

Proposed law requires each agency to post the full report on publicly accessible websites.

Proposed law requires every state agency, board, and commission to adhere to and comply with federal immigration law and all other laws applicable to confidentiality and privacy of the information gathered, compiled, reported, and published.

Proposed law requires each agency to implement a standardized process for verifying the legal status of individuals seeking state services, which may include but is not limited to any of the following:

- (1) Requesting proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful presence in the U.S., such as a U.S. passport, permanent resident card, or other proof of lawful presence in the U.S. issued by the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security or U.S. Dept. of State.
- (2) Coordinating with the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security or other federal agencies, including but not limited to utilizing the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) online service administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, to verify the legal status of individuals.

Proposed law requires the agencies to make reasonable efforts to ensure that any state service or benefit is provided only to individuals who meet the legal criteria for eligibility in accordance with federal and state laws.

Proposed law authorizes the agency's funding may be withheld if any agency fails to comply with the provisions of proposed law.

Implementation of proposed law is subject to appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 49:1511-1518)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Require each agency to send the annual report to the attorney general in addition to the governor and the legislature.
2. Clarify that the verification process may include coordinating with federal agencies, including but not limited to utilizing the SAVE online service administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
3. Provide that implementation of proposed law is subject to appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.
4. Make technical changes.