

The Senate Judiciary Committee offered the following substitute to SB 40:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,  
 2 relating to security and immigration compliance, so as to provide penalties for the failure of  
 3 a public employer to utilize the federal work authorization program; to require certain private  
 4 employers to utilize the federal work authorization program; to provide for review by the  
 5 state auditor and the Department of Labor; to provide for definitions; to amend Chapter 5 of  
 6 Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to searches and seizures, so as  
 7 to provide for the investigation of the failure of an alien to carry a certificate of registration  
 8 as required by federal law; to clarify the authority to detain and arrest illegal aliens; to amend  
 9 Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
 10 imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions for revenue and taxation, so as to limit a  
 11 business's income tax deduction where such business fails to use the federal employment  
 12 eligibility verification program; to amend Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of  
 13 Georgia Annotated, relating to verification of lawful presence within the United States for  
 14 receipt of certain government benefits, so as to provide penalties for the failure of an agency  
 15 head to verify the lawful immigration status of certain applicants for public benefits; to  
 16 provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal  
 17 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

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 20 Article 3 of Chapter 10 of Title 13 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
 21 security and immigration compliance, is amended by revising Code Section 13-10-90,  
 22 relating to definitions, as follows:

23 "13-10-90.

24 As used in this article, the term:

- 25 (1) 'Commissioner' means the Commissioner of ~~the Georgia Department of Labor.~~

26 (2) 'Contractor' means a person or entity that enters into a contract for the physical  
 27 performance of services with a public employer.

28 ~~(2)(3)~~ 'Federal work authorization program' means any of the electronic verification of  
 29 work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland  
 30 Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United  
 31 States Department of Homeland Security to verify employment eligibility information of  
 32 newly hired employees, ~~pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986~~  
 33 ~~(IRCA), D.L. 99-603~~ commonly known as E-Verify.

34 ~~(2.1)(4)~~ 'Physical performance of services' means the building, altering, repairing,  
 35 improving, or demolishing of any public structure or building or other public  
 36 improvements of any kind to public real property within this state, including the  
 37 construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of all or part of a public road; or any other  
 38 performance of labor for a public employer within this state under a contract or other  
 39 bidding process.

40 ~~(3)(5)~~ 'Public employer' means every department, agency, or instrumentality of the state  
 41 or a political subdivision of the state.

42 ~~(4)(6)~~ 'Subcontractor' ~~includes a subcontractor, contract employee, staffing agency, or~~  
 43 ~~any contractor regardless of its tier~~ means a person or entity having privity of contract  
 44 with a contractor.

45 (7) 'Sub-subcontractor' means a person or entity having privity of contract with a  
 46 subcontractor or privity of contract with another person or entity contracting with a  
 47 subcontractor or sub-subcontractor."

## 48 SECTION 2.

49 Said article is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 13-10-91, relating  
 50 to the verification of new employee eligibility, applicability, and rules and regulations, as  
 51 follows:

52 "(b)(1) No A public employer shall not enter into a contract pursuant to this chapter for  
 53 the physical performance of services within this state unless the contractor registers and  
 54 participates in the federal work authorization program to verify information of all newly  
 55 hired employees or subcontractors. Before a bid for any such service is considered by a  
 56 public employer, the bid shall include a signed, notarized affidavit from the contractor  
 57 attesting to the following:

58 (A) The affiant has registered with ~~and~~, is authorized to use, and uses the federal work  
 59 authorization program;

60 (B) The user identification number and date of authorization for the affiant; ~~and~~

61 (C) The affiant ~~is using and~~ will continue to use the federal work authorization  
62 program throughout the contract period; and

63 (D) The affiant will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of  
64 such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with  
65 the same information required by subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) of this paragraph.

66 An affidavit required by this subsection shall be considered an open public record once  
67 a public employer has entered into a contract for physical performance of services;  
68 provided, however, that any information protected from public disclosure by federal law  
69 or by Article 4 of Chapter 18 of Title 50 shall be redacted. Affidavits shall be maintained  
70 by the public employer for five years from the date of receipt.

