

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 342 by Representative Edwards

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "A.", delete "Findings."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "B.", delete "Definitions."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "States" insert "and allowed to work"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "D.", delete "Penalties; employer liability; appeal."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(4) Any person, contractor, or employer who complies with the provisions of this Section shall not be civilly or criminally liable under state law for the hiring of an unauthorized alien, as defined by 8 U.S.C. 1324(h)(3), if the information obtained in accordance with the status verification system indicated that the employee's federal legal status allowed the employer to hire that employee.

(5) Any person, contractor, or employer who complies with the provisions of this Section shall not be civilly or criminally liable under state law for a refusal to hire and individual if the information obtained in accordance with the status verification system indicated that the individual's federal legal status was that of an unauthorized alien, as defined in 8 U.S.C. 1324(h)."