

1 within the state.

2 (b) For purposes of this section, "E-Verify program" means
3 the electronic verification of work authorization program of the
4 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
5 1996, Public Law 104-208, Division C, Title IV, §403(a), as
6 amended, operated by the United States Department of Homeland
7 Security, or a successor work authorization program designated by
8 the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal
9 agency authorized to verify the work authorization status of newly
10 hired employees under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of
11 1986, Public Law 99-603.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require employer verification of the legal status of workers using an electronic verification program, the "E-Verify program", for all state agencies.

This section is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.