71 ~~(2) A contractor shall not enter into any contract with a public employer for No~~  
72 ~~contractor or subcontractor who enters a contract pursuant to this chapter with a public~~  
73 ~~employer or a contractor of a public employer shall enter into such a contract or~~  
74 ~~subcontract in connection with the physical performance of services within this state~~  
75 ~~unless the contractor or subcontractor registers and participates in the federal work~~  
76 ~~authorization program to verify information of all newly hired employees. Any~~  
77 ~~employee, contractor, or subcontractor of such contractor or subcontractor shall also be~~  
78 ~~required to satisfy the requirements of this paragraph.~~

79 ~~(3) Upon contracting with a new subcontractor, a contractor or subcontractor shall, as a~~  
80 ~~condition of any contract or subcontract entered into pursuant to this chapter, provide a~~  
81 ~~public employer with notice of the identity of any and all subsequent subcontractors hired~~  
82 ~~or contracted by that contractor or subcontractor. Such notice shall be provided within~~  
83 ~~five business days of entering into a contract or agreement for hire with any~~  
84 ~~subcontractor. Such notice shall include an affidavit from each subsequent contractor~~  
85 ~~attesting to the subcontractor's name, address, user identification number, and date of~~  
86 ~~authorization to use the federal work authorization program.~~

87 (3) A subcontractor shall not enter into any contract with a contractor unless such  
88 subcontractor registers and participates in the federal work authorization program. A  
89 subcontractor shall submit, at the time of such contract, an affidavit to the contractor in  
90 the same manner and with the same information required in paragraph (1) of this  
91 subsection. It shall be the duty of any subcontractor receiving an affidavit from a  
92 sub-subcontractor to forward notice to the contractor of the receipt, within five business  
93 days of receipt, of such affidavit. It shall be the duty of a subcontractor receiving notice  
94 of receipt of an affidavit from any sub-subcontractor that has contracted with a  
95 sub-subcontractor to forward, within five business days of receipt, a copy of such notice  
96 to the contractor.

97 (4) A sub-subcontractor shall not enter into any contract with a subcontractor or  
98 sub-subcontractor unless such sub-subcontractor registers and participates in the federal  
99 work authorization program. A sub-subcontractor shall submit, at the time of such  
100 contract, an affidavit to the subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such  
101 sub-subcontractor has privity of contract, in the same manner and with the same  
102 information required in paragraph (1) of this subsection. It shall be the duty of any  
103 sub-subcontractor to forward notice of receipt of any affidavit from a sub-subcontractor  
104 to the subcontractor or sub-subcontractor with whom such receiving sub-subcontractor  
105 has privity of contract.

106 (5) In lieu of the affidavit required by this subsection, a contractor, subcontractor, or  
107 sub-subcontractor who has no employees and does not hire or intend to hire employees  
108 for purposes of satisfying or completing the terms and conditions of any part or all of the  
109 original contract with the public employer shall instead provide a copy of the state issued  
110 driver's license or state issued identification card of such contracting party and a copy of  
111 the state issued driver's license or identification card of each independent contractor  
112 utilized in the satisfaction of part or all of the original contract with a public employer.  
113 A driver's license or identification card shall only be accepted in lieu of an affidavit if it  
114 is issued by a state within the United States and such state verifies lawful immigration  
115 status prior to issuing a driver's license or identification card. For purposes of satisfying  
116 the requirements of this subsection, copies of such driver's license or identification card  
117 shall be forwarded to the public employer, contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor  
118 in the same manner as an affidavit and notice of receipt of an affidavit as required by  
119 paragraphs (1), (3), and (4) of this subsection. Not later than July 1, 2011, the Attorney  
120 General shall provide a list of the states that verify immigration status prior to the  
121 issuance of a driver's license or identification card and that only issue licenses or  
122 identification cards to persons lawfully present in the United States. The list of verified  
123 state drivers' licenses and identification cards shall be posted on the website of the State  
124 Law Department and updated annually thereafter. In the event that a contractor,  
125 subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor later determines that he or she will need to hire  
126 employees to satisfy or complete the physical performance of services under an  
127 applicable contract, then he or she shall first be required to comply with the affidavit  
128 requirements of this subsection.

