



CHAPTER 160A
ARTICLE 8 - DELEGATION AND EXERCISE OF THE GENERAL POLICE POWER

N.C.G.S. § 160A-205.2.

Adoption of sanctuary ordinances prohibited; waiver of immunity.

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- § 160A-205.2(a)

No city may have in effect any policy, ordinance, or procedure that limits or restricts the enforcement of federal immigration laws to less than the full extent permitted by federal law.
- § 160A-205.2(b)

No city shall do any of the following related to information regarding the citizenship or immigration status, lawful or unlawful, of any individual:

(1)

Prohibit law enforcement officials or agencies from gathering such information.

(2)

Direct law enforcement officials or agencies not to gather such information.

(3)

Prohibit the communication of such information to federal law enforcement agencies.
- § 160A-205.2(c)

A city in violation of this section shall have waived its governmental immunity as provided in G.S. 160A-485.1. (2015-294, s. 15(b); 2026-19, s. 5(c).)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 160A-485.1	(c)	<i>"its governmental immunity as provided in"</i>

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Citation

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 160A-205.2 (2026).

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