

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6372
BILL NUMBER: SB 87

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 26, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: E-Verify Requirements for Public Works Projects.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Goode
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires a public contract for services for a public works project to include provisions:

- (1) requiring contractors and subcontractors of any tier to verify the work eligibility of all employees through the E-Verify program; and
- (2) requiring contractors and subcontractors of any tier to provide the public agency and the general contractor, construction manager, or CMc with the E-Verify case verification number for an individual before the individual begins working on a public works project.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill requires contracts for all public works projects entered into or renewed after June 30, 2026, to include certain provisions regarding utilization of the E-Verify program, a federal system that allows employers to verify the lawful immigration status of an employee. These requirements may require state entities that contract for public works to amend standard contract language. These requirements are within the routine administrative functions of such agencies, and all requirements of this bill are expected to be met within existing resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

State Agencies Affected: State agencies that contract for public works projects.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units that contract for public works projects.

Information Sources:

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