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By Representatives Anderson, Taylor, Condotta, Chandler, Smith, Bailey, Hargrove, Rodne, and Orcutt

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring verification of employment eligibility  
2 by the state and its political subdivisions; and adding a new section  
3 to chapter 41.04 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.04 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature finds that the federal immigration and  
8 nationality act makes it unlawful to hire for employment an alien  
9 knowing the alien is an unauthorized alien with respect to such  
10 employment. The legislature therefore intends to require the state and  
11 all counties, cities, towns, and other political subdivisions thereof  
12 to verify the employment eligibility of individuals hired for  
13 employment.

14 (2) In accordance with the federal immigration and nationality act,  
15 the state and all counties, cities, towns, and other political  
16 subdivisions thereof shall complete an employment eligibility  
17 verification form for each individual hired for employment. The state  
18 and all counties, cities, towns, and other political subdivisions

1    thereof shall also use the e-verify program administered by the United  
2    States citizenship and immigration services to confirm each  
3    individual's employment eligibility.

4       (3) For the purpose of this section, "unauthorized alien" means the  
5    same as in section 274A of the immigration and nationality act (8  
6    U.S.C. Sec. 1324a).

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