129 (6)(A) Not later than December 31 of each year, a public employer shall submit a  
130 compliance report to the state auditor certifying compliance with the provisions of this  
131 subsection. Such compliance report shall contain the public employer's federal work  
132 authorization program verification user number and date of authorization and the legal  
133 name, address, and federal work authorization program user number of the contractor

134 and the date of the contract between the contractor and public employer. Subject to  
 135 available funding, the state auditor shall conduct annual compliance audits on a  
 136 minimum of at least one-half of the reporting agencies and publish the results of such  
 137 audits annually on the department's website on or before September 30.

138 (B) If the state auditor finds a political subdivision to be in violation of this subsection,  
 139 such political subdivision shall be provided 30 days to demonstrate to the state auditor  
 140 that such political subdivision has corrected all deficiencies and is in compliance with  
 141 this subsection. If, after 30 days, the political subdivision has failed to correct all  
 142 deficiencies, such political subdivision shall be excluded from the list of qualified local  
 143 governments under Chapter 8 of Title 50 until such time as the political subdivision  
 144 demonstrates to the state auditor that such political subdivision has corrected all  
 145 deficiencies and is in compliance with this subsection.

146 (C)(i) At any time after the state auditor finds a political subdivision to be in violation  
 147 of this subsection, such political subdivision may seek administrative relief through  
 148 the Office of State Administrative Hearings. If a political subdivision seeks  
 149 administrative relief, the time for correcting deficiencies shall be tolled, and any  
 150 action to exclude the political subdivision from the list of qualified governments  
 151 under Chapter 8 of Title 50 shall be suspended until such time as a final ruling  
 152 upholding the findings of the state auditor is issued.

153 (ii) A new compliance report submitted to the state auditor by the political  
 154 subdivision shall be deemed satisfactory and shall correct the prior deficient  
 155 compliance report so long as the new report fully complies with this subsection.

156 (iii) No political subdivision of this state shall be found to be in violation of this  
 157 subsection by the state auditor as a result of any actions of a county constitutional  
 158 officer.

159 (D) If the state auditor finds any political subdivision which is a state department or  
 160 agency to be in violation of the provisions of this subsection twice in a five-year period,  
 161 the funds appropriated to such state department or agency for the fiscal year following  
 162 the year in which the agency was found to be in violation for the second time shall be  
 163 not greater than 90 percent of the amount so appropriated in the second year of such  
 164 noncompliance. Any political subdivision found to be in violation shall be listed on  
 165 www.open.georgia.gov or another official state website with an indication and  
 166 explanation of each violation.

167 (4)(7) Contingent upon appropriation or approval of necessary funding and in order to  
 168 verify compliance with the provisions of this subsection, each year the Commissioner  
 169 shall conduct no fewer than 100 random audits of public employers and contractors or  
 170 may conduct such an audit upon reasonable grounds to suspect a violation of this

171 subsection. The results of the audits shall be published on the [www.open.georgia.gov](http://www.open.georgia.gov)  
 172 website and on the Georgia Department of Labor's website no later than December 31 of  
 173 each year. The Georgia Department of Labor shall seek funding from the United States  
 174 Secretary of Labor to the extent such funding is available.

