

HR 516

Ending Sanctuary Cities Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Feb 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jan 11, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 17, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jan 23, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		May 17, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 11, 2019)

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This bill makes state or local governments that violate immigration laws ineligible for federal financial assistance.

A governmental entity shall be ineligible if it

- violates federal law by prohibiting its officials from communicating with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) about the immigration status of any individual,
- restricts compliance with DHS detainer requests, or
- has any laws or policies that violate immigration laws.

A DHS detainer request is an order or request to a state or local government to (1) temporarily hold or transport an alien for transfer into federal custody, or (2) notify DHS before releasing an alien from custody.

A government or law enforcement officer that complies with a DHS detainer request shall be acting under the color of federal authority, for the purposes of liability or immunity in a lawsuit filed by the detained individual.

The bill makes it unlawful for a state or local government to discharge or discriminate against one of its law enforcement officers for complying with a DHS retainer request.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.