



BEN ALBRITTON
President of the Senate

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



DANIEL PEREZ
*Speaker of the House of
Representatives*

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump was inaugurated on January 20, 2025, and subsequently enacted several executive orders related to immigration including Securing our Borders and Protecting the American People Against Invasion; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has deemed it necessary to enhance the state's ability to coordinate with and assist the Federal Government in the implementation of President Trump's executive orders; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has deemed it necessary to appropriate funds to ensure law enforcement has sufficient resources to uphold and enforce the rule of law and protect Floridians; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Ben Albritton, President of the Florida Senate, and Daniel Perez, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, ending at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025.

Section 2. That the Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation to:

A. Strengthen state laws, programs, or policies, and provide appropriations in support thereof, to maximize the state's ability to coordinate with and assist the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration law and policy, including the directives of President Trump related to immigration and declared national emergency, and related federal actions.

B. Establish a board to serve as a resource for state entities, local government entities, law enforcement agencies, and the Federal Government regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws, and establish related responsibilities, powers, programs, and policies.

C. Restrict benefits that incentivize illegal immigrants to relocate to Florida.

D. Create criminal offenses related to noncitizens' voting.

E. Create criminal penalties for aliens who enter the state after illegally entering the country or who enter the state after previously having been deported, denied admission, or otherwise departed the country under specified conditions.

F. Strengthen bail and pretrial detention requirements for unauthorized aliens.

G. Require valid identification information for interactions with the state.

H. Establish programs and policies, and provide appropriations in support thereof, to allow law enforcement agencies to supplement, not replace, the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration law.

I. Provide financial penalties for government officials.

J. Create or enhance criminal penalties for offenses committed by illegal aliens.

K. Request the Federal Government to provide guidance, training opportunities, and other necessary directives to ensure cooperation and coordination with federal immigration law and policy.

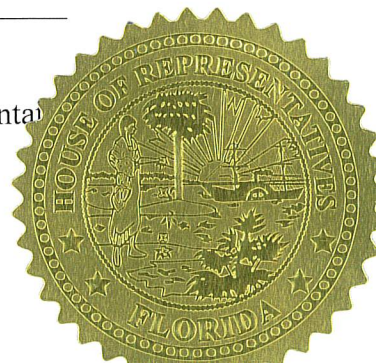
Section 3. That the committees and subcommittees of either house of the Legislature are authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.



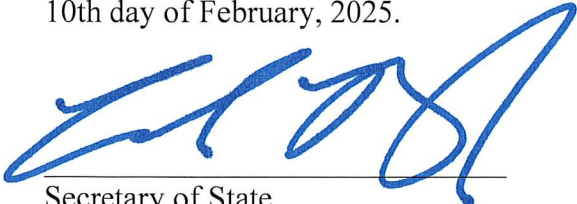
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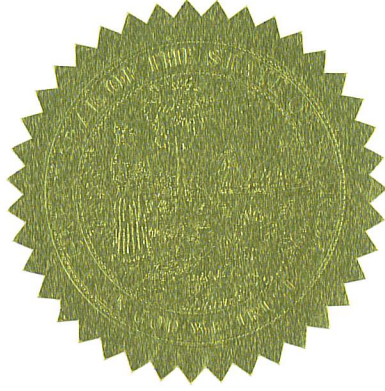
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