

Resolution # 25-004

FSS 908.1032(4)(g) requires the State Immigration Enforcement Council to provide recommendations on strategies to increase the number of available detention beds for use by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Florida's Sheriffs have already produced a list and locations of surplus beds in Florida jails. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has partnered with the Glades County Sheriff's Office to use 500 more beds for ICE detainees.

We recommend that the SBIE, working with the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Department of Corrections, continue to identify more temporary housing options among state assets.

The SBIE will continue to work with Sheriffs, Police Chiefs, and jail administrators to identify detention beds that can be made available for use by ICE.