to operating an unauthorized multiple-employer welfare

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arrangement, or s. 626.902(1)(b), relating to representing or aiding an unauthorized insurer.

~~21.20.~~ Section 655.50, relating to reports of currency transactions, when such violation is punishable as a felony.

~~22.21.~~ Chapter 687, relating to interest and usurious practices.

~~23.22.~~ Section 721.08, s. 721.09, or s. 721.13, relating to real estate timeshare plans.

~~24.23.~~ Section 775.13(5)(b), relating to registration of persons found to have committed any offense for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal gang.

~~25.24.~~ Section 777.03, relating to commission of crimes by accessories after the fact.

~~26.25.~~ Chapter 782, relating to homicide.

~~27.26.~~ Chapter 784, relating to assault and battery.

~~28.27.~~ Chapter 787, relating to kidnapping, human smuggling, or human trafficking.

~~29.28.~~ Chapter 790, relating to weapons and firearms.

~~30.29.~~ Chapter 794, relating to sexual battery, but only if such crime was committed with the intent to benefit, promote, or further the interests of a criminal gang, or for the purpose of increasing a criminal gang member's own standing or position within a criminal gang.

~~31.30.~~ Former s. 796.03, former s. 796.035, s. 796.04, s. 796.05, or s. 796.07, relating to prostitution.

~~32.31.~~ Chapter 806, relating to arson and criminal mischief.

~~33.32.~~ Chapter 810, relating to burglary and trespass.

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~~34.33.~~ Chapter 812, relating to theft, robbery, and related crimes.

~~35.34.~~ Chapter 815, relating to computer-related crimes.

~~36.35.~~ Chapter 817, relating to fraudulent practices, false pretenses, fraud generally, credit card crimes, and patient brokering.

~~37.36.~~ Chapter 825, relating to abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult.

~~38.37.~~ Section 827.071, relating to commercial sexual exploitation of children.

~~39.38.~~ Section 828.122, relating to fighting or baiting animals.

~~40.39.~~ Chapter 831, relating to forgery and counterfeiting.

~~41.40.~~ Chapter 832, relating to issuance of worthless checks and drafts.

~~42.41.~~ Section 836.05, relating to extortion.

~~43.42.~~ Chapter 837, relating to perjury.

~~44.43.~~ Chapter 838, relating to bribery and misuse of public office.

~~45.44.~~ Chapter 843, relating to obstruction of justice.

~~46.45.~~ Section 847.011, s. 847.012, s. 847.013, s. 847.06, or s. 847.07, relating to obscene literature and profanity.

~~47.46.~~ Chapter 849, relating to gambling, lottery, gambling or gaming devices, slot machines, or any of the provisions within that chapter.

~~48.47.~~ Chapter 874, relating to criminal gangs.

~~49.48.~~ Chapter 893, relating to drug abuse prevention and control.

~~50.49.~~ Chapter 896, relating to offenses related to

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financial transactions.

~~51.50.~~ Sections 914.22 and 914.23, relating to tampering with or harassing a witness, victim, or informant, and retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant.

~~52.51.~~ Sections 918.12 and 918.13, relating to tampering with jurors and evidence.

Section 25. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 903.046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

903.046 Purpose of and criteria for bail determination.—

(2) When determining whether to release a defendant on bail or other conditions, and what that bail or those conditions may be, the court shall consider:

(c) The defendant's family ties, length of residence in the community, employment history, financial resources, ~~and~~ mental condition, and immigration status.

Section 26. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and paragraph (e) of subsection (5) of section 907.041, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

907.041 Pretrial detention and release.—

(3) RELEASE ON NONMONETARY CONDITIONS.—

(b) No person shall be released on nonmonetary conditions under the supervision of a pretrial release service, unless the service certifies to the court that it has investigated or otherwise verified:

1. The circumstances of the accused's family, employment, financial resources, character, mental condition, immigration status, and length of residence in the community;

2. The accused's record of convictions, of appearances at court proceedings, of flight to avoid prosecution, or of failure

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1103 to appear at court proceedings; and

1104 3. Other facts necessary to assist the court in its
1105 determination of the indigency of the accused and whether she or
1106 he should be released under the supervision of the service.

1107 (5) PRETRIAL DETENTION.—

1108 (e) When a person charged with a crime for which pretrial
1109 detention could be ordered is arrested, the arresting agency
1110 shall promptly notify the state attorney of the arrest and shall
1111 provide the state attorney with such information as the
1112 arresting agency has obtained relative to:

1113 1. The nature and circumstances of the offense charged;

1114 2. The nature of any physical evidence seized and the
1115 contents of any statements obtained from the defendant or any
1116 witness;

1117 3. The defendant's family ties, residence, employment,
1118 financial condition, ~~and~~ mental condition, and immigration
1119 status; and

1120 4. The defendant's past conduct and present conduct,
1121 including any record of convictions, previous flight to avoid
1122 prosecution, or failure to appear at court proceedings.

1123 Section 27. Section 908.101, Florida Statutes, is amended
1124 to read:

1125 908.101 Legislative findings and intent.—

1126 (1) The Legislature finds that it is an important state
1127 interest to cooperate and assist the Federal Government in the
1128 enforcement of federal immigration laws within this state.

1129 (2) The Legislature further finds that designating a single
1130 state officer, the Commissioner of Agriculture, as the chief
1131 immigration officer, is essential to facilitating coordination,

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1132 assistance, and communication between the Federal Government,
1133 state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement
1134 agencies regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

1135 Section 28. Subsections (1) through (5) and subsections (6)
1136 and (7) of section 908.102, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as
1137 subsections (2) through (6) and subsections (8) and (9),
1138 respectively, and new subsections (1) and (7) are added to that
1139 section to read:

1140 908.102 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

1141 (1) "Chief immigration officer" means the chief immigration
1142 officer as described in s. 19.55.

1143 (7) "Office" means the Office of State Immigration
1144 Enforcement established within the Division of Law Enforcement
1145 under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

1146 Section 29. Section 908.1031, Florida Statutes, is created
1147 to read:

1148 908.1031 Office of State Immigration Enforcement; creation;
1149 purpose and duties.—

1150 (1) The Office of State Immigration Enforcement is
1151 established within the Division of Law Enforcement under the
1152 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The purpose of
1153 the office is to aid the Commissioner of Agriculture in the
1154 commissioner's role as the chief immigration officer of the
1155 state by:

1156 (a) Encouraging cooperation by state entities, local
1157 governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies with the
1158 Federal Government to support the enforcement of federal
1159 immigration laws to the maximum extent permissible under federal
1160 law across the State of Florida.

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1161 (b) Serving as the central point of coordination between
1162 federal immigration agencies, state entities, local governmental
1163 entities, and law enforcement agencies regarding the enforcement
1164 of federal immigration laws.

1165 (2) The office shall facilitate the collection and
1166 dissemination of investigative and intelligence information to
1167 the Federal Government.

