

HB 1984 -- Employment of Illegal Aliens

Sponsor: Davis

Currently, a person who negligently hires an illegal alien is ineligible to participate in any state-administered or subsidized tax credit, tax abatement, or loan program for five years and is guilty of a class A misdemeanor. This bill requires any person convicted of this violation to also repay double the value of any tax credit, tax abatement, or loan within 60 days of the conviction. One-half of the repayment will be for the administering agency and the other half for driver education programs in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Failure to repay may result in the affected agency requesting the Attorney General to file an injunction against the business until the amount is repaid.