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U.S. SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS ARIZONA IMMIGRATION LAW

The U.S. Supreme Court voted to uphold the Legal Arizona Workers Act, which imposes penalties on business who knowingly hire unauthorized aliens. The Legal Arizona Workers Act allows state authorities to suspend or revoke the business licenses of companies in the state as a penalty for employers who have at least two violations of knowingly hiring undocumented foreign workers. The Arizona law also requires employers to use the federal government's web-based E-Verify program, normally a voluntary resource which verifies the work authorization of potential employees through federal records.

The ruling issued by the court noted that Colorado, Mississippi, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia had recently enacted laws similar to the one at issue in the case. The Supreme Court's decision did not address a more recent Arizona law that allows police in certain situations to question individuals they stop about their immigration status.

As always, FosterQuan will continue to monitor developments on this issue and will provide additional information via our firm's [website](#) and future Immigration Updates[©].