1168 (3) The office shall employ sworn law enforcement officers,
1169 nonsworn investigators, and administrative personnel. Such
1170 employees, when authorized by federal law, must aid local
1171 governmental entities and law enforcement agencies in the
1172 investigation and enforcement of federal immigration laws. The
1173 positions and resources necessary for the office to accomplish
1174 its duties shall be established through and subject to the
1175 legislative appropriations process.

1176 (4) (a) Each law enforcement officer shall meet the
1177 qualifications of law enforcement officers under s. 943.13 and
1178 shall be certified as a law enforcement officer by the
1179 Department of Law Enforcement under the provisions of chapter
1180 943. Upon certification, each law enforcement officer is subject
1181 to and shall have the same arrest and other authority provided
1182 for law enforcement officers generally in chapter 901 and shall
1183 have statewide jurisdiction. Each officer shall also have arrest
1184 authority as provided for state law enforcement officers in s.
1185 901.15. Such officers have full law enforcement powers granted
1186 to other peace officers of this state, including the authority
1187 to make arrests, carry firearms, serve court process, and seize
1188 contraband and the proceeds of illegal activities.

1189 (b) All law enforcement officers of the office, upon

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certification under s. 943.1395, shall have the same right and authority to carry arms as do the sheriffs of this state.

(5) By December 15 of each year, the office shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report may contain recommendations to the Legislature to improve the state's cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within this state. The report must detail the number of trained law enforcement officers under the required agreements in s. 908.11 and the level of cooperation and coordination between the following entities and federal immigration agencies:

(a) State entities.

(b) Local governmental entities.

(c) Law enforcement agencies.

(6) The office serves as a relevant state law enforcement agency for any applicable Federal Homeland Security Task Force established under President Trump's Executive Order, Protecting the American People Against Invasion, issued on January 20, 2025.

(7) The office may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 30. Subsections (5) through (8) of section 908.104, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6) through (9), respectively, present subsections (5), (6), and (8) are amended, and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

908.104 Cooperation with federal immigration authorities.—

(5) Upon request from a federal immigration agency, a sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a county detention facility must provide the requesting federal

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1219 immigration agency a list of all inmates booked into a county
1220 detention facility and any information regarding each inmate's
1221 immigration status.

1222 (6)~~(5)~~ This section does not require a state entity, local
1223 governmental entity, or law enforcement agency to provide a
1224 federal immigration agency with information related to a victim
1225 of or a witness to a criminal offense if:

1226 (a) The victim or witness is necessary to the investigation
1227 or prosecution of a crime, and such crime occurred in the United
1228 States; and

1229 (b) The victim or witness timely and in good faith responds
1230 to the entity's or agency's request for information and
1231 cooperates ~~cooperation~~ in the investigation or prosecution of
1232 such ~~the~~ offense.

1233 (7)~~(6)~~ A state entity, local governmental entity, or law
1234 enforcement agency that, pursuant to subsection (6) ~~(5)~~,
1235 withholds information regarding the immigration information of a
1236 victim of or witness to a criminal offense shall document the
1237 victim's or witness's cooperation in the entity's or agency's
1238 investigative records related to the offense and shall retain
1239 the records for at least 10 years for the purpose of audit,
1240 verification, or inspection by the Auditor General.

1241 (9)~~(8)~~ This section does not apply to any alien unlawfully
1242 present in the United States if he or she is or has been a
1243 necessary witness or victim of a crime of domestic violence,
1244 rape, sexual exploitation, sexual assault, murder, manslaughter,
1245 assault, battery, human trafficking, kidnapping, false
1246 imprisonment, involuntary servitude, fraud in foreign labor
1247 contracting, blackmail, extortion, or witness tampering,

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provided that such crime was committed in the United States. Documentation, including, but not limited to, police reports, testimony, sworn statements, or a victim impact statement, must be relied upon to verify that the person was a necessary witness or victim to the crime.

Section 31. Section 908.1041, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

908.1041 Cooperation between public entities to enforce federal immigration laws.—

(1) Every state, county, district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other separate unit of government and any other public or private agency, person, partnership, corporation, or business entity contracted with or otherwise acting on behalf of any public agency has a duty and an obligation to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws and the protection of the borders of the United States.

(2) State entities and state law enforcement agencies must cooperate and coordinate with the office at its request concerning federal immigration laws or matters directly related thereto. Any communication with or coordination between a state entity and a federal immigration agency concerning such laws or matters must occur through the office. Any interagency agreement, memorandum of understanding, or contract, or any modification or amendment to such agreement, memorandum, or contract, concerning federal immigration laws or matters directly related thereto between a federal immigration agency and a state entity or state law enforcement agency must be

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1277 approved by the chief immigration officer before execution.

1278 (3) If a local governmental entity or local law enforcement
1279 agency requests assistance regarding federal immigration laws
1280 from a state entity or state law enforcement agency, that local
1281 governmental entity or local law enforcement agency must
1282 coordinate the request through the office.

1283 Section 32. Section 908.1042, Florida Statutes, is created
1284 to read:

1285 908.1042 State Immigration Enforcement Council.—The State
1286 Immigration Enforcement Council is created within the office for
1287 the purpose of advising the chief immigration officer.

1288 (1) MEMBERSHIP.—The council at a minimum must be composed
1289 of seven sheriffs and four police chiefs appointed by the chief
1290 immigration officer, as well as the executive director of the
1291 Department of Law Enforcement. The chief immigration officer
1292 must appoint a sheriff to serve as chair of the council.

1293 (2) TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP; COMPENSATION; STAFF.—

1294 (a) Appointments to the council must be made by March 1,
1295 2025. Any vacancy shall be filled within 2 weeks after such a
1296 vacancy.

1297 (b) Membership of the council shall not disqualify a member
1298 from holding any other public office or being employed by a
1299 public entity except that no member of the Legislature shall
1300 serve on the council. The Legislature finds that the council
1301 serves a state, county, and municipal purpose and that service
1302 on the council is consistent with a member's principal service
1303 in a public office or employment.

1304 (c) Members of the council shall serve without compensation
1305 but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel

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1306 expenses pursuant to s. 112.061.

1307 (d) The office shall provide the council with staff
1308 necessary to assist the council in the performance of its
1309 duties.

1310 (3) MEETINGS.—The council must meet quarterly. Additional
1311 meetings may be held at the discretion of the chair. A majority
1312 of members of the council constitute a quorum. Council meetings
1313 may be conducted by teleconference or other electronic means.

1314 (4) DUTIES OF COUNCIL.—The council shall:

1315 (a) Advise the chief immigration officer on the efforts of
1316 local law enforcement agencies related to the enforcement of
1317 federal immigration laws within the state.

1318 (b) Provide recommendations on the financial resources
1319 necessary to aid local law enforcement agencies in the
1320 cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government.

