

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155

(Representatives Heilman, Christensen, Kasper, Koppelman, Prichard, Rios, M. Ruby, Vetter)  
(Senators Clemens, Larson, Paulson, Wobbema)

AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to sanctuary status.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 44-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Prohibition - Sanctuary - Immigration - Void.**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the state, a political subdivision, or institution of higher education under the supervision of the state board of higher education or any agent or employee of the state, a political subdivision, or the institution of higher education may not adopt or implement a policy, order, or ordinance that:
  - a. Limits or prohibits an individual from communicating or cooperating with federal agencies or officials to verify or report the immigration status of an individual; or
  - b. Grants a noncitizen unlawfully present in the United States the right to lawful presence or status within the state, a political subdivision, or the institution of higher education.
2. Any policy, order, or ordinance adopted in violation of this section is void.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1155.

House Vote:    Yeas 80            Nays 11            Absent 3

Senate Vote:    Yeas 40            Nays 4            Absent 3

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Chief Clerk of the House

Received by the Governor at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Approved at \_\_\_\_\_ M. on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Governor

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State