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Bill Analysis

SB 489 defines "sanctuary policy" as it relates to the prohibition on adopting such policies. The measure provides that a sanctuary policy restricts or imposes conditions on compliance with a detainer or other request from United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), requires ICE to obtain a warrant or court order before compliance with a detainer or other request, prevents an officer from inquiries to a person about his or her immigration status, or knowingly provides special benefits to undocumented aliens. The measure provides that an election official who knowingly violates this prohibition shall be subject to removal from office. Upon request of the Attorney General's opinion, the Attorney General shall determine if a policy violates this prohibition.

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