1321 (c) Provide recommendations to enhance information sharing
1322 between state entities, local governmental entities, law
1323 enforcement agencies, and the Federal Government in the
1324 enforcement of federal immigration laws within the state. The
1325 recommendations must provide for enhanced use and coordination
1326 of the following Federal Government centers, including, but not
1327 limited to:

1328 1. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Terrorist
1329 Screening Center;

1330 2. The United States Customs and Border Protection's
1331 National Targeting Center;

1332 3. The United States Department of Homeland Security Fusion
1333 Centers; and

1334 4. The United States Drug Enforcement Administration's

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1335 Special Operations Unit.

1336 (d) Provide recommendations of any resources necessary to
1337 facilitate the training of local law enforcement agencies in the
1338 cooperation and coordination with the Federal Government and the
1339 enforcement of federal immigration laws.

1340 (e) Provide recommendations on strategies to increase the
1341 number of available detention beds for use by the United States
1342 Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

1343 (f) Analyze the information collected in s. 908.1031(5),
1344 including the number of trained law enforcement officers under
1345 the required agreements in s. 908.11, and make recommendations
1346 to the chief immigration officer.

1347 (5) RULEMAKING.—The office may adopt rules to implement
1348 this section.

1349 Section 33. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
1350 908.105, Florida Statutes, is amended, paragraph (d) is added to
1351 that subsection, and subsection (4) is added to that section, to
1352 read:

1353 908.105 Duties related to immigration detainers.—

1354 (1) A law enforcement agency that has custody of a person
1355 subject to an immigration detainer issued by a federal
1356 immigration agency shall:

1357 (c) Upon determining that the immigration detainer is in
1358 accordance with s. 908.102(3) ~~s. 908.102(2)~~, comply with the
1359 requests made in the immigration detainer.

1360 (d) Notify the state attorney that the person is subject to
1361 an immigration detainer.

1362 (4)(a) If any county, district, authority, municipality, or
1363 other local government adopts an ordinance, a regulation, a

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rule, or a policy refusing to comply with or otherwise directing local officials, employees, or others to refuse to comply with an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency, the chief immigration officer must initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state in order to enforce compliance. The court upon finding noncompliance with this subsection shall declare invalid the improper ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy and issue a permanent injunction against the local government prohibiting it from enforcing such ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy. It is not a defense that in enacting the ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy the local government was acting in good faith or upon advice of counsel.

(b) If the court determines that a violation was knowing and willful, the court must assess a civil fine of up to \$5,000 against the elected or appointed local government official or officials or administrative agency head under whose jurisdiction the violation occurred.

(c) Except as required by applicable law, public funds may not be used to defend or reimburse the unlawful conduct of any person found to have knowingly and willfully violated this subsection.

Section 34. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 908.107, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

908.107 Enforcement.—

(1)(a) Any executive or administrative state, county, or municipal officer who violates his or her duties under this chapter may be subject to action by the Governor in the exercise of his or her authority under the State Constitution and state law. Pursuant to s. 1(b), Art. IV of the State Constitution, the

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Governor may initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state against such officers to enforce compliance with any duty under this chapter or restrain any unauthorized act contrary to this chapter.

(b) The chief immigration officer may present evidence to the Governor that an executive or administrative state, county, or municipal officer has violated his or her duties under this chapter and recommend that the Governor take action using his or her authority under the State Constitution and state law.

(2) In addition, the Attorney General or the chief immigration officer may file suit against a local governmental entity or local law enforcement agency in a court of competent jurisdiction for declaratory or injunctive relief for a violation of this chapter.

Section 35. Section 908.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

908.11 Immigration enforcement assistance agreements; reporting requirement.—

(1) The sheriff or the chief correctional officer ~~By January 1, 2023, each law enforcement agency~~ operating a county detention facility must enter into a written agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate in the immigration program established under s. 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357. The chief immigration officer must approve the termination of any such agreement. This subsection does not require a sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a county detention facility ~~law enforcement agency~~ to participate in a particular program model.

(2) Beginning no later than April 1, 2025 ~~October 1, 2022,~~

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1422 and until the sheriff or chief correctional officer operating a
1423 county detention facility ~~law enforcement agency~~ enters into the
1424 written agreement required under subsection (1), each sheriff or
1425 chief correctional officer ~~law enforcement agency~~ operating a
1426 county detention facility must notify the office ~~Department of~~
1427 ~~Law Enforcement~~ quarterly of the status of such written
1428 agreement and any reason for noncompliance with this section, if
1429 applicable.

1430 Section 36. Section 908.13, Florida Statutes, is created to
1431 read:

1432 908.13 Emergency powers of the chief immigration officer.—
1433 Notwithstanding the provisions of ss. 252.31-252.90, this
1434 section provides the sole authority to declare a state of
1435 emergency related to illegal immigration, illegal migration, or
1436 immigration enforcement to the chief immigration officer.

1437 (1) Within the powers conferred upon the chief immigration
1438 officer by law, the chief immigration officer may issue
1439 emergency orders, proclamations, and rules and may amend or
1440 rescind them. Such orders, proclamations, and rules have the
1441 force and effect of law. An emergency order, proclamation, or
1442 rule must be limited to a duration of not more than 60 days and
1443 may be renewed as necessary during the duration of the
1444 emergency. If renewed, such order, proclamation, or rule must
1445 specifically state the provisions being renewed.

1446 (2) An emergency order or proclamation must be promptly
1447 disseminated by means calculated to bring its contents to the
1448 attention of the general public, and unless the circumstances
1449 attendant upon the emergency prevent or impede such filing, the
1450 order or proclamation must be filed promptly with the Governor,

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1451 the Department of State, the President of the Senate, the
1452 Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the offices of the
1453 county commissioners in the counties to which the order or
1454 proclamation applies.

1455 (3) (a) At any time, the Legislature, by concurrent
1456 resolution, may terminate a state of emergency or any specific
1457 order, proclamation, or rule thereunder. Upon such concurrent
1458 resolution, the chief immigration officer shall issue an
1459 emergency order or proclamation consistent with the concurrent
1460 resolution.

1461 (b) Notwithstanding s. 252.46(2), all emergency
1462 declarations and orders, regardless of how titled, issued under
1463 the authority of this section by the chief immigration officer
1464 before, during, or after a declared emergency must be
1465 immediately filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings.
1466 Failure to file any such declaration or order with the division
1467 within 5 days after issuance voids the declaration or order. The
1468 division shall index all such declarations and orders and make
1469 them available in a searchable format on its website within 3
1470 days after filing. The searchable format must include, but is
1471 not limited to, searches by term, referenced statutes, and rules
1472 and must include a search category that specifically identifies
1473 emergency orders in effect at any given time. A link to the
1474 division's index must be placed in a conspicuous location on the
1475 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' website.

1476 (4) During a declared state of emergency for illegal
1477 immigration, illegal migration, or immigration enforcement, the
1478 chief immigration officer shall coordinate with and advise state
1479 and local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of securing

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compliance with this chapter.