175 ~~(5)~~(8) Any person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent  
 176 statement in an affidavit submitted pursuant to this subsection shall be guilty of a  
 177 violation of Code Section 16-10-20 and, upon conviction, shall be punished as provided  
 178 in such Code section. Contractors and subcontractors convicted for false statements  
 179 based on a violation of this subsection shall be prohibited from bidding on or entering  
 180 into any public contract for 12 months following such conviction. A contractor,  
 181 subcontractor, or sub-contractor that has been found to have violated this subsection shall  
 182 be listed by the Department of Labor on [www.open.georgia.gov](http://www.open.georgia.gov) or other official website  
 183 of the state with public information regarding such violation, including the identity of the  
 184 violation, the nature of the contract, and the date of conviction. A public employee, public  
 185 employer, contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor shall not be held civilly liable  
 186 or criminally responsible for unknowingly or unintentionally accepting a bid from or  
 187 contracting with a contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor acting in violation of  
 188 this subsection. A party to a contract covered by the provisions of this subsection shall  
 189 not incur any civil liability or criminal responsibility or incur any penalty for the failure  
 190 of a contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor to submit any copy of an affidavit;  
 191 provided, however, that a party may be held civilly liable and criminally responsible for  
 192 his or her failure to submit an affidavit in accordance with the provisions of this  
 193 subsection.

194 (9) There shall be a rebuttable presumption that a public employer, contractor,  
 195 subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor receiving and acting upon an affidavit conforming  
 196 to the content requirements of this subsection does so in good faith, and such public  
 197 employer, contractor, subcontractor, or sub-subcontractor may rely upon such affidavit  
 198 as being true and correct. The affidavit shall be admissible in any court of law for the  
 199 purpose of establishing such presumption."

### 200 SECTION 3.

201 Said article is further amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

202 "13-10-92.

203 (a) Every private employer with five or more employees shall register with and utilize the  
 204 federal work authorization program to verify whether newly hired employees are  
 205 authorized to work. The requirements of this subsection shall be effective on July 1, 2011,  
 206 as to employers with 500 or more employees, on January 1, 2012, as to employers with 100

207 or more employees, and on July 1, 2012, as to employers with five or more employees.  
208 Verification shall be conducted within three business days after employing a new employee  
209 or as otherwise provided by the federal work authorization program requirements.  
210 Documentation demonstrating the verification of a newly hired employee shall be  
211 maintained by an employer for a minimum of five years or as required by federal law,  
212 whichever is longer, and shall be provided to the Commissioner upon his or her request.  
213 (b) This Code section shall not apply to any person or entity with respect to any employees  
214 procured through the federal H-2 worker visa program, or a replacement or similar federal  
215 program, authorized by the United States Department of Labor.  
216 (c) Upon being notified of an alleged potential violation of this Code section, a business  
217 shall have five business days to correct the alleged violation and register with the federal  
218 work authorization program and begin using such system to verify the employment  
219 eligibility of newly hired employees.  
220 (d) The Commissioner shall be responsible for the enforcement of the provisions of this  
221 Code section and for the review and verification of use of the federal work authorization  
222 program by applicable employers. The Commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations for  
223 the implementation and enforcement of this Code section consistent with the purposes of  
224 this article. The Commissioner shall have subpoena power for the limited purpose of  
225 obtaining documents relating to a public or private employer's use of the federal work  
226 authorization program. The Attorney General shall be authorized, at the request of the  
227 Commissioner, to bring an action for injunctive or other relief for the enforcement of the  
228 provisions of this Code section. In the event that an order is entered against an employer,  
229 the state shall be awarded attorney's fees and expenses of litigation incurred in bringing  
230 such an action and investigating such violation.  
231 (e) Beginning January 1, 2013, and every six months thereafter, the Commissioner shall  
232 request from the United States Department of Homeland Security, or successor agency, a  
233 list of employers from this state that are registered with the federal work authorization  
234 program. Upon receipt of the list of employers, the Commissioner shall make the list  
235 available on the department's website.  
236 (f) Once a private employer has obtained a federally assigned verification eligibility  
237 system user number, such individual or business shall not be authorized to use a new or  
238 different eligibility system user number except for good cause shown for the need to  
239 change such eligibility system user number."

