

HB 980 -- SANCTUARY CITIES FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS

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This bill adds law enforcement policies to the definition of what may constitute a sanctuary policy by a municipality. The bill also adds to the types of conditions or situations that may indicate that a municipality is a sanctuary city to include: a violation of 8 U.S.C. 1373, regarding communication between governmental agencies and the Immigration and Naturalization Service; a restriction upon the municipality's cooperation with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to maintain custody of an illegal alien; a requirement that ICE obtain a warrant and demonstrate probable cause before complying with requests of ICE to maintain custody of an illegal alien; and preventing law enforcement officers from asking a person about the person's citizenship or immigration status.