

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1459 prohibits any municipality or subdivision of the state from enacting or adopting any sanctuary policy. A sanctuary policy is defined by the measure. The measure provides for a legislator to request a legal opinion of the Attorney General upon receiving a complaint from a resident or prior to appropriating state monies to an entity as to whether a municipality or subdivision has adopted a sanctuary policy. If the Attorney General answers in the affirmative, then the municipality or subdivision in question shall be ineligible to receive moneys provided through appropriations, grants, or other disbursements administered by any state agency or department until the Attorney General certifies that the policy was retracted. The measure requires the governing body of each municipality to distribute this measure to each law enforcement officer.

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