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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:996, relative to employment of certain aliens; to prohibit the hiring of an alien who is not entitled to lawfully reside or work in the United States; to require the filing of an affidavit with a licensing agency; to provide with respect to an agency, department, board or commission of state or a parish agency to notify the attorney general or local district attorney when an employer who operates a business in the state knowingly employs an alien who is not lawfully entitled to reside or work in the United States; to provide for the attorney general or local district attorney to issue a cease and desist order; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 23:996 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§996. Cease and desist order; injunctive relief

A. An agency, department, board or commission of the state or any political subdivision may notify the attorney general or the district attorney that the agency has determined, after an investigation initiated by the agency or by a private party's written complaint to the agency, that an employer who operates a Louisiana business or enterprise is knowingly employing an undocumented alien in violation of this Chapter.

B. The attorney general or district attorney in the parish in which the employer is domiciled or in the parish in which the violation occurred is empowered to issue an order to the employer engaged in the activity constituting the violation of the provision of this Chapter directing such

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____