



## A NEW RULE

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# STOP YOUR (WASHINGTON STATE) TAX DOLLARS FROM SUBSIDIZING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

AN ACT Relating to illegal immigration; adding a new section to chapter 74.04 RCW; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. INTENT. The intent of this act is to prohibit illegal aliens from receiving public benefits unless mandated by the federal government.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. SHORT TITLE. This act may be known and cited as the Washington taxpayer and citizen protection act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 74.04 RCW to read as follows:

**VERIFYING APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS—VIOLATION—CLASSIFICATION—CITIZEN SUITS.** (1) As used in this section, “public benefits” means benefits from all non-federally mandated programs in this title and all non-federally mandated state and local welfare programs, including RCW Chapter 74, in addition to all non-federally mandated state and local welfare programs, including temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), Medicaid, food stamps, WIC, public housing, and their successor programs.

(2) An agency of this state and all of its political subdivisions, including local governments, that are responsible for the administration of state and local public benefits that are not federally mandated shall do all of the following:

(a) Verify the identity of each applicant for those benefits and verify that the applicant is eligible for benefits as prescribed by this section;

(b) Provide any other employee of this state or any of its political subdivisions with information to verify the immigration status of any applicant for those benefits and assist the employee in obtaining that information from federal immigration authorities;

(c) Refuse to accept any identification card issued by the state or any political subdivision of this state, including a driver’s license, to establish identity or determine eligibility for those benefits unless the issuing authority has verified the immigration status of the applicant; and

(d) Require all employees of the state and its political subdivisions to make a written report to federal immigration authorities for any violation of federal immigration law by any applicant for benefits that is discovered by the employee.

(3) Failure to report discovered violations of federal immigration law by an employee is a misdemeanor. If that employee’s supervisor knew of the failure to report and failed to direct the employee to make the report, the supervisor is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(4) This section shall be enforced without regard to race, religion, gender, ethnicity, or national origin. Any person who is a resident of this state shall have standing in any court of record to bring suit against any agent or agency of this state or its political subdivisions to remedy any violation of this section, including an action for mandamus.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The provisions of this act are to be liberally construed to effectuate the intent and purpose of this act in favor of Washington state residents.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Captions used in this act are not any part of the law.

- ▶ ***DID YOU KNOW THAT BETWEEN 1,200 & 1,400 ILLEGAL ALIENS ARE INCARCERATED IN OUR STATE PRISONS AT A COST OF OVER \$32,000,000 ANNUALLY?  
(Washington State Dept of Corrections)***
- ▶ ***DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2006 FEDERAL AUDITORS IDENTIFIED MORE THAN \$83 MILLION DOLLARS IN FRAUDULENT PAYMENTS FOR THOUSANDS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS’ MEDICAL EXPENSES?  
(Seattle Times, Friday, April 29th, 2006)***
- ▶ ***DID YOU KNOW THAT ACCORDING TO THE JOURNAL OF AMERICAN PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OUTBREAKS OF POLIO, TUBERCULOSIS & LEPROSY HAVE OCCURRED ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT AN ALARMING RATE? A RECENT KING CO JOURNAL ARTICLE REPORTED CASES OF TB IN KENT WA.***
- ▶ ***DID YOU KNOW THAT 28 OF EVERGREEN SCHOOL DISTRICT’S 30 SCHOOLS ARE BEYOND CAPACITY? THE COUNTY’S FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION INCREASED 238% DURING THE 1990s.  
(1990 and 2000, American Factfinder, U.S. Census Bureau).***

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