Board of County Commissioners

Update on Section 125.0156 F.S.S. Impact on Community ID Programs

July 11, 2023



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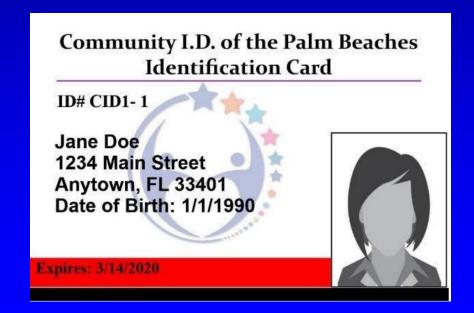
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INTRODUCTION OF TOPIC

BCC Meeting:

November 29, 2022
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PRE-LEGISLATION PROGRAMS

FLORIDA JURISDICTIONS WITH ACTIVE COMMUNITY ID PROGRAMS							
COUNTY	START DATE	ADMINISTERED BY	# SERVED	POPULATION SERVED			
Alachua	2/25/2020	Human Rights Coalition	1,030	70% Undocumented Immigrants			
Broward	8/20/2021	Legal Aid Society	2,500	70% Undocumented Immigrants			
Miami-Dade	6/2/2021	Branches Inc.	1,300	70% Undocumented Immigrants			
Palm Beach	4/20/2021	Legal Aid Society	4,000	70% - 90% Undocumented Immigrants			



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LEGAL ANALYSIS | NEW LEGISLATION

Florida Statute section 125.0156

"A county may not provide funds to any person, entity, or organization for the purpose of issuing an identification card or document to an individual who does not provide proof of lawful presence in the United States."



LEGAL ANALYSIS

Consequences of New Legislation:

- County may not fund IDs for individuals who are not legally in the United States
- County may provide funding to a 3rd party organization as long as those funds are not used to issue IDs to individuals not legally in the United States



Important Points:

- Community ID program records are accessible to law enforcement without warrant
- County cannot require other entities to accept Community IDs



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POST-LEGISLATION PROGRAMS

FLORIDA JURISDICTIONS WITH ACTIVE COMMUNITY ID PROGRAMS							
COUNTY	START DATE	ADMINISTERED BY	# SERVED	POPULATION SERVED	CURRENT STATUS		
Alachua	2/25/2020	Human Rights	1,030	70% Undocumented	County ceased		
		Coalition	1,030	Immigrants	direct funding		
Broward	8/20/2021	Legal Aid Society	2,500	70% Undocumented	County ceased		
				Immigrants	direct funding		
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SUMMARY

- Previously Established Community ID programs
 - Low numbers of Community IDs issued over 3-year period
 - Vast majority of customers were undocumented immigrants
- F.S.S 125.0156
 - County cannot fund a Community ID program to issue IDs to undocumented immigrants
- Records contained in a county-funded Community ID program are accessible to law enforcement