

HOUSE BILL 1994

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to relocation of illegal aliens from this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The commissioner of safety, in collaboration with the commissioner of human services, shall develop and implement a system to identify and relocate illegal aliens as soon as practicable upon arrival in this state on and after the effective date of this act.

(b) The system must:

(1) Reliably identify illegal aliens who have been relocated to this state by the federal government or other illegal means;

(2) Provide for an orderly and economically efficient manner of removal that minimizes costs to this state;

(3) Provide for removal with adequate speed to prevent temporary encampments by illegal aliens or their disappearance into the communities of this state prior to relocation; and

(4) Provide a mechanism for documenting arrivals and the personal information of each illegal alien that is identified, to the extent practicable.

(c) Illegal aliens subject to relocation under this section must preferably be removed to one (1) of the following locations:

(1) Block Island, Rhode Island;

(2) Greenwich, Connecticut;

- (3) Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts;
- (4) Governors Island, New York;
- (5) Rehoboth Beach, Delaware;
- (6) Nantucket, Massachusetts;
- (7) Newport, Rhode Island;
- (8) Scarsdale, New York;
- (9) Palo Alto, California;
- (10) Yountville, California;
- (11) St. Helena, California; or
- (12) North Hero, Vermont.

(d) The relocation of an illegal alien must take place as soon as practicable after an illegal alien arrives in this state and is identified as such by the department of safety, but not later than fifteen (15) days after arrival.

(e) For purposes of carrying out this section, the commissioner of safety shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, codified in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law for purposes of promulgating rules and carrying out administrative duties necessary to effectuate the provisions and intent of this act, the public welfare requiring it. This act takes effect on July 1, 2022, for all other purposes, the public welfare requiring it.