

Anti-Immigrant Workers Compensation Bills 2006
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State	Bill Number	Summary	Status
AZ	HB 2073	Excludes an illegal alien from the definition of <i>employee, workman, worker, and operative</i> . Defines <i>illegal alien</i> .	Failed to pass 3/7
CO	S.B. 98	Limits eligibility to workers compensation to “legally documented aliens who are lawfully employed.” And specifically excludes “an unauthorized alien, as defined in 8. U.S.C. 1324 A(H)(3)” specifies that wage loss shall not be attributable to on the job injury for unauthorized aliens, and precludes unauthorized aliens from recovering all forms of benefits	Killed in committee Myung Oak Kim, Panel Rejects Bill to Ban Workers Comp For Illegals , Rocky Mountain News (February 9, 2006)
MD	H.B. 37	Defines “undocumented immigrant” - stated goal is to provide that undocumented immigrants are not covered employees (confusing)	3/13/2006 Unfavorable Report by Economic Matters committee
NJ	S.B. 1134 A.B. 654	Excludes from definition of employee “employees who are aliens unless they were lawfully admitted for permanent residence at the time the employment was performed, were lawfully present for the purpose of performing the employment, or otherwise were permanently residing in the united states under color of law a the time the employment was performed.” Provides that no temporary disability benefits will be payable “for any period during which the claimant would be ineligible for unemployment benefits.”	Subscribed for updates same bills introduced in previous sessions – not likely to move
SC	H.B. 4598	Defines “illegal alien” as “ a person who has gained employment through fraudulent means or methods, or both, including, but not limited to, falsification of application, invalid social security number, or falsified or invalid immigration papers.” Specifies that “an employer who does not withhold worker’s compensation contributions from an employee’s compensation, who is an illegal alien, is guilty of a misdemeanor.” Provides for seizure of employer property.	2/2006 referred to committee