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DIGEST

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

<u>Proposed law</u> 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".

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that any public bidder shall attest to the use of the status verification system and to the continuing use of the system throughout the length of the contract.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for penalties for failure to adhere to these requirements.

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

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