

## NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

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poses a risk of harm due to mental illness, as defined in section 253B.02, subdivision 17a,  
is committed to a state or county institution which is supported, wholly or in part, by public  
funds, the chief executive officer or other officer in charge of the state or county institution  
shall at once inquire into the nationality of the person. If it appears that the person is an  
undocumented alien, the officer shall immediately notify the United States immigration  
officer in charge of the district in which the institution is located of (1) the date of and the  
reasons for the alien commitment, (2) the length of time for which the alien is committed,  
(3) the country of which the alien is a citizen, and (4) the date on which and the port at  
which the alien last entered the United States.

Sec. 2. **INMATE IMMIGRATION STATUS REVIEW.**

By September 1, 2025, the commissioner of corrections, chief executive officer, sheriff,  
or other officer in charge of a state or county institution which is supported, wholly or in  
part, by public funds that houses persons serving a felony sentence shall inquire into the  
nationality of each person in their custody who is serving a felony sentence. If it appears  
that the person is an undocumented alien, the officer shall immediately notify the United  
States immigration officer in charge of the district in which the correctional facility, jail, or  
other institution is located of (1) the date of the conviction and the crime for which the alien  
was convicted, (2) the length of time for which the alien is committed, (3) the country of  
which the alien is a citizen, and (4) the date on which and the port at which the alien last  
entered the United States.