

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 572
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Impact:	Potential decrease in state appropriations to certain agencies

Research Analysis

SB 572 prohibits a political subdivision or agency of the state or any local government from enacting or adopting a sanctuary policy that restricts or imposes conditions on compliance with a detainer or other request from United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The measure allows the Attorney General to determine if an ordinance or policy is in violation, if an official opinion is requested. The measure provides that an elected or appointed official who willfully violates these provisions is subject to removal for official misconduct.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure prohibits state agencies and political subdivisions of the state from enacting sanctuary policies related to undocumented aliens.

The measure provides that entities that enact or adopt sanctuary policies shall be ineligible to receive any state appropriation or grants administered by state agencies.

It is unknown how many entities currently have policies or ordinances that would qualify under the definition provided in the measure. The measure has the potential to decrease state appropriations to certain agencies.

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Other Considerations

None.