BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB1407
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Author: Rep. Humphrey
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Impact: No Fiscal Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 1407 prohibits municipality or political subdivision of this state from enacting or adopting sanctuary policies. The measure provides that any municipality or political subdivision that enacts or adopts a sanctuary policy is ineligible to receive appropriations, or any monies provided through grants administered by any state agency or department until the sanctuary policy is repealed or is no longer in effect. A legislator may ask the Attorney General is to issue an opinion stating whether a government entity, municipality or political subdivision has current policies which constitute a sanctuary policy. The measure requires the governing body, sheriff or chief of police of each municipality shall provide each law enforcement officer with a copy of this section and with written notice of his or her duty to cooperate with state and federal agencies and officials on matters pertaining to enforcement of state and federal laws governing immigration. The measure prohibits any state agency from enacting or adopting any sanctuary policy. Sanctuary policy is defined.

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Fiscal Analysis

The provisions of the measure prohibits any municipality or political subdivision to enact or adopt and sanctuary policy, as defined in the measure. Such enactment will result in becoming ineligible to receive appropriations or other monies administered by the state.

Further, the measure provides for the ability for any legislator to request an opinion from the Attorney General under certain circumstances related to sanctuary policies of any municipality or political subdivision.

The provisions of the measure do not currently result in any fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.