(5) The chief immigration officer, when deemed necessary to respond to immigration-related emergencies, shall request assistance from the Governor for the activation and deployment of Florida National Guard personnel and equipment.

Section 37. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—

(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART

(d) LEVEL 4

Florida Statute	Felony Degree	Description
<u>104.155</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Unauthorized alien willfully voting; aiding or soliciting unauthorized alien in voting.</u>
316.1935(3)(a)	2nd	Driving at high speed or with wanton disregard for safety while fleeing or attempting to elude law enforcement officer who is in a patrol vehicle with siren and lights activated.
499.0051(1)	3rd	Failure to maintain or deliver transaction history, transaction information, or

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			transaction statements.
1495	499.0051(5)	2nd	Knowing sale or delivery, or possession with intent to sell, contraband prescription drugs.
1496	517.07(1)	3rd	Failure to register securities.
1497	517.12(1)	3rd	Failure of dealer or associated person of a dealer of securities to register.
1498	784.031	3rd	Battery by strangulation.
1499	784.07(2)(b)	3rd	Battery of law enforcement officer, firefighter, etc.
1500	784.074(1)(c)	3rd	Battery of sexually violent predators facility staff.
1501	784.075	3rd	Battery on detention or commitment facility staff.
1502	784.078	3rd	Battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
1503	784.08(2)(c)	3rd	Battery on a person 65 years of age or older.

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1504	784.081(3)	3rd	Battery on specified official or employee.
1505	784.082(3)	3rd	Battery by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
1506	784.083(3)	3rd	Battery on code inspector.
1507	784.085	3rd	Battery of child by throwing, tossing, projecting, or expelling certain fluids or materials.
1508	787.03(1)	3rd	Interference with custody; wrongly takes minor from appointed guardian.
1509	787.04(2)	3rd	Take, entice, or remove child beyond state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceedings.
1510	787.04(3)	3rd	Carrying child beyond state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing child at custody hearing or delivering to designated person.
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1512	787.07	3rd	Human smuggling.
1513	790.115 (1)	3rd	Exhibiting firearm or weapon within 1,000 feet of a school.
1514	790.115 (2) (b)	3rd	Possessing electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property.
1515	790.115 (2) (c)	3rd	Possessing firearm on school property.
1516	794.051 (1)	3rd	Indecent, lewd, or lascivious touching of certain minors.
1517	800.04 (7) (c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition; offender less than 18 years.
1518	806.135	2nd	Destroying or demolishing a memorial or historic property.
1519	810.02 (4) (a)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
	810.02 (4) (b)	3rd	Burglary, or attempted burglary, of an unoccupied

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			conveyance; unarmed; no assault or battery.
1520	810.06	3rd	Burglary; possession of tools.
1521	810.08 (2) (c)	3rd	Trespass on property, armed with firearm or dangerous weapon.
1522	810.145 (3) (b)	3rd	Digital voyeurism dissemination.
1523	812.014 (2) (c) 3.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree \$10,000 or more but less than \$20,000.
1524	812.014 (2) (c) 4. & 6.-10.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; specified items.
1525	812.014 (2) (d) 2.	3rd	Grand theft, 3rd degree; \$750 or more taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage.
1526	812.014 (2) (e) 3.	3rd	Petit theft, 1st degree; less than \$40 taken from dwelling or its unenclosed curtilage with two or more prior theft convictions.
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1528	812.0195(2)	3rd	Dealing in stolen property by use of the Internet; property stolen \$300 or more.
1529	817.505(4)(a)	3rd	Patient brokering.
1530	817.563(1)	3rd	Sell or deliver substance other than controlled substance agreed upon, excluding s. 893.03(5) drugs.
1531	817.568(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of personal identification information.
1532	817.5695(3)(c)	3rd	Exploitation of person 65 years of age or older, value less than \$10,000.
1533	817.625(2)(a)	3rd	Fraudulent use of scanning device, skimming device, or reencoder.
1534	817.625(2)(c)	3rd	Possess, sell, or deliver skimming device.
	828.125(1)	2nd	Kill, maim, or cause great bodily harm or permanent breeding disability to any registered horse or cattle.

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1535	836.14 (2)	3rd	Person who commits theft of a sexually explicit image with intent to promote it.
1536	836.14 (3)	3rd	Person who willfully possesses a sexually explicit image with certain knowledge, intent, and purpose.
1537	837.02 (1)	3rd	Perjury in official proceedings.
1538	837.021 (1)	3rd	Make contradictory statements in official proceedings.
1539	838.022	3rd	Official misconduct.
1540	839.13 (2) (a)	3rd	Falsifying records of an individual in the care and custody of a state agency.
1541	839.13 (2) (c)	3rd	Falsifying records of the Department of Children and Families.
1542	843.021	3rd	Possession of a concealed handcuff key by a person in custody.

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1543	843.025	3rd	Deprive law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer of means of protection or communication.
1544	843.15(1)(a)	3rd	Failure to appear while on bail for felony (bond estreature or bond jumping).
1545	843.19(2)	2nd	Injure, disable, or kill police, fire, or SAR canine or police horse.
1546	847.0135(5)(c)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious exhibition using computer; offender less than 18 years.
1547	870.01(3)	2nd	Aggravated rioting.
1548	870.01(5)	2nd	Aggravated inciting a riot.
1549	874.05(1)(a)	3rd	Encouraging or recruiting another to join a criminal gang.
1550	893.13(2)(a)1.	2nd	Purchase of cocaine (or other s. 893.03(1)(a), (b), or (d), (2)(a), (2)(b), or (2)(c)5.

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			drugs).
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	914.14 (2)	3rd	Witnesses accepting bribes.
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	914.22 (1)	3rd	Force, threaten, etc., witness, victim, or informant.
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	914.23 (2)	3rd	Retaliation against a witness, victim, or informant, no bodily injury.
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	916.1085 (2) (c) 1.	3rd	Introduction of specified contraband into certain DCF facilities.
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	918.12	3rd	Tampering with jurors.
1556			
	934.215	3rd	Use of two-way communications device to facilitate commission of a crime.
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	944.47 (1) (a) 6.	3rd	Introduction of contraband (cellular telephone or other portable communication device) into correctional institution.
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	951.22 (1) (h), (j) & (k)	3rd	Intoxicating drug, instrumentality or other device to aid escape, or cellular

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telephone or other portable
communication device introduced
into county detention facility.

Section 38. Section 921.1426, Florida Statutes, is created
to read:

921.1426 Sentence of death for capital offense committed by
an unauthorized alien.—Notwithstanding any provision of law to
the contrary, the court shall sentence a defendant who is an
unauthorized alien and who is convicted or adjudicated guilty of
a capital felony to a sentence of death. For the purposes of
this section, an “unauthorized alien” means a person who is
unlawfully present in the United States according to the terms
of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss.
1101 et seq. The term shall be interpreted consistently with any
applicable federal statutes, rules, or regulations.

