THE FLORIDA SENATE 2024 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED Committee on Judiciary

HB 1451 — Identification Documents

by Reps. Michael, Jacques, and others (SB 1174 by Senator Ingoglia)

The bill prohibits a county or municipality from accepting as identification an identification card or document issued by an entity that knowingly issues the card or document to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States. These identification cards are commonly called community ID cards. The prohibition does not apply to documentation issued by, or on behalf of, the Federal Government.

During the 2023 legislative session, related restrictions were enacted. These restrictions prohibited a county or municipality from providing funds to a person, entity, or organization for the purpose of issuing an identification card or document to an individual who does not provide proof of lawful presence in the United States.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2024.

Vote: Senate 28-9; House 81-32

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