

HCS HB 1383 -- UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS

SPONSOR: Nolte

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on International Trade and Immigration by a vote of 7 to 0.

This substitute exempts a business entity which contracts with the state from the provision requiring participation in a federal work authorization program if the business entity was awarded a contract for \$50,000 or less for supplies or materials used in connection with an emergency. The term "emergency" is expanded to include situations that threaten life, personal safety, property, the environment, and vital public services or resources and certain natural or manmade disasters including fires, chemical or biological hazards or spills, power outages, and other major mechanical failures of public infrastructure.

Subcontractors, including subcontractors of business entities awarded state contracts or grants for more than \$5,000, are not required to enroll and participate in a federal work authorization program if the contract binding the subcontractor affirmatively states that the subcontractor is not knowingly in violation of the prohibition on hiring illegal aliens and the subcontractor provides a sworn affidavit under penalty of perjury attesting to the fact that the subcontractor's employees are lawfully present in the United States.

The substitute also adds national citizenship to the information that must be included on a sexual offender registration form and requires the State Highway Patrol to report to the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or other appropriate federal agency certain information regarding any person on the sexual offender registry who is not a citizen of the United States.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013. Estimated Cost on Other State Funds of \$23,780 in FY 2011, \$0 in FY 2012, and \$0 in FY 2013.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that illegal aliens who have committed sexual offenses in Missouri should be deported at the earliest possible time.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Nolte.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.