

Groups Scramble To Halt Immigration Law

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OMAHA, Neb. — Two civil rights groups have filed motions asking a federal judge to block a Nebraska city's ordinance from taking effect that would bar businesses from hiring people who can't prove they are in the country legally and landlords from renting homes to them.

The American Civil Liberties Union and the Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund, or MALDEF, filed separate lawsuits Wednesday in Omaha federal court seeking to block the Fremont law from taking effect next Thursday. The groups expect their lawsuits to eventually be consolidated.

MALDEF filed a motion Wednesday and the ACLU filed one Thursday asking U.S. District Judge Laurie Smith Camp to issue a preliminary injunction stopping the law from taking effect. Her office said Thursday that she hadn't set a date yet to hear arguments on the motions.

Voters in Fremont, a city of about 25,000 residents just west of Omaha, approved the

measure on June 21. It requires businesses in the city to use the federal E-Verify database to try to authenticate the legal status of workers, and requires potential renters to apply for special licenses.

The rental application process would force Fremont officials to check whether potential renters are in the country legally, and to deny their licenses to those who can't prove they are.

The law has alarmed some current renters in Fremont — even some who are legal U.S. residents — said renter Mario Martinez, a 23-year-old U.S. citizen who has lived in Fremont since he was 11 years old and who is a plaintiff in the ACLU lawsuit.

"We're renting on a month-to-month basis," Martinez said. "I don't know if the landlord is going to require us to get that permit every month that we rent."

State Sen. Charlie Janssen, a Republican from Fremont, said he takes issue with the concerns of those suing the city.

Janssen said the ordinance clearly states that an occupancy license is valid for as long as the occupant who applied for it lives in the

dwelling for which the license is issued.

"Quite simply, the license is good for as long as the person lives in the same place," he said. "Move, and a new license is required."

He said concerns about the ordinance can be allayed if people simply take the time to read it, get occupancy licenses and get "in compliance with the law."

"Immigration is what built this country. Illegal immigration is now destroying it," the lawmaker said.

Janssen said he plans to introduce a bill in the Nebraska Legislature next year similar to Arizona's divisive new immigration law. That law, which is also being challenged in court, requires officers, while enforcing other laws, to check a person's immigration status if there's a reasonable suspicion that the person is here illegally. It also bans people from blocking traffic when they seek or offer day-labor services on streets and prohibits illegal immigrants from soliciting work in public places.

Martinez said he thinks many of those who supported the ordinance in Fremont aren't drawing a distinction between illegal immigrants and those in the U.S. legally.

S.D. Supreme Court Upholds Explanation Of Ballot Measure

BY WAYNE ORTMAN
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SIoux FALLS — South Dakota's Supreme Court upheld an attorney general's explanation of a secret-vote proposal on the November ballot, saying Thursday that it doesn't sit as an editorial review board.

The South Dakota Federation of AFL-CIO had challenged the explanation of the constitutional amendment, which would guarantee the right to a secret ballot in political elections and efforts to organize labor unions. It wanted the measure removed from the ballot.

Circuit Judge John L. Brown refused after a hearing in May. The Supreme Court unanimously affirmed that decision.

The measure, Constitutional Amendment K, was put on the ballot by the Legislature this year. Legislative supporters said it

would counter the "card check" measure in Congress that would allow workers to form a union by signing cards instead of holding a secret-ballot vote.

State law requires the attorney general to write an explanation of ballot measures to tell voters their purpose and effect. The explanations are filed with the secretary of state and included on the ballot.

The justices said Attorney General Marty Jackley's ballot description "objectively educates the voters of its purpose and effect."

They dismissed an AFL-CIO argument that the explanation should have included legal consequences if the proposal is approved, including a possible lawsuit against the state. The court said just the possibility is not enough to require such language in each case and that "legal consequences" is not defined anywhere.

MIDWEST DIGEST

New Indictments In Alleged Bribery

RAPID CITY (AP) — New indictments have been handed down over a bribery case involving the Rapid City landfill.

The state attorney general's office and the Pennington County state's attorney announced Thursday that five men involved with the defunct Fish Garbage Service and a former landfill attendant face alternating charges of aggravated grand theft and grand theft, both by obtaining property or services without paying.

The landfill attendant, Richard Meidinger, was also indicted on five counts of forgery and another count of aggravated grand theft.

Court documents say the men obtained \$100,000 in free trash services from the city landfill between 2003 and early this year.

The men were indicted in March on different charges in the case. They've pleaded not guilty.

50 S.D. Soldiers Set For Mobilization

ABERDEEN (AP) — A mobilization ceremony has been scheduled for Friday for about 50 Aberdeen-based soldiers heading to Afghanistan.

The ceremony for the members of the Army Reserve's 452nd Ordnance Company is set for 1 p.m. at the Johnson Fine Arts Center at Northern State University in Aberdeen.

