

HR 780

Mobilizing Against Sanctuary Cities Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Feb 2, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Account

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. (Feb 2, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]

Party: Republican • State: SC • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-9]	R · AZ		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Moore, Barry [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-1]	R · MT		Feb 2, 2023
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Feb 14, 2023
Rep. Santos, George [R-NY-3]	R · NY		May 25, 2023
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 1, 2024
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 1, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 2, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 2, 2023)

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### Mobilizing Against Sanctuary Cities Act

This bill imposes penalties on certain state and local governments that do not assist federal immigration enforcement actions.

Specifically, a state or local government shall be ineligible for federal financial assistance for at least one year if it restricts or prohibits an agency or official from (1) communicating with the responsible federal immigration agency regarding an individual's citizenship or immigration status, or (2) maintaining or exchanging information about an individual's status. (Jurisdictions that take such actions are sometimes referred to as *sanctuary cities* or *sanctuary jurisdictions*.)

The bill restores eligibility for federal assistance if the Department of Justice (DOJ) determines that the jurisdiction no longer takes such actions.

DOJ shall determine each year which state or local jurisdictions are ineligible for federal assistance under this bill and report such determinations to Congress.

### Actions Timeline

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