

# Florida SB 1718: Repeal of Licensing for Certain Lawyers

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## Provisions in the Law

- This repeals section 454.021 of the Florida Statutes that allows certain undocumented migrants to be licensed as lawyers. Those who could be licensed under this statute meet certain requirements, including that they were brought to the United States as minors, they have been in the United States for more than 10 years, and have employment authorization and a social security number.
- This section does not affect the validity of any license to practice law that is issued before Nov. 1, 2028.

## Who Is Impacted

- Migrants wanting to practice law who will obtain their licenses on or after Nov. 1, 2028.

## Actions to Take

- For those wanting to get involved, reach out to local advocacy organizations to take action before this section takes effect in 2028.

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