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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to local government; prohibiting state funds to sanctuary cities; proposing

1.3coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 412.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. **[412.926] STATUTORY CITY INELIGIBILITY.**

1.6Subdivision 1. **Definition of sanctuary city.** For purposes of this section "sanctuary

1.7city" means a home rule charter or statutory city that prohibits, or in any way restricts, a

1.8public safety official or employee from:

1.9(1) inquiring about a person's citizenship or immigration status;

1.10(2) lawfully cooperating with or aiding federal officials or employees charged with

1.11enforcing immigration laws;

1.12(3) providing or receiving information from federal officials or employees charged with

1.13enforcing immigration laws;

1.14(4) maintaining citizenship and immigration status data; or

1.15(5) exchanging citizenship and immigration status data with other federal, state, or local

1.16government entities.

1.17Subd. 2. **Ineligible for state aid.** A sanctuary city is ineligible for all state aid, state

1.18grants, local government aid, county program aid, and, if allowed, all federal aid and grants.