From there, the soldiers will travel to Fort Dix, N.J., for training and then on to Afghanistan.

The unit is expected to send another 50 members to Kuwait later this year.

Both deployments will last for one year. Soldiers will be managing ammunition stocks.

Murder Suspect Guilty In Shooting

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) — A Grand Island man awaiting trial in a 2009 killing has been found guilty in a separate shooting incident.

Twenty-one-year-old Mohamed Said Abdulkadir was found guilty Wednesday in Hall County District Court of conspiracy to distribute marijuana and aiding and abetting attempted robbery.

The charges stem from an Aug. 21 shooting at a Grand Island restaurant. A man was shot but has since recovered.

Abdulkadir faces trial this fall on first-degree murder and other charges. He's pleaded not guilty.

He and two other men are accused in the Aug. 27 death of Nyual Majak Angok Mather.

Minn. Man Pleads Guilty To Jail Escape

HURON (AP) — A Minnesota man who fled Beadle County jailers in April and was on the run for five days has pleaded guilty to escape.

Michael Smith entered the plea Tuesday before Circuit Judge Jon Erickson.

Sentencing was set for a later date. Following sentencing, the 37-year-old Smith will be sent to Hastings, Minn., to serve 25 months for felony theft. Then, he'll return to South Dakota to serve his escape sentence.

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 1998 Ford Taurus 8mt7c, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, rfd, cass, fwd, alum. whls, white WAS: \$5,950 NOW: \$3,995	 1996 Chevrolet Silverado 9b111b, rwd, p. win.-drs-seat, cass, alum. whls, bright red WAS: \$6,995 NOW: \$2,995	 1992 Chevrolet Lumina Van 0p9b, auto, air, cruise, p. win.-drs, AM/FM, alum. whls, white WAS: \$4,495 NOW: \$1,995

CARS

0p35 '10 Pontiac G6 GT, h. leather, sunroof, chrometech whls, V6, remote start, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, XM, OnStar, 7,968 miles, white	\$19,969
0p37 '10 Pontiac G6, remote start, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, XM, OnStar, 7,968 miles, white	\$15,778
9b54 '09 Chevrolet HHR 2LT, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, chrome whls, silver	\$13,865
9b56 '09 Pontiac G6 GXP, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, remote start, h. leather, chrome whls, 5,950 miles, gray	\$19,895
0p47 '09 Chevrolet HHR, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, heated leather, remote start, CD, bright red	\$14,848
0p49 '09 Chevrolet HHR, p. win.-drs, CD, white	\$12,669
0p25 '09 Chevrolet Impala LT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, alum. whls, remote start, heated leather, bright red	\$16,988
0p27 '09 Chevrolet Impala LT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, alum. whls, remote start, heated leather, black	\$15,977
0p30 '09 Pontiac G6, p. win.-drs, remote start, maroon	\$11,899
9mt12 '09 Pontiac G6, p. win.-drs-sunroof, remote start, CD, red	\$15,877
0p22 '08 Pontiac G5 GT, p. win.-drs, heated leather, alum. whls, 24,727 miles, white	\$13,988
9b84 '08 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, keyless, h. leather, alum. whls, OnStar, bright red	\$11,995
9b83 '08 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, p. win.-drs, keyless, alum. whls, alum. whls, bright red	\$10,959
8mt14 '07 Pontiac G6, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, alum. whls, Sedona beige	\$9,995
0p17b '07 Pontiac Grand Prix, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, rfd, cass, fwd, black	\$10,969
9b78 '06 Pontiac G6 GT, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, remote start, pol. alum. whls, silver	\$11,988
9b64a '06 Pontiac Vibe, p. win.-drs, keyless, rfd, CD, fwd, lug rack, red	\$9,950
0p56 '06 Chevrolet HHR LT, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, alum. whls, blue	\$9,994
8mt8b2 '01 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, rfd, cass, fwd, h. leather, alum. whls, black	\$4,998
9b77a '01 Pontiac Grand Prix, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, keyless, rfd, CD, leather, alum. whls, black	\$5,889
9tk2c2 '01 Pontiac Grand Am, p. win.-drs, keyless, rfd, CD, fwd, alum. whls, blue	\$4,994
9b32b '00 Chevrolet Cavalier, 2dr, fwd, rfd, CD, blue	\$3,659
9p120a '98 Buick Century, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, cass, fwd, green	\$3,978
7b213b '96 Pontiac Grand Am, auto, air, cruise, tilt, p. doors, AM/FM/CD, alum. whls, purple	\$2,995

SPORT UTILITIES

0p38 '10 GMC Acadia AWD SLT, h. leather quad seats, remote start, rear camera, p. liftgate, Bose, XM, CD, 11,763 miles, silver	\$36,889
0p1 '10 GMC Acadia, p. win.-drs, 8 passenger, keyless, OnStar, 50 miles, silver	\$29,985
0p28 '10 GMC Terrain AWD SLE2, auto, air, rear camera, TV/DVD, p. win.-drs-seat-liftgate, maroon	\$30,993
0p42 '10 Saturn Outlook AWD, p. win.-drs-seat, TV/DVD, 6,780 miles, brown	\$31,998
0p13 '09 GMC Acadia SLT AWD, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, h. leather, rear camera, silver	\$29,984
0p58 '10 GMC Acadia SLT AWD, p. win.-drs-seat, navigation, p. liftgate, heated leather, DVD, rear camera, 2,853 miles, white	\$39,944
0p53 '10 GMC Acadia SLT AWD, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, navigation, p. liftgate, DVD, rear camera, 1,724 miles, silver	\$41,887
0p46b '09 Pontiac Torrent AWD, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, keyless, rfd, CD, heated leather, 26,743 miles, goldmist	\$23,885

TRUCKS

0p59 '09 Chevrolet Suburban SLT2 4x4, DVD, sunroof, rear camera, remote start, running boards, hitch, 15,520 miles	\$37,988
9v22b '04 Toyota 4Runner 4x4, p. win.-drs-sunroof, keyless, rfd, lug rack, cass/CD, alum. whls, silver, sharp!	\$12,965

VANS

0p12 '09 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, h. leather, remote start, 4,600 miles, stealth gray	\$36,994
9p117 '09 GMC Sierra 1500 Ext. Cab, remote start, leather, Bluetooth, Bose, XM, 14,128 miles, bright red	\$30,967
9b75 '08 Chevrolet Silverado 3/4 Ton HD Crew Cab 4x4, 6.0 V8, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, alum. whls, 16,300 miles, maroon	\$32,969
9b71 '08 GMC Sierra Reg. Cab 2WD, p. win.-drs-seat, CD, 6,250 miles, white	\$16,944
0p54 '06 GMC Sierra Crew Cab SLE 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, pol. alum. whls, red	\$18,889
9b30c '05 Ford F150 Ext. Cab 4x4, AM/FM, alum. whls, cloth, low miles, very clean, white	\$15,950
91118b1 '03 Ford F150 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, heated leather, CD, alum. whls, blue	\$12,909
0p57 '02 Ford F150 XLT Ext. Cab 4x4, p. win.-drs, tow pkg, running boards, alum. whls, green/brown	\$11,998
0p55 '00 Chevrolet Silverado 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab LT 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat, heated leather, 6.0 V8, hitch, keyless, brown	\$11,979
9p18c1 '99 Ford F150 Ext. Cab XLT, 2WD, p. win.-drs, cass, green	\$4,998
0p23b '92 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4, auto, alum. whls, white	\$4,988

JUST IN

0tk1a '09 GMC Yukon Denali AWD, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, heated leather, 22" pol. alum. whls, navigation, dual screen DVD, 9,800 miles, black	
9b59a '08 Chevrolet Cobalt LT, 2dr, p. win.-drs, CD, fwd, yellow	
0p67 '08 Chevrolet Tahoe LT3 4x4 Z71, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, DVD, quad heated leather, p. liftgate, alum. whls, black	
0p65 '07 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, remote start, 24,800 miles, goldmist	
0p64 '05 Chevrolet Uplander, p. win.-drs-slider, TV/DVD, alum. whls, gray	
0p40a '05 Chevrolet Equinox LT AWD, p. win.-drs-sunroof, keyless, rfd, CD, alum. whls, gray	
0p68a '05 Chevrolet Impala, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, rfd, CD, fwd, white	
9b100a '04 GMC Yukon 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, keyless, DVD, heated leather, alum. whls, maroon	
0p63 '04 Buick LeSabre, p. win.-drs-seat, heated leather, heads up display, limited pkg, CD, pol. alum. whls, 48,200 miles, white	
0p32a '04 Chevrolet Impala, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, rfd, CD, fwd, sandstone	
9b63a '03 Ford F150 Super Cab 4x4, p. win.-drs-seat-sunroof, alum. whls, black/gray	
0p20a '03 Ford Explorer AWD, p. win.-drs-seat, leather, CD, brown	
9mt1a '02 Chrysler Town & Country LXI, p. win.-drs-seat-slider, keyless, leather, rfd, CD, red	
9b67b '01 Chevrolet Venture, p. win.-drs-seat, rfd, fwd, cass, silver	
0p8b '00 Ford Taurus, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, rfd, fwd, blue	
0p48a '99 Ford Taurus SE, p. win.-drs-seat, keyless, rfd, cass, fwd, alum. whls, maroon	
9t18c2 '98 Ford Windstar GL, p. win.-drs, CD, fwd, gold	
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