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Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute to HB 1436 creates a new crime of intentionally engaging in the smuggling of human beings for profit or commercial purposes. Punishment is established as a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than 1 year, a fine of not less than \$1,000 or both fine and imprisonment. The measure prohibits state and local government agencies from restricting law enforcement in enforcing federal law governing immigration. The measure allows for the seizure of conveyances used to smuggle immigrants. Requires law enforcement officials to request verification of identity and citizenship when law enforcement has probable cause to believe that the individual is an alien or is not lawfully present in the United States. The measure prohibits an entity from receiving economic development incentives from a government entity unless the entity participates in the e-verify program.

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Fiscal Analysis

Not required.

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Other Considerations

None.