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Sponsor Statement House Bill 205

House Bill 205 prohibits the creation of Sanctuary Cities in Alaska; specifically, it prohibits a municipality from adopting an ordinance or enforcing a policy that limits or prohibits a person from communicating or cooperating with federal agencies or officials to verify or report the immigration status of a person. It also prohibits a municipality from granting to a criminal the right to lawful presence or status within the municipality in violation of state or federal law; or to declare the municipality to be a sanctuary jurisdiction. This would apply to home rule and general law municipalities.