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**SECTION 4.**

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Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to searches and  
242 seizures, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

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243 "17-5-100.  
 244 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:  
 245 (1) 'Certificate of registration' means any certificate of alien registration or alien  
 246 registration receipt card issued to an alien pursuant to subsection (d) of 8 U.S.C. 1304 or  
 247 other federal provision as a requirement of lawful entry into the United States.  
 248 (2) 'Register' means the registration that every alien who plans to remain in the United  
 249 States for 30 days or longer is required to complete pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1302 or other  
 250 federal registration required for an alien entering the United States.  
 251 (b) Every alien, 18 years of age and over, required to register pursuant to federal law and  
 252 issued a certificate of registration shall at all times carry with him or her and have in his or  
 253 her personal possession any valid certificate of registration issued to such person. Any alien  
 254 who fails to comply with the provisions of this Code section shall be subject to verification  
 255 of such alien's immigration status pursuant to subsection (c) of Code Section 17-5-101.  
 256 (c) This Code section shall not be enforced against any person who in good faith contacts  
 257 a state or local law enforcement officer or state prosecutor for the purpose of acting as a  
 258 witness to a crime, to report criminal activity, or to seek assistance as a victim to a crime  
 259 during the time that such contact is made. No information received during or arising from  
 260 such contact shall be used against such person as a basis for a violation of this Code  
 261 section."

262 **SECTION 5.**

263 Said chapter is further amended by adding a new article to read as follows:

264 "ARTICLE 5

265 17-5-101.

266 (a) As used in this Code section, the term 'illegal alien' means a person who is verified by  
 267 the federal government to be present in the United States in violation of federal  
 268 immigration law.  
 269 (b) Except as provided in subsection (f) of this Code section, during any investigation of  
 270 a criminal suspect by a peace officer, when such officer has probable cause to believe that  
 271 a suspect has committed a criminal offense, including any traffic offense, the officer shall  
 272 be authorized to seek to verify such suspect's immigration status when the suspect is unable  
 273 to provide one of the following:  
 274 (1) A valid Georgia driver's license;  
 275 (2) A valid Georgia identification card issued by the Department of Driver Services;

- 276 (3) If the entity requires proof of legal presence in the United States before issuance, any  
 277 valid driver's license from a state or district of the United States or any valid  
 278 identification document issued by the United States federal government; or  
 279 (4) Other information as to the suspect's identity that is sufficient to allow the peace  
 280 officer to independently identify the suspect.
- 281 (c) When attempting to determine the immigration status of a suspect pursuant to  
 282 subsection (b) of this Code section, a peace officer shall be authorized to use any  
 283 reasonable means available to determine the immigration status of the suspect, including:  
 284 (1) Use of any authorized federal identification data base;  
 285 (2) Identification methods authorized by federal law, including those authorized by 8  
 286 USCA 1373(c), 8 USCA 1644;  
 287 (3) Use of electronic fingerprint readers or similar devices; or  
 288 (4) Contacting an appropriate federal agency.
- 289 (d) A peace officer shall not consider race, color, or national origin in implementing the  
 290 requirements of this Code section except to the extent permitted by the Constitutions of  
 291 Georgia and of the United States.
- 292 (e) If during the course of the investigation into such suspect's identity, a peace officer  
 293 receives verification that such suspect is an illegal alien, then such peace officer may take  
 294 any action authorized by state and federal law, including, but not limited to, detaining such  
 295 suspected illegal alien, securely transporting such suspect to any authorized federal or state  
 296 detention facility, or notifying the United States Department of Homeland Security or  
 297 successor agency. Nothing in this Code section shall be construed to hinder or prevent a  
 298 peace officer or law enforcement agency from arresting or detaining any criminal suspect  
 299 on other criminal charges.
- 300 (f) No person who in good faith contacts or has contact with a state or local peace officer  
 301 or prosecuting attorney or member of the staff of a prosecuting attorney for the purpose of  
 302 acting as a witness to a crime, to report criminal activity, or to seek assistance as a victim  
 303 to a crime shall have his or her immigration status investigated based on such contact or  
 304 based on information arising from such contact.
- 305 (g) A peace officer, prosecuting attorney, and local governing authority acting in good  
 306 faith to carry out any provision of this Code section shall have immunity from damages or  
 307 liability from such actions."

