

SENATE BILL 493

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 62; Title 63 and
Title 68, relative to undocumented aliens.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-38-103, is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(6) Report to the secretary of state each agency, business, or person who contracts with a state or governmental entity, or a private entity, to transport undocumented aliens into this state.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The attorney general and reporter and each district attorney general shall investigate each credible claim that an agency, business, or person has contracted with a state or governmental entity, or a private entity, to transport undocumented aliens into this state, including each report received by the Tennessee office of refugees pursuant to § 4-38-103(6).

(b) If a credible claim or report investigated under subsection (a) is verified, the attorney general and reporter shall report the findings to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Upon receiving a report from the Tennessee office of refugees pursuant to § 4-38-103(6) or the attorney general and reporter pursuant to SECTION 2, the secretary of state shall revoke the state business license, certification, or registration of the

agency, business, or person, and shall forward the report to each state and local governmental entity from which the agency, business, or person may hold a license, certificate, or registration to conduct business or engage in commerce in this state.

(b) A state or local governmental entity that receives a report from the secretary of state under subsection (a) shall immediately revoke the license, certification, or registration of the agency, business, or person.

(c) The revocation of a license, certification, or registration under subsection (b) is subject to administrative review in accordance with the contested case provisions under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, part 3.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.