

Corrected**Carrier:** Rep. Ruiz**SB 1594 B STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY****House Committee On Rules****Action Date:** 02/26/26**Action:** Do pass with amendments to the A-Eng bill to resolve conflicts. (Printed B-Eng.)**Vote:** 4-3-0-0**Yeas:** 4 - Bowman, Grayber, Kropf, Pham H**Nays:** 3 - Elmer, Skarlatos, Wallan**Fiscal:** Has minimal fiscal impact**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Amie Fender-Sosa**Meeting Dates:** 2/26**