

Beaufort Co. Proposed Illegal Immigration Relief Ordinance

Beaufort County Council will consider a proposed **Illegal Immigration Relief Ordinance** which will make it unlawful for businesses in Beaufort County to employ illegal aliens. The restriction will be applied through the county's business license process.

The following documents were presented by the staff attorney at a joint meeting of council's Community Services and Public Safety Committees on Monday, Oct. 2, 2006. The consensus of committee members was to move forward "with haste" regarding continued study and refinement of the draft ordinance and to make a recommendation to the full council for its consideration and action as soon as possible. The committee also decided to drop a provision in the draft which would have made it unlawful to rent homes to illegal aliens because of difficulties relating to investigation and enforcement.

1. Draft Ordinance
2. US Dept. of Homeland Security "Basic Pilot Program"
3. US Immigration and Customs Enforcement "Best Practices for Maintaining Legal Workforces"
4. Georgia Security Immigration Compliance Act
5. Georgia Workers Security Act
6. Agreement for Professional Services between Justice Benefits, Inc. and Beaufort Co., S.C.
7. Oct. 2, 2006 Memo from Staff Attorney Regarding Meeting with Councilwoman Starletta Hairston
8. Illegal Immigration Relief Act Ordinance, Hazleton, PA.