FLORIDA'S FIGHT AGAINST BIDEN'S BORDER CRISIS

Governor DeSantis is proposing legislation to further protect Floridians from federal open border policies. Governor DeSantis' proposal:

Enhances Penalties for Human Smuggling

3rd degree felony to knowingly transport, conceal, or harbor illegal aliens – **punishable by 5 years in prison.**

2nd degree felony when the illegal alien is a minor – **punishable by 15 years in prison.**

A person charged with these offenses will not be released from jail until their first appearance.

Transported individuals will be detained by law enforcement as material witnesses.

Expands E-Verify Requirements

Requires **all employers** in Florida to use E-Verify to determine employment eligibility.

Makes it a **felony to use false identification** to obtain eligibility.

Allows for **license revocation** if an employer violates E-Verify requirements twice within 24 months.

Disincentivizes Illegal Immigration in Florida

Prohibits local governments from issuing ID cards to unauthorized aliens and invalidates out-of-state licenses issued to unauthorized aliens.

Requires affirmation of United States citizenship and legal Florida resident status for voter registration.

Requires hospitals to collect data on immigration status of patients and to regularly submit reports on cost of care provided to illegal aliens.

Prohibits out-of-state tuition waivers at colleges and universities for unauthorized aliens.

Prevents unauthorized aliens from being allowed to practice law.

Closes loopholes that allow illegal aliens to be released from ICE detention.





