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HOUSE BILL 07-1073

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House Committees
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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE USE OF THE BASIC PILOT PROGRAM IN CONNECTION**
102 **WITH A PUBLIC CONTRACT FOR SERVICES IN ORDER TO CONFIRM**
103 **THE EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY OF ALL NEWLY HIRED**
104 **EMPLOYEES.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

In connection with a public contract for services, modifies the language of a pre-contract certification and a required provision of the contract to reflect that the federal basic pilot program is used to confirm the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 8-17.5-102 (1) and (2) (b) (I), Colorado Revised
3 Statutes, are amended to read:

4 **8-17.5-102. Illegal aliens - prohibition - public contracts for**
5 **services.** (1) A state agency or political subdivision shall not enter into
6 or renew a public contract for services with a contractor who knowingly
7 employs or contracts with an illegal alien to perform work under the
8 contract or who knowingly contracts with a subcontractor who knowingly
9 employs or contracts with an illegal alien to perform work under the
10 contract. Prior to executing a public contract for services, each
11 prospective contractor shall certify that, at the time of the certification, it
12 does not knowingly employ or contract with an illegal alien and that the
13 contractor has participated or attempted to participate in the basic pilot
14 program in order to ~~verify that it does not employ any illegal aliens~~
15 CONFIRM THE EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY OF ALL NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES.

16 (2) (b) Each public contract for services shall also include the
17 following provisions:

18 (I) A provision stating that the contractor has ~~verified~~ CONFIRMED
19 or attempted to ~~verify~~ CONFIRM THE EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY OF ALL
20 NEWLY HIRED EMPLOYEES through participation in the basic pilot program
21 ~~that the contractor does not employ any illegal aliens~~ and, if the contractor
22 is not accepted into the basic pilot program prior to entering into a public
23 contract for services, that the contractor shall apply to participate in the
24 basic pilot program every three months until the contractor is accepted or
25 the public contract for services has been completed, whichever is earlier.
26 The provision specified in this subparagraph (I) shall not be required or

1 effective in a public contract for services if the basic pilot program is
2 discontinued.

3 **SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect at 12:01
4 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after
5 final adjournment of the general assembly that is allowed for submitting
6 a referendum petition pursuant to article V, section 1 (3) of the state
7 constitution, (August 8, 2007, if adjournment sine die is on May 9, 2007);
8 except that, if a referendum petition is filed against this act or an item,
9 section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section,
10 or part, if approved by the people, shall take effect on the date of the
11 official declaration of the vote thereon by proclamation of the governor.