## Overview: Types of Local Anti-Immigrant Ordinances

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| 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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<td>English Only</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Passed: 9; Failed: 2</td>
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<td>MIX – H and EM</td>
<td>Ordinances that include both employment and housing provisions</td>
<td>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”)</td>
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<td>MIX – H and EM and En</td>
<td>Ordinances mix all three major types -- a.k.a. Illegal Immigration Relief Act (IIRA)</td>
<td>Passed: 5; Pending 7; Failed: 6</td>
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**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)