Section 39. Subsections (15) and (16) of section 943.03,
Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (16) and (17),
respectively, subsection (14) is amended, and a new subsection
(15) is added to that section, to read:

943.03 Department of Law Enforcement.—

(14) The department, with respect to counter-terrorism
efforts, responses to acts of terrorism within or affecting this
state, ~~coordinating with and providing assistance to the Federal
Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws,
responses to immigration enforcement incidents within or
affecting this state,~~ and other matters related to the domestic
security of Florida as it relates to terrorism ~~and immigration~~

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1585 ~~enforcement incidents~~, shall coordinate and direct the law
1586 enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial responses. The
1587 department shall work closely with the Division of Emergency
1588 Management, other federal, state, and local law enforcement
1589 agencies, fire and rescue agencies, first-responder agencies,
1590 and others involved in preparation against acts of terrorism in
1591 or affecting this state, ~~immigration enforcement incidents~~
1592 ~~within or affecting this state~~, and in the response to such acts
1593 ~~or incidents~~. The executive director of the department, or
1594 another member of the department designated by the director,
1595 shall serve as Chief of Domestic Security for the purpose of
1596 directing and coordinating such efforts. The department and
1597 Chief of Domestic Security shall use the regional domestic
1598 security task forces as established in this chapter to assist in
1599 such efforts.

1600 (15) The department shall coordinate with the Office of
1601 State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of
1602 Agriculture and Consumer Services when providing assistance to
1603 the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration
1604 laws.

1605 Section 40. Section 943.03101, Florida Statutes, is amended
1606 to read:

1607 943.03101 Counter-terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement~~
1608 coordination.—The Legislature finds that with respect to
1609 counter-terrorism efforts and, initial responses to acts of
1610 terrorism within or affecting this state, ~~coordinating with and~~
1611 ~~providing assistance to the Federal Government in the~~
1612 ~~enforcement of federal immigration laws, and responses to~~
1613 ~~immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this~~

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1614 ~~state~~, specialized efforts of emergency management which are
1615 unique to such situations are required and that these efforts
1616 intrinsically involve very close coordination of federal, state,
1617 and local law enforcement agencies with the efforts of all
1618 others involved in emergency-response efforts. In order to best
1619 provide this specialized effort, the Legislature has determined
1620 that such efforts should be coordinated by and through the
1621 Department of Law Enforcement, working closely with the Division
1622 of Emergency Management and others involved in preparation
1623 against acts of terrorism in or affecting this state,
1624 ~~immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this~~
1625 ~~state~~, and in the initial response to such acts, in accordance
1626 with the state comprehensive emergency management plan prepared
1627 pursuant to s. 252.35(2) (a).

1628 Section 41. Subsections (3) through (8) of section
1629 943.0311, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2)
1630 through (7), respectively, and subsection (1) and present
1631 subsections (2) and (4) of that section are amended to read:

1632 943.0311 Chief of Domestic Security; duties of the
1633 department with respect to domestic security.—

1634 (1) The executive director of the department, or a member
1635 of the department designated by the executive director, shall
1636 serve as the Chief of Domestic Security. The Chief of Domestic
1637 Security shall:

1638 (a) Coordinate the efforts of the department in the ongoing
1639 assessment of this state's vulnerability to, and ability to
1640 detect, prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from, acts
1641 of terrorism within or affecting this state ~~and immigration~~
1642 ~~enforcement incidents within or affecting this state.~~

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(b) Prepare recommendations for the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which are based upon ongoing assessments to limit the vulnerability of the state to terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement incidents.~~

(c) Coordinate the collection of proposals to limit the vulnerability of the state to terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement incidents.~~

(d) Coordinate with the chief immigration officer within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services when providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws.

(e) ~~(d)~~ Use regional task forces to support the duties of the department set forth in this section.

(f) ~~(e)~~ Use public or private resources to perform the duties assigned to the department under this section.

~~(2) The chief shall regularly coordinate random audits pursuant to s. 448.095 to ensure compliance and enforcement and shall notify the Department of Commerce of any violations.~~

(3) ~~(4)~~ The chief shall report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1 of each year suggestions for specific and significant security enhancements of any building, facility, or structure owned or leased by a state agency, state university, or community college or any entity that has conducted an assessment under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~. The chief may utilize the assessments provided under subsection (5) ~~(6)~~ in making his or her suggestions. The report shall suggest strategies to maximize federal funds in support of building or

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1672 facility security if such funds are available.

1673 Section 42. Section 943.0312, Florida Statutes, is amended
1674 to read:

1675 943.0312 Regional domestic security task forces.—The
1676 Legislature finds that there is a need to develop and implement
1677 a statewide strategy to address prevention, preparation,
1678 protection, response, and recovery efforts by federal, state,
1679 and local law enforcement agencies, emergency management
1680 agencies, fire and rescue departments, first-responder
1681 personnel, and others in dealing with potential or actual
1682 terrorist acts within or affecting this state ~~and potential or~~
1683 ~~actual immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting~~
1684 ~~this state.~~

1685 (1) To assist the department and the Chief of Domestic
1686 Security in performing their roles and duties in this regard,
1687 the department shall establish a regional domestic security task
1688 force in each of the department's operational regions. The task
1689 forces shall serve in an advisory capacity to the department and
1690 the Chief of Domestic Security and shall provide support to the
1691 department in its performance of functions pertaining to
1692 domestic security.

1693 (a) Subject to annual appropriation, the department shall
1694 provide dedicated employees to support the function of each
1695 regional domestic security task force.

1696 (b) Each task force shall be co-chaired by the department's
1697 special agent in charge of the operational region in which the
1698 task force is located and by a local sheriff or chief of police
1699 from within the operational region.

1700 (c) Each task force membership may also include

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1701 representatives of state and local law enforcement agencies,
1702 fire and rescue departments, or first-responder personnel;
1703 representatives of emergency management agencies and health,
1704 medical, and hospital agencies; representatives of local
1705 emergency planning committees; and other persons as deemed
1706 appropriate and necessary by the task force co-chairs.

1707 (d) The co-chairs of each task force may appoint
1708 subcommittees and subcommittee chairs as necessary in order to
1709 address issues related to the various disciplines represented on
1710 the task force, except that subcommittee chairs for emergency
1711 management shall be appointed with the approval of the director
1712 of the Division of Emergency Management. A subcommittee chair
1713 shall serve at the pleasure of the co-chairs.

