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| 1 | Representative López, J. offered the following: |
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| 3 | Amendment (with title amendment) |
| 4 | Remove lines 558-565 and insert: |
| 5 | (1)(a) Except as provided in subsections (3), (4), and |
| 6 | (5), a person, other than a health care provider, an emergency |
| 7 | responder licensed in the United States, a hospital staff |
| 8 | member, a public or private commercial transportation provider, |
| 9 | a family member, an attorney licensed to practice law in the |
| 10 | this state or to practice before a federal court in the United |
| 11 | States, a public or private school official, a charity nonprofit |
| 12 | service provider, or a faith based service provider, who |
| 13 | <u>knowingly and willfully</u> a person who transports into this state |
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| 14 | an individual <u>whom</u> who the person knows, or <u>reasonably</u> should |
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| 15 | know, <u>has entered</u> is illegally entering the United States <u>in</u> |
| 16 | violation of law and has not been inspected by the Federal |
| 17 | Government since his or her unlawful entry from another country |
| 18 | commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in |
| 19 | s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. |
| 20 | (b) This subsection shall not apply to the transport of |
| 21 | the following persons: |
| 22 | 1. Naturalized United States citizens. |
| 23 | 2. Legal permanent residents and persons with pending |
| 24 | applications for permanent residency, including those persons |
| 25 | protected under the Cuban Adjustment Act. |
| 26 | 3. Recipients of Temporary Protected Status (TPS), or |
| 27 | persons with pending applications for TPS. |
| 28 | 4. Asylees and asylum seekers. |
| 29 | 5. Persons with a valid parole document from the United |
| 30 | States Citizenship and Immigration Service. |
| 31 | 6. Persons in possession of T Nonimmigrant Status ("T- |
| 32 | Visa"), U Nonimmigrant Status ("U-Visa"), or protected under the |
| 33 | immigration provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) |
| 34 | or who have a pending petition for a T-Visa, U-Visa, or |
| 35 | protection under the VAWA. |
| 36 | 7. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) |
| 37 | recipients or persons with pending applications for DACA. |
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| 38 | 8. Unaccompanied alien children, as defined in 6 U.S.C. s. |
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| 39 | <u>279(g)(2).</u> |
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| 42 | TITLE AMENDMENT |
| 43 | Remove line 99 and insert: |
| 44 | inspection by the Federal Government; providing |
| 45 | exceptions; providing |
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