

**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.

Dennis Johnson
Speaker of the House

Tammy Miller
President of the Senate

Bull J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

Manda Meyer
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

Bull J. Reich
Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at 1:09 PM. on April 7, 2023.

Doug Burgum
Governor

Filed in this office this 10th day of April, 2023,
at 8:46 o'clock A M.

Michael Howe
Secretary of State