1714 (2) In accordance with the state's domestic security
1715 strategic goals and objectives, each task force shall coordinate
1716 efforts to counter terrorism as defined by s. 775.30 ~~and~~
1717 ~~cooperate with and provide assistance to the Federal Government~~
1718 ~~in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within or~~
1719 ~~affecting this state in compliance with chapter 908,~~ among
1720 local, state, and federal resources to ensure that such efforts
1721 are not fragmented or unnecessarily duplicated; coordinate
1722 training for local and state personnel to counter terrorism as
1723 defined in s. 775.30; ~~and cooperate with and provide assistance~~
1724 ~~to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal~~
1725 ~~immigration laws within or affecting this state in compliance~~
1726 ~~with chapter 908;~~ coordinate the collection and dissemination of
1727 investigative and intelligence information; and facilitate
1728 responses to terrorist incidents within or affecting each region
1729 ~~and immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting each~~

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1730 ~~region.~~ With the approval of the Chief of Domestic Security, the
1731 task forces may incorporate other objectives reasonably related
1732 to the goals of enhancing the state's domestic security and
1733 ability to detect, prevent, and respond to acts of terrorism
1734 within or affecting this state ~~or immigration enforcement~~
1735 ~~incidents within or affecting this state.~~ Each task force shall
1736 take into account the variety of conditions and resources
1737 present within its region.

1738 (3) The Chief of Domestic Security, in conjunction with the
1739 Division of Emergency Management, the regional domestic security
1740 task forces, and the various state entities responsible for
1741 establishing training standards applicable to state law
1742 enforcement officers and fire, emergency, and first-responder
1743 personnel shall identify appropriate equipment and training
1744 needs, curricula, and materials related to the effective
1745 response to suspected or actual acts of terrorism, ~~immigration~~
1746 ~~enforcement incidents,~~ or incidents involving real or hoax
1747 weapons of mass destruction as defined in s. 790.166.
1748 Recommendations for funding for purchases of equipment, delivery
1749 of training, implementation of, or revision to basic or
1750 continued training required for state licensure or
1751 certification, or other related responses shall be made by the
1752 Chief of Domestic Security to the Domestic Security Oversight
1753 Council, the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of
1754 the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as
1755 necessary to ensure that the needs of this state with regard to
1756 the preparing, equipping, training, and exercising of response
1757 personnel are identified and addressed. In making such
1758 recommendations, the Chief of Domestic Security and the Division

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of Emergency Management shall identify all funding sources that may be available to fund such efforts.

(4) Each regional domestic security task force, working in conjunction with the department, the Office of the Attorney General, and other public or private entities, shall work to ensure that hate-driven acts against ethnic groups that may have been targeted as a result of acts of terrorism in or affecting this state, ~~or as a result of immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state,~~ are appropriately investigated and responded to.

(5) Members of each regional domestic security task force may not receive any pay other than their salaries normally received from their employers, but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061.

(6) Subject to annual appropriation, the department shall provide staff and administrative support for the regional domestic security task forces.

Section 43. Section 943.0313, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0313 Domestic Security Oversight Council.—The Legislature finds that there exists a need to provide executive direction and leadership with respect to terrorism ~~and immigration enforcement incident~~ prevention, preparation, protection, response, and recovery efforts by state and local agencies in this state. In recognition of this need, the Domestic Security Oversight Council is hereby created. The council shall serve as an advisory council pursuant to s. 20.03(7) to provide guidance to the state's regional domestic security task forces and other domestic security working groups

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and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources related to counter-terrorism ~~and cooperating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws~~ and domestic security efforts.

(1) MEMBERSHIP.—

(a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall consist of the following voting members:

1. The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement.
2. The director of the Division of Emergency Management.
3. The Attorney General.
4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.
5. The State Surgeon General.
6. The Commissioner of Education.
7. The State Fire Marshal.
8. The adjutant general of the Florida National Guard.
9. The state chief information officer.
10. Each sheriff or chief of police who serves as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force pursuant to s. 943.0312(1)(b).
11. Each of the department's special agents in charge who serve as a co-chair of a regional domestic security task force.
12. Two representatives of the Florida Fire Chiefs Association.
13. One representative of the Florida Police Chiefs Association.
14. One representative of the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

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1817 15. The chair of the Statewide Domestic Security
1818 Intelligence Committee.

1819 16. One representative of the Florida Hospital Association.

1820 17. One representative of the Emergency Medical Services
1821 Advisory Council.

1822 18. One representative of the Florida Emergency
1823 Preparedness Association.

1824 19. One representative of the Florida Seaport
1825 Transportation and Economic Development Council.

1826 (b) In addition to the members designated in paragraph (a),
1827 the council may invite other ex officio, nonvoting members to
1828 attend and participate in council meetings. Those nonvoting
1829 members may include, but need not be limited to:

1830 1. The executive director of the Department of Highway
1831 Safety and Motor Vehicles.

1832 2. The Secretary of Health Care Administration.

1833 3. The Secretary of Environmental Protection.

1834 4. The director of the Division of Law Enforcement within
1835 the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

1836 5. A representative of the Commission on Human Relations.

1837 6. A representative of the United States Coast Guard.

1838 7. A United States Attorney from a federal judicial circuit
1839 within this state.

1840 8. A special agent in charge from an office of the Federal
1841 Bureau of Investigation within this state.

1842 9. A representative of the United States Department of
1843 Homeland Security.

1844 10. A representative of United States Immigration and
1845 Customs Enforcement.

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1846 11. A representative of United States Customs and Border
1847 Protection.

1848 (2) ORGANIZATION.—

1849 (a) The Legislature finds that the council serves a
1850 legitimate state, county, and municipal purpose and that service
1851 on the council is consistent with a member's principal service
1852 in public office or employment. Membership on the council does
1853 not disqualify a member from holding any other public office or
1854 being employed by a public entity, except that a member of the
1855 Legislature may not serve on the council.

1856 (b) The executive director of the Department of Law
1857 Enforcement shall serve as chair of the council, and the
1858 director of the Division of Emergency Management shall serve as
1859 vice chair of the council. In the absence of the chair, the vice
1860 chair shall serve as chair. In the absence of the vice chair,
1861 the chair may name any member of the council to perform the
1862 duties of the chair if such substitution does not extend beyond
1863 a defined meeting, duty, or period of time.

1864 (c) Any absent voting member of the council may be
1865 represented by a designee empowered to act on any issue before
1866 the council to the same extent that the designating member is
1867 empowered. If a co-chair of a regional domestic security task
1868 force is absent from a council meeting, the co-chair shall
1869 appoint a subcommittee chair of that task force as the designee.

1870 (d) The council shall establish bylaws for its general
1871 governance.

1872 (e) Any member of the council serving by reason of the
1873 office or employment held by the member shall cease to serve on
1874 the council at such time as he or she ceases to hold the office

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or employment which was the basis for appointment to the council.

(f) Representatives from agencies or organizations other than those designated by title shall be chosen by the entity. Except for those individuals designated by title, council members shall be certified annually to the chair by the organization they represent.

(g) Members of the council or their designees shall serve without compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061.

(h) The department shall provide the council with the staff support necessary to assist in the performance of its duties.

(3) MEETINGS.—The council must meet at least semiannually. Additional meetings may be held as necessary. A majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum.

(4) EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—

(a) The council shall establish an executive committee consisting of the following members:

1. The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement.

2. The director of the Division of Emergency Management.

3. The Attorney General.

4. The Commissioner of Agriculture.

5. The State Surgeon General.

6. The Commissioner of Education.

7. The State Fire Marshal.

(b) The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement shall serve as the chair of the executive committee, and the director of the Division of Emergency Management shall

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serve as the vice chair of the executive committee.

(c) The executive committee shall approve all matters brought before the council prior to consideration. When expedited action of the council is deemed necessary by the chair or vice chair, the executive committee may act on behalf of the council.

(5) DUTIES OF THE COUNCIL.—

(a) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall serve as an advisory council to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Chief of Domestic Security. The council shall:

1. Review the development, maintenance, and operation of a comprehensive multidisciplinary domestic security strategy that will guide the state's prevention, preparedness, protection, response, and recovery efforts against terrorist attacks ~~and immigration enforcement incidents~~ and make appropriate recommendations to ensure the implementation of that strategy.

2. Review the development of integrated funding plans to support specific projects, goals, and objectives necessary to the state's domestic security strategy and make appropriate recommendations to implement those plans.

3. Review and recommend approval of prioritized recommendations from regional domestic security task forces and state working groups on the use of available funding to ensure the use of such funds in a manner that best promotes the goals of statewide, regional, and local domestic security through coordinated planning and implementation strategies.

4. Review and recommend approval of statewide policies and operational protocols that support the domestic security efforts of the regional domestic security task forces and state

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1933 agencies.

1934 5. Review the overall statewide effectiveness of domestic
1935 security efforts and, counter-terrorism efforts, ~~and efforts of~~
1936 ~~coordinating with and providing assistance to the Federal~~
1937 ~~Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws~~ in
1938 order to provide suggestions to improve or enhance those
1939 efforts.

1940 6. Review the efforts of any agency or entity involved in
1941 state or local domestic security efforts and, counter-terrorism
1942 efforts, ~~and efforts of coordination with and providing~~
1943 ~~assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of~~
1944 ~~federal immigration laws~~ that requests assistance or that
1945 appears to need such review in order to provide suggestions to
1946 improve or enhance those efforts.

1947 7. Review efforts within the state to better secure state
1948 and local infrastructure against terrorist attack ~~or immigration~~
1949 ~~enforcement incidents~~ and make recommendations to enhance the
1950 effectiveness of such efforts.

1951 8. Review and recommend legislative initiatives related to
1952 the state's domestic security and provide endorsement or
1953 recommendations to enhance the effectiveness of such efforts.

1954 9. Review statewide or multiagency mobilizations and
1955 responses to major domestic security incidents and recommend
1956 suggestions for training, improvement of response efforts, or
1957 improvement of coordination or for other strategies that may be
1958 derived as necessary from such reviews.

1959 10. Conduct any additional review or inquiry or make
1960 recommendations to the Governor and Legislature in support of
1961 other initiatives, as may be necessary, to fulfill the function

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of general oversight of the state's domestic security efforts ~~and, counter-terrorism efforts, and efforts of coordinating with~~
~~and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the~~
~~enforcement of federal immigration laws~~ and to promote increased security.

11. Promote and preserve intergovernmental cooperation and consensus among state and local agencies, the Federal Government, private entities, other states, and other nations, as appropriate, under the guidance of the Governor.

(b) The Domestic Security Oversight Council shall make an annual funding recommendation to the Governor and Legislature which shall prioritize funding requests based on allocations from all available sources for implementing the state's domestic security strategy. This recommendation must include the prioritized recommendations of each of the regional domestic security task forces and the various working groups that participate in the prioritization process for funding allocations. The recommendation must reflect the consideration of strategic priorities and allocations that best serve the state's overall domestic security needs. The recommendation shall be transmitted to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31 of each year. If additional funds become available, or reallocation of funding is required beyond current spending authorizations, the council may make recommendations to the Governor for consideration by the Legislative Budget Commission.

(6) REPORTS.—The council shall report annually on its activities, on or before December 31 of each calendar year, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the committees

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1991 having principal jurisdiction over domestic security in the
1992 Senate and the House of Representatives.

1993 (7) AGENCY DESIGNATION.—For purposes of this section, the
1994 Domestic Security Oversight Council shall be considered a
1995 criminal justice agency within the definition of s. 119.011(4).

1996 Section 44. Effective July 1, 2025, paragraph (a) of
1997 subsection (12) of section 1009.26, Florida Statutes, is amended
1998 to read:

1999 1009.26 Fee waivers.—

2000 (12) (a) A state university, a Florida College System
2001 institution, a career center operated by a school district under
2002 s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center shall waive
2003 out-of-state fees for students who are citizens of the United
2004 States or lawfully present in the United States, ~~including, but~~
2005 ~~not limited to, students who are undocumented for federal~~
2006 ~~immigration purposes~~, who meet the following conditions:

2007 1. Attended a secondary school in this state for 3
2008 consecutive years immediately before graduating from a high
2009 school in this state;

2010 2. Apply for enrollment in an institution of higher
2011 education within 24 months after high school graduation; and

2012 3. Submit an official Florida high school transcript as
2013 evidence of attendance and graduation.

2014 Section 45. Students receiving a fee waiver pursuant to s.
2015 1009.26(12), Florida Statutes, must be reevaluated for
2016 eligibility beginning July 1, 2025.

2017 Section 46. (1) Any interagency agreement, memorandum of
2018 understanding, or contract existing before the effective date of
2019 this act between the Department of Law Enforcement and any other

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agency related to the coordination or enforcement of federal immigration laws shall continue as an agreement, memorandum, or contract for the remainder of its term with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services replacing the Department of Law Enforcement as a party.

(2) Any administrative rules promulgated by the Department of Law Enforcement related to coordination with the Federal Government regarding federal immigration laws or the enforcement of federal immigration laws are transferred to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Section 47. (1) The Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, to implement the creation by this act of ss. 19.56, 908.1031, and 908.1042, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are effective for 6 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules.

(2) This section expires July 1, 2026.

Section 48. The Legislature finds that the state's criminal justice training centers as well as facilities of the Department of Military Affairs, such as the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, are highly qualified and critical strategic, year-round assets for training. The Legislature has made significant investments to make the Camp Blanding Joint Training Center the premier facility in the Southeast. In order to support the anticipated training and operations involving multiple federal,

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2049 state, and local agencies, and given the scale and value of this
2050 state's assets, the Department of Military Affairs and local law
2051 enforcement shall work with the Office of State Immigration
2052 Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
2053 Services to ensure that the state's federal partners can access
2054 and use the state's physical assets in order to further the
2055 nation's mission to address illegal immigration. Such activities
2056 include outreach to federal partners as well as entering into
2057 agreements for the use of such facilities.

