

HB 2449 -- Illegal Immigration

Sponsor: Parkinson

This bill creates the crime of trafficking for the purpose of illegal immigration if a person, in exchange for anything of value, knowingly transports or assists in the transport of an illegal immigrant within Missouri with the intent to violate federal immigration laws under Title 8 of the United States Code. Anyone who commits this crime will be guilty of a class B felony.

The bill also makes it a crime for a person to conceal, harbor, or shelter from detection any illegal alien knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that the illegal alien has entered or remained in the country illegally. It is also a crime for an illegal alien to transport himself or herself in the state of Missouri. Anyone who commits this crime will be guilty of a felony punishable by not less than one year's imprisonment, a fine of not less than \$1,000, or both.