

**LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES
AUGUST 2010**

Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Stephen E. Sandstrom
Interested Parties:	
Code Reference:	Amends UCA §§ 67-5-22.7, 76-10-2901, and 77-7-2 Enacts UCA §§ 76-9-1001 to 1011
<p>Description: Requires that an officer verify the immigration status of a detained or arrested person upon reasonable suspicion the person is an illegal alien, and provides enforcement exceptions. Clarifies when passengers in a vehicle where the operator has been detained may also be questioned and their immigration status verified. Requires that a law enforcement officer may not consider race, color, or national origin except as permitted by Utah and United States constitutions. States grounds for a presumption of a person's lawful presence in the United States.</p> <p>Provides for transportation of an illegal alien to federal custody by a state or local law enforcement officer. Provides that a state or local agency may not limit, by any means, the authority of any law enforcement or other governmental agency to assist the federal government in the enforcement of any federal immigration law, including the federal requirement to register as an alien or possess an alien registration document. Provides that any state or local governmental agency is not restricted in sending, receiving, or maintaining immigration status information of any person in carrying out the agency's lawful purposes.</p> <p>Requires verification of immigration status regarding application for public services, benefits, or licenses provided by a state or local governmental agency. Provides that this bill does not implement or authorize the federal REAL ID Act to any extent not currently provided by state law. Provides that a legal resident may bring action against an agency that limits enforcement of federal immigration laws and imposes financial penalties for violation.</p> <p>Provides that penalties imposed on the agencies be directed to the multi-agency strike force that deals with crime associated with illegal immigration and human trafficking. Provides criminal penalties for willful failure to complete required alien registration documents or failure to carry an alien registration document as required by federal law.</p> <p>Amends the current state law prohibiting transporting or harboring illegal aliens by removing the limitation to transportation of the alien for a distance greater than 100 miles. Amends peace officer arrest authority to include making an arrest when the officer has reasonable cause to believe the person is an alien: subject to an immigration removal order; and regarding whom a detainer warrant has been issued who has committed or been charged with a felony in another state.</p> <p>No action was taken on this bill.</p>	
Health and Human Services Interim Committee	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Flavored Tobacco and Nicotine Product Restriction Act
Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Paul Ray
Interested Parties:	

Code Reference:	Amends UCA §§ 53-3-229, 53-3-810, 53A-11-908, 76-8-311.3, 77-39-101. Enacts UCA §§ 76-10-3001 to 3007
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Description: Makes it a class A misdemeanor to knowingly acquire, use, display, or transfer a false or altered driver license certificate or identification card to procure a nicotine product. Provides that the State Board of Education may, and local boards of education and governing boards of charter schools shall, adopt rules that prohibit the unlawful use, possession, or distribution of a nicotine product. Prohibits and provides penalties for the provision, obtaining, or possession of a flavored tobacco product. Subject to certain exceptions, prohibits and provides penalties for the provision, obtaining, or possession of a nicotine product. Addresses enforcement of, and investigation of violations of, the provisions of this bill.

Rep. Ray wanted to present the bill for information only. He will bring the bill back to the Committee for a vote at a later date.