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**SECTION 6.**

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Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
 310 imposition, rate, computation, and exemptions for revenue and taxation, is amended by  
 311 adding a new Code section to read as follows:

- 312 "48-7-21.2.
- 313 (a) As used in this Code section, the term:
- 314 (1) 'Authorized employee' means any individual authorized for employment in the
- 315 United States through any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs
- 316 operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal
- 317 work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland
- 318 Security to verify employment information of newly hired employees, commonly known
- 319 as E-Verify.
- 320 (2) 'Labor services' means the physical performance of services in this state.
- 321 (b) On or after January 1, 2012, no wages or remuneration for labor services to an
- 322 individual of \$600.00 or more per annum may be claimed and allowed as a deductible
- 323 business expense for state income tax purposes by a taxpayer unless such taxpayer has
- 324 utilized a federal work authorization program, as such term is defined in Code Section
- 325 13-10-90, for such individual. The provisions of this subsection shall apply whether or not
- 326 an Internal Revenue Service Form 1099 is issued in conjunction with the wages or
- 327 remuneration.
- 328 (c) This Code section shall not apply to any business domiciled in this state which is
- 329 exempt from compliance with federal employment verification procedures under federal
- 330 law.
- 331 (d) This Code section shall not apply to any individual hired by the taxpayer prior to
- 332 January 1, 2012.
- 333 (e) This Code section shall not apply to any taxpayer where the individual being paid is
- 334 not directly compensated or employed by said taxpayer.
- 335 (f) This Code section shall not apply to wages or remuneration paid for labor services to
- 336 any individual who holds and presents to the taxpayer a valid license or identification card
- 337 issued by the Georgia Department of Driver Services.
- 338 (g) The commissioner shall be authorized to prescribe forms and promulgate rules and
- 339 regulations deemed necessary in order to administer and effectuate this Code section."

340 **SECTION 7.**

341 Code Section 50-36-1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to verification of

342 lawful presence within the United States for receipt of certain government benefits, is

343 amended in subsection (a) by renumbering paragraphs (1) through (3) as paragraphs (2)

344 through (4), respectively, and by adding a new paragraph (1) to read as follows:

345 "(1) 'Agency head' means a director, commissioner, chairperson, mayor, councilmember,

346 board member, or other executive official responsible for establishing policy for a public

347 employer."

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### SECTION 8.

Said Code section is further amended by revising subsection (o) as follows:

"(o) No employer, agency, or political subdivision shall be subject to lawsuit or liability arising from any act to comply with the requirements of this chapter; provided, however, that the intentional and knowing failure of any agency head to abide by the provisions of this chapter shall:

(1) Be a violation of the code of ethics for government service established in Code Section 45-10-1 and subject such agency head to the penalties provided for in Code Section 45-10-28 for violations of Code Sections 45-10-22, 45-10-23, 45-10-24, or 45-10-26, including removal from office and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.00; and

(2) Be a high and aggravated misdemeanor offense where such agency head acts to willfully violate the provisions of this Code section or acts so as to intentionally and deliberately interfere with the implementation of the requirements of this Code section.

In addition to any other person authorized by law, the Attorney General shall have the authority to conduct a criminal and civil investigation of an alleged violation of this chapter by an agency or agency head and to bring a prosecution or civil action against an agency or agency head for all cases of violations under this chapter. In the event that an order is entered against an employer, the state shall be awarded attorney's fees and expenses of litigation incurred in bringing such an action and investigating such violation."

### SECTION 9.

(a) If any provision or part of any provision of this Act or the application of the same is held invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Act or any other part of this Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Act are severable.

(b) The terms of this Act regarding immigration shall be construed to have the meanings consistent with such terms under federal immigration law.

(c) The provisions of this Act shall be implemented in a manner consistent with federal laws governing immigration and civil rights.

### SECTION 10.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011, and shall apply to offenses and violations occurring on or after such date.

### SECTION 11.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.