

HB 71

2025

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to civil actions brought by  
3           unauthorized aliens; creating s. 45.022, F.S.;  
4           providing a definition for "unauthorized alien";  
5           prohibiting an unauthorized alien from commencing a  
6           civil action; providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           **Section 1. Section 45.022, Florida Statutes, is created to**  
11 **read:**

12           45.022 Prohibition on civil actions brought by  
13 unauthorized aliens.-

14           (1) As used in this section, the term "unauthorized alien"  
15 means a person who is unlawfully present in the United States  
16 according to the terms of the federal Immigration and  
17 Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. ss. 1101 et seq. The term shall be  
18 interpreted consistently with any applicable federal statutes,  
19 rules, or regulations.

20           (2) An unauthorized alien may not commence a civil action.

21           **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.