



2005 SENATE BILL 715

April 28, 2006 - Introduced by Senator GROTHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives NASS, PRIDEMORE, SUDER, VOS, JESKEWITZ, GUNDRUM and F. LASEE. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections and Privacy.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 66.0408 of the statutes; **relating to:** prohibiting local
2 ordinances that prohibit immigration status inquiries.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a city, village, town, or county (political subdivision) from enacting or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that prohibits an employee of that political subdivision from inquiring about the immigration status of an individual who is seeking or receiving public services provided by that political subdivision.

For further information see the **local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 66.0408 of the statutes is created to read:

4 **66.0408 Local ordinances, immigration status. (1) DEFINITIONS.** In this
5 section:

6 (a) "Immigration status" means satisfactory immigration status as that term
7 is used in 42 USC 1320b-7 (d).

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1 (b) "Political subdivision" means a city, village, town, or county.

2 (2) INQUIRIES ABOUT IMMIGRATION STATUS. (a) A political subdivision may not
3 enact an ordinance or adopt a resolution prohibiting an employee of that political
4 subdivision from inquiring about the immigration status of an individual seeking or
5 receiving public services from the political subdivision.

6 (b) If a political subdivision has in effect on the effective date of this paragraph
7 [revisor inserts date], an ordinance or resolution that is inconsistent with par. (a),
8 the ordinance or resolution does not apply and may not be enforced.

9 (END)