

Facebook - June 10: Will Wade's Page



Looting and rioting is wrong- always. It is not a form of a peaceful protest. It is even more telling that the media is trying to minimize these events with diminishing commentary like "People are just peacefully watching cars burn." This is just ridiculous and unacceptable!

We can be better us!!!



8 U.S. Code § 1325 - Improper entry by alien *clearly* states that entering the U.S. illegally is A CIVIL INFRACTION. **IT' IS *NOT* A CRIMINAL ACT.**

"Illegal" means something is not according to or authorized by law, while "criminal" **specifically** refers to actions that are punishable by criminal law. An illegal act doesn't necessarily mean it's a crime, and not all illegal actions are punishable under criminal law.

Any alien who is apprehended while entering (or attempting to enter) the United States at a time or place other than as designated by immigration officers shall be subject to a **CIVIL PENALTY** of:

(1) at least \$50 and not more than \$250 for each such entry (or attempted entry); or

(2) twice the amount specified in paragraph (1) in the case of an alien who has been previously subject to a civil penalty under this subsection.



Well I see you are tapping into your journalistic background to try to create some "gotcha moment on FB".

Federal law does outline In some cases illegal aliens have broken federal civil law, in other cases it is a violation of criminal law. Regardless it is illegal.

Here is code section for your review as well.

"Title 8 of the United States Code (specifically Section 1227) defines the grounds for which an alien can be considered deportable. It outlines various actions or circumstances that would make an alien subject to deportation, including entering or remaining in the US unlawfully, violating nonimmigrant status, or being convicted of certain crimes.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

Deportable Aliens (8 U.S.C. § 1227):

- Inadmissibility at Time of Entry: Any alien who was inadmissible at the time of their entry or adjustment of status is deportable.
- Present in Violation of Law: Any alien who is present in the US in violation of any law is deportable.
- Violation of Nonimmigrant Status or Condition of Entry: This includes aliens who fail to maintain their nonimmigrant status or violate the conditions of their entry.
- Criminal Activity: Conviction of certain crimes, including aggravated felonies, crimes involving moral turpitude, or certain drug offenses, can lead to deportation.

- Other Grounds: Other grounds include encouraging, inducing, or assisting another alien to enter the US illegally, or being a security risk.

Removal Proceedings (8 U.S.C. §§ 1229a, 1229b):

- Removal Proceedings: Section 1229a outlines the procedures for removal proceedings, including the Service's burden of proof, the alien's right to appeal, and the possibility of stipulated removal.
- Cancellation of Removal: Section 1229b allows for certain aliens to avoid removal under specific circumstances, such as if they have been physically present in the US for a certain period, have good moral character, and the removal would result in extreme hardship.

Expedited Removal (8 U.S.C. § 1228):

- Expedited Removal: Section 1228 allows for expedited removal proceedings for certain aliens, such as those convicted of aggravated felonies, who may be removed without a full removal hearing.

Consequences of Removal (8 U.S.C. § 1231):

- Re-entry Bans: Section 1231 outlines the consequences of removal, including re-entry bans and penalties for illegal re-entry.
- Detention: Section 1231 also deals with the detention of aliens who have been ordered removed. “

It's simple. Cross our nation's border illegally, you should be deported in the vast majority of cases. Here illegally and caught in Georgia, we will expedite the process.

I do believe in legal immigration and we have existing federal laws that outline that process as well.

Have a good evening and thank you for your service to our nation.

Big picture: The unrest in California is unacceptable and is also blatant violation of many federal and state laws.

I know Georgia and we don't want folks trying to California our Georgia! I sure hope you aren't one!



You're trying to redirect. The U.S. Code I cited applies strictly to the act of entering the U.S. illegally. The Code you cited applies to acts committed or actions taken *after* entering illegally and the circumstances that make the immigrant deportable. My initial post stands; the act of entering the country, in and of itself, is a CIVIL violation and *NOT* a criminal act.

And I'm not trying to "California" anything, but thank you for trying to fit me into a convenient bumper sticker analogy.

What I *am* doing is trying to keep people like you from conflating civil offenses and criminal offenses to paint all illegals as "the worst of the worst," as your party leader repeats ad nauseum. I also believe in legal immigration, and a key element of it is the Constitutional applicability of due process, which you appear to want to bypass for convenient political points.

An illegal soccer mom, or Home Depot day worker, or produce picker, is not "the worst of violent criminals." The 12 cartel druglords who Trump just pardoned are.

The simple fact is that you want to paint all illegals as identical, without rights, and not entitled to humane treatment. That's an exclusionary tactic I will call out whenever and by whomever I see it.

I would be happy to debate this issue with you publicly.