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3 AMENDMENT TO SB226
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8 On page 7, after line 24, add the following new
9 Section 10 and renumber the remaining sections:

10 Section 9. (a) When a person charged with a felony
11 or with driving under the influence pursuant to Section
12 32-5A-191, Code of Alabama 1975, is confined, for any period,
13 in the jail of the county, any municipality, or a jail
14 operated by a regional jail authority, a reasonable effort
15 shall be made to determine the citizenship status of the
16 person so confined.

17 (b) If the prisoner is a foreign national, the
18 keeper of the jail or other officer shall make a reasonable
19 effort to verify that the prisoner has been lawfully admitted
20 to the United States, and if lawfully admitted, that lawful
21 status has not expired. If verification of lawful status
22 cannot be made from documents in the possession of the
23 prisoner, verification shall be made within 48 hours through a
24 query to the Law Enforcement Support Center of the United
25 States Department of Homeland Security or other office or
26 agency designated for that purpose by the United States
27 Department of Homeland Security. If the lawful immigration

1 status of the prisoner cannot be verified, the keeper of the
2 jail or other officer shall notify the United States
3 Department of Homeland Security.

4 (c) For the purpose of determining the grant of or
5 issuance of bond, it shall be a rebuttable presumption that a
6 person whose citizenship status has been verified pursuant to
7 subsection (b) to be a foreign national who has not been
8 lawfully admitted to the United States is at risk of flight.