



**Overview: Types of Local Anti-Immigrant Ordinances**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Number of Towns/Status</b>
Housing Only	1) Limits the number of individuals (who are not related) that may live together 2) Fines landlords who rent to undocumented individuals - Some of these ordinances now require all renting residents to register a “renter’s permit” to certify resident status	1) Passed: 5 2) Pending: 3 ; Failed: 3
Employment Only	1) Fines businesses that employ undocumented immigrants a) some ordinances carry fines, others don’t; still others may restrict business licenses b) as a way to appease local businesses, many ordinances provide no enforcement mechanism; others encourage local residents to report infringements to local enforcers 2) Another form revokes the contracts of any city contractors that employ undocumented immigrants a) some ordinances make contractors sign a form saying that they don’t employ undocumented workers b) other ordinances call for contractors to provide the paperwork of their employees 3) Requires those who hire off-site day laborers to register with the city, display a certificate in their car windows, and present written terms of employment to workers 4) Requires employers to verify the documentation of workers using the Basic Pilot Program: “The Basic Pilot program is a voluntary Internet-based program that was created to allow employers to electronically verify workers’ employment eligibility with the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Social Security Administration (SSA).”	1) Passed: 1; Pending: 1; Failed: 4 2) Passed: 4; Pending: 3; Failed: 1 3) Passed: 1; Pending: 1 4) Pending: 1



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English Only	Establishes English as the official language of all government departments. This ordinance is often passed simply as an anti-immigrant measure, a tool of intimidation, as well as a sign that immigrants are not welcome.	Passed: 9; Failed: 2
MIX – H and EM	Ordinances that include both employment and housing provisions	Passed: 5; Pending: 3; Failed 2 (includes Riverside and Hazelton who took out their English-only ordinance and put it into a separate ordinance to make the IIRA appear “not racist”)
MIX – H and EM and En	Ordinances mix all three major types -- a.k.a. Illegal Immigration Relief Act (IIRA)	Passed: 5; Pending 7; Failed: 6

## **THE NUMBERS**

*(as of 11/20/06)*

**TOTAL PASSED: 28**

**TOTAL FAILED: 21** (includes 3 ordinances tabled before drafting)

**TOTAL PENDING/Under Construction: 44** (includes towns that are in the process of drafting legislation)

**TOTAL: 93** (Since May 2006)