



SF0124

Illegal immigration-identify, report, detain and deport.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Steinmetz, Hutchings, Kolb and Pearson and Representative(s) Banks, Bear, Brown, G, Kelly, Knapp, Locke, McCann, Styvar and Tarver

AN ACT relating to immigration; establishing offenses related to the transportation, concealment or hiring of illegal or unauthorized aliens; providing penalties; requiring the verification of citizenship status for public benefits as specified; requiring the attorney general and each county sheriff to negotiate with federal agencies concerning immigration as specified; specifying requirements for communicating information related to immigration status; specifying requirements for the determination of immigration status for inmates; requiring documentation concerning citizenship for the issuance of driver's licenses and identification cards; providing and amending definitions; requiring reports; specifying applicability; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

1/16/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/17/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/21/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S01 - Judiciary
2/4/2025 S01 - Judiciary:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Crago, Crum, Hicks, Kolb, Olsen
Ayes 5 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/5/2025 :Rerefer to S02 - Appropriations
2/7/2025 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Laursen, Salazar, Smith
Nays: Senator(s) Driskill, Gierau
Ayes 3 Nays 2 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/7/2025 S Placed on General File

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- Page 1-line 4 Delete entirely.
- Page 1-line 5 Delete "benefits as specified;"; after "general and" insert "authorizing".
- Page 1-line 9 Delete "specifying requirements for the".
- Page 1-line 10 Delete line through "inmates;".
- Page 2-line 1 After "applicability;" insert "providing an appropriation;".
- Page 2-line 6 Delete "through".
- Page 2-line 7 Delete "9-25-105" and insert "and 9-25-102".
- Page 3-lines 10 through 13 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 3-line 15 Delete "(b)" and insert "(a)".

Page 3-line 17 After "status" insert "upon a peace officer's reasonable, articulable suspicion of a person's illegal immigration status".

Page 3-after line 17 Insert:

"(b) Each sheriff shall investigate the immigration status or lawful presence in the United States of any person who is arrested and booked into the jail."

Page 3-line 20 Delete "9-25-101(a)(iv)" and insert "9-25-101(a)(ii)"; delete "or if the lawful".

Page 3-lines 21 and 22 Delete entirely.

Page 3-line 23 Delete line through "agency" and insert "the sheriff".

Page 4-line 3 Delete "detaining law enforcement".

Page 4-line 4 Delete "agency" and insert "sheriff".

Page 4-line 5 After "law" delete balance of line and insert ".".

Page 4-lines 6 through 8 Delete entirely.

Page 4-after line 8 Insert:

"(d) The sheriff may continue to hold a person after determining that the person is an unauthorized alien as defined by W.S. 9-25-101(a)(ii) in accordance with law and in compliance with a signed agreement with the United States department of homeland security or United States immigration and customs enforcement until either agency assumes custody of the person, either agency declines or refuses to take custody in a timely manner or proof of the person's lawful status in the United States is provided."

Page 4-lines 17 and 18 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 4-line 20 Delete "(ii)" and insert "(i)".

Page 5-lines 7 and 8 Delete entirely.

Page 5-line 10 Delete "(iv)" and insert "(ii)".

Page 5-lines 13 through 23 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Pages 6 through 11 Delete entirely.

Page 12-line 2 Delete "9-25-105" and insert "9-25-102".

Page 12-line 20 Delete "shall" and insert "may".

Page 15-line 4 Delete "7-13-104,".

Page 15-lines 8 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 16-lines 1 through 14 Delete entirely.

Page 19-after line 14 Insert and renumber as necessary:

"**Section 4.** There is appropriated one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) from the legislative stabilization reserve account to the office of the attorney general for purposes of providing reimbursements to counties for expenses incurred in implementing this act that are not reimbursed by the United States or a federal agency and for reimbursement for expenses for anti-terrorism training. Reimbursements shall be made to each county for expenses under this section, except that if the amount of reimbursements exceed the amount of this appropriation, reimbursements shall be made in the proportion that the population of the county bears to the total state population. After July 1, 2027, the attorney general shall reimburse expenses on a first come, first served basis. This appropriation shall be for the period beginning with the effective date of this section and ending June 30, 2028. Notwithstanding W.S. 9-2-1008, 9-2-1012(e) and 9-4-207, this appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2028."

Page 19-lines 16 through 21 Delete entirely and insert:

"**Section 5.** The attorney general, the department of transportation and the department of corrections shall promulgate all rules necessary to implement this act."

Page 20-line 1 Delete entirely and insert "**Section 6.**".

Page 20-line 6 Delete "4 and 5" and insert "5 and 6". OLSEN, CHAIRMAN

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2/10/2025 S COW:Failed 10-20-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Pearson, Smith, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Barlow, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Crago, Crum, Dockstader, Driskill, Gierau, Jones, Landen, Nethercott, Olsen, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott

Excused: Senator Pappas

Ayes 10 **Nays** 20 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0