



SENATE BILL 153: North Carolina Border Protection Act, Part V: Waiver of Local Government Immunity

2025-2026 General Assembly

Analysis of: S.L. 2026-19, Part V

Date: August 20, 2026

Prepared by: Legislative Analysis
Division Staff

Part V of S.L. 2026-19 (Senate Bill 153) waives governmental immunity from tort liability for local governments that adopt sanctuary ordinances when an unauthorized alien commits a crime against a person or property within its corporate limits, regardless of whether the local government has purchased liability insurance.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor on June 20, 2025, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on June 24, 2026. This Part became effective June 24, 2026.

Kara McCraw
Director



* S 1 5 3 - S M C W - 1 0 1 S L - V - 5 *

Legislative Analysis
Division
919-733-2578

This bill analysis was prepared by the nonpartisan legislative staff for the use of legislators in their deliberations and does not constitute an official statement of legislative intent.