



THIS WEEK IN TALLAHASSEE

FROM THE VOICE OF FLORIDA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT

SPECIAL SESSION CONVENED - JAN 27, 2025

- Senate Bill 2B (Tackling and Reforming Unlawful Migration Policy – TRUMP Act) passed both the Florida Senate and House on January 28, 2025.
- This bill is aimed at combating illegal immigration and strengthening cooperation between state agencies and federal immigration authorities.

Key Provisions of SB 2B

- Commissioner of Agriculture designated as sole liaison for federal immigration matters.
- Establishment of the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program to provide funding for agencies assisting in enforcement efforts.
- Creation of the Office of State Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.
- Introduces new requirements for employment eligibility verification.
- Appropriates \$515,030,239 for implementation of its provisions.

At this time, no other bills have been confirmed as passed during the special session.

Florida PBA Legislative Efforts

The Florida PBA's legislative team remains actively engaged with both House and Senate members to advocate for legislation that supports law enforcement and corrections personnel across Florida. Their efforts extend beyond session weeks, ensuring officers from local police departments, county sheriff's offices, state law enforcement agencies, the Department of Corrections, and state probation are represented at every level of government.

Legislators frequently seek the PBA's expertise, and team members regularly speak before committees and supply real-time, accurate information to lawmakers. By maintaining a presence during committee weeks, they are able to address emerging concerns and ensure informed decision-making on the House and Senate floors.

Through consistent collaboration with lawmakers, the PBA continues to shape policies that protect, support, and enhance the working conditions of Florida's law enforcement community. Their advocacy remains a critical force in advancing pro-law enforcement legislation across the state.