

## LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

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Senator Sobel moved the following:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

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Delete line 976

and insert:

shall be procured pursuant to the criteria in s. 337.11(7). Notwithstanding any state law to the contrary, and if not prohibited by federal law, no contractor shall be eligible to bid on any project or contract put out for bidding under any state law by the Florida Rail Enterprise or the Florida Department of Transportation for any rail system or rail service development project unless such bidder or contractor has agreed to use the electronic verification of work authorization program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility



Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-208, <u>Division C, Title IV, s.</u> 403(a), as amended, operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any other designated federal agency authorized to verify the work authorization status of newly hired employees pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-603 for any such project in this state.

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========= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========== And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 88

and insert:

by the department; prohibiting a contractor from bidding on certain rail contracts unless the contractor has agreed to electronically verify the work authorization status of newly hired employees; authorizing the department to complete