2058 Section 49. Section 1 of chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida,
2059 is amended to read:

2060 Section 1. (1) As used in this section, the term
2061 "inspected unauthorized alien" means an individual who has
2062 documentation from the United States Government indicating that
2063 the United States Government processed and released him or her
2064 into the United States without admitting the individual in
2065 accordance with the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, 8
2066 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The term must be interpreted
2067 consistently with any applicable federal statutes, rules, or
2068 regulations.

2069 (2) The Legislature finds that the Federal Government has
2070 failed to secure the nation's borders and has allowed a surge of
2071 inspected unauthorized aliens to enter the United States. In
2072 January 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order 23-03,
2073 directing state law enforcement agencies and other state
2074 agencies to take necessary actions to protect Floridians from
2075 the impacts of the border crisis. Without such action,
2076 detrimental effects may be experienced in Florida, including
2077 increased crime, diminished economic opportunities and wages for

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American workers, and burdens on the education and health care systems. The Legislature finds that the Federal Government has proven itself unwilling to address this crisis.

(3) To mitigate the effects of this crisis on the State of Florida, the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program is created within the Division of Law Enforcement under the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services ~~Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor~~ for the purpose of facilitating the transport of inspected unauthorized aliens within the United States, consistent with federal law. Notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, the division is authorized to contract for services to implement the program.

(4) The division shall evaluate the effectiveness and value of the program in assisting coordination with the Federal Government and recommend to the Legislature by March 15, 2025, to make no changes or to continue or modify the program.

(5) ~~(4)~~ The division may adopt rules to implement the program.

(6) ~~(5)~~ This section expires June 30, 2025.

Section 50. Notwithstanding s. 252.36, Florida Statutes, Executive Order 23-03, renewed by executive orders 23-49, 23-88, 23-134, 23-213, 23-245, 24-35, 24-74, 24-118, 24-173, 24-220, and 24-269, may not be renewed. Once the state of emergency expires, or but for early termination would have expired, the Governor may not issue a subsequent state of emergency with respect to the same or substantially similar issue or circumstances.

Section 51. (1) For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$20,562,630 in recurring funds and \$484,467,609 in nonrecurring

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2107 funds are appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the
2108 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to implement
2109 this act.

2110 (2) From the recurring general revenue funds, \$898,592
2111 shall be allocated to the Executive Direction and Support
2112 Services budget entity in specific appropriations categories:
2113 \$852,500 in Salaries and Benefits, \$43,631 in Expenses, and
2114 \$2,461 in Transfer to the Department of Management
2115 Services/Statewide Human Resources Contract, and \$19,664,038
2116 shall be allocated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of
2117 State Immigration Enforcement in specific appropriations
2118 categories: \$13,827,050 in Salaries and Benefits, \$3,694,073 in
2119 Expenses, \$15,000 in Operating Capital Outlay, \$2 million in
2120 Contracted Services, \$49,915 in Transfer to the Department of
2121 Management Services/Statewide Human Resources Contract, and
2122 \$78,000 in Salary Incentive Payments. These funds shall be
2123 released immediately upon this act becoming a law.

2124 (3) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$38,017
2125 shall be allocated to the Executive Direction and Support
2126 Services budget entity in the expense category, and \$9,429,592
2127 shall be allocated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of
2128 State Immigration Enforcement in specific appropriations
2129 categories: \$1,515,114 in Expenses, \$478,850 in Operating
2130 Capital Outlay, \$6,402,468 in Acquisition of Motor Vehicles,
2131 \$533,160 in Acquisition of Boats, Motors, and Trailers, and
2132 \$500,000 in Contracted Services. These funds shall be released
2133 immediately upon this act becoming a law. The unexpended balance
2134 of nonrecurring general revenue funds appropriated to the
2135 Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration

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Enforcement remaining on June 30, 2025, shall revert and is appropriated to the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the same purpose.

(4) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to establish 142.00 full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 8,584,000 in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement for the purpose of implementing this act. The following specific positions, classifications, and pay plans are authorized: one Law Enforcement Major, class code 8630, pay plan 01; one Law Enforcement Captain, class code 8630, pay plan 01; four Law Enforcement Lieutenants, class code 8522, pay plan 01; 44 Law Enforcement Officers, class code 8515, pay plan 01; four Investigation Supervisor-SES, class code 8354, pay plan 08; 46 Investigation Specialist II, class code 8318, pay plan 01; two Training Consultant III, class code 6004, pay plan 01; 20 Regulatory Specialist III, class code 0444, pay plan 01; one chief of general operations, class code 9328, pay plan 08; three senior attorneys, class code 7738, pay plan 08; and 16 government operations consultants, class code 2238, pay plan 01.

(5) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is authorized to establish 7.00 full-time equivalent positions with associated salary rate of 550,000 in the Executive Direction and Support Services budget entity for the purpose of implementing this act. The following specific positions, classifications, and pay plans are authorized: two Senior Attorneys, class code 7738, pay plan 08; three Government Analyst II, class code 2225, pay plan 01; one Purchasing Analyst, class code 0830, pay plan 01;

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and one Human Resource Specialist, class code 0190, pay plan 01.

(6) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$100 million shall be allocated to specific appropriation special category Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement to implement the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program. The amount of \$3.75 million shall be released immediately upon this act becoming a law. The division/office shall use these funds for administrative costs associated with developing and implementing the grant program. The division/office shall develop an implementation plan, including procedures, administration, and criteria for approving grant applications. The implementation plan shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2025. Upon approval of the implementation plan by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Financial Officer shall immediately release the balance of funds to the division/office.

(7) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$25 million shall be allocated to specific appropriation special category Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation Incentive Program in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement to implement the Local Law Enforcement Federal Participation Incentive Program. The funds shall be released to the division/office immediately upon this act becoming a law.

(8) From the nonrecurring general revenue funds, \$350 million shall be allocated to specific appropriation special

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category Implementation and Support for Enforcement of Federal Immigration Policies in the Division of Law Enforcement/Office of State Immigration Enforcement to implement specific recommendations from the division/office for use of the funds, which may include funds to support federal access to training facilities in this state; grants to local law enforcement to retain existing law enforcement officers or attract new officers; and grants to pay costs incurred by local law enforcement that were necessary for the full support and coordination with the Federal Government in the implementation and enforcement of federal immigration policies, including training activities related to the federal program established under s. 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. s. 1357. The division/office shall develop a report of the recommendations including allocations of applicable costs and implementation plans. The report shall be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by March 15, 2025. Upon approval of the report by concurrent resolution of the Legislature, the Chief Financial Officer shall immediately release funds to the division/office consistent with the recommendations approved from the report.

Section 52. The unexpended balance of funds provided in section 229, chapter 2024-231, Laws of Florida, to the Executive Office of the Governor, Division of Emergency Management shall immediately revert. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$10 million from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Division of Law Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program as amended by this act. The

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2223 funds shall be released to the division immediately upon this
2224 act becoming a law.

2225 Section 53. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this
2226 act shall take effect upon becoming a law.