

HB 2844 -- UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS

SPONSOR: Hudson

Currently, all public employers must enroll in a Federal work authorization program. This bill requires private employers employing 50 or more employees in to enroll in such program. If a private employer does not participate in the Federal work authorization program and hires an unauthorized alien as a result, the Attorney General shall direct the appropriate licensing agency to suspend all applicable licenses, permits, or exemptions for that employer for one year.

This bill establishes the offense of trafficking of an illegal alien child. A person commits this offense if they cause a person under the age of 12 who is an illegal alien to participate in or engage in a sex act. The offense of trafficking an illegal alien child is a felony punishable by life imprisonment without eligibility for probation or parole, until the offender has served not less than 25 years of the sentence.

This bill establishes the "Border Security Enhancement Act", which establishes the offense of trespass by an illegal alien. A person commits the offense of trespass by an illegal alien if the person is at least 18, has committed an offense that qualifies as a class C misdemeanor or higher on public or private land, and is not authorized by the Federal government to remain in the United States. The offense of trespass by an illegal alien is a class E felony.