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DIGEST

Riser (SB 66)

Present law contains no provisions relative to illegal aliens being employed to work on public contracts.

Proposed law requires private employers who contract with a public entity to register with and to participate in the federal status verification system, known presently as the "E-Verify" program.

Proposed law provides definitions for "legal alien" and "status verification system".

Proposed law provides that any person, contractor, or employer who complies with provisions of proposed law by utilizing the E-Verify system shall not be held civilly or criminally liable for correctly applying the information produced by the E-Verify system, if the information is later discovered to be erroneous.

Proposed law provides that if the federal status verification system expires or is de-funded, the provisions of the Section will no longer apply.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 23:998)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to the original bill.

1. Amendments provide that any person, contractor, or employer who utilizes the E-Verify system as required by this Act, shall not be liable, either civilly or criminally for incorrect information regarding any employee's legal status obtained through the E-Verify system.