

**HB0070/683129/1**

BY: Delegate McDonough

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 70  
(First Reading File Bill - Committee Reprint)

On page 252, after line 35, insert:

“SECTION 52. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) No funds may be expended by a State agency to pay a salary or wage to a State employee until the agency has verified, using the E-Verify employment verification program as jointly administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration or its successor program, that the employee is legally and lawfully present in the United States; and

(2) No funds may be expended for a State procurement until the contractor and all subcontractors, if any, have provided a sworn affidavit to the contracting agency stating that all employees are legally and lawfully present in the United States as verified using the E-Verify employment verification program as jointly administered by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration or its successor program.”;

and in line 36, strike “52.” and substitute “53.”.

On page 253, in line 5, strike “53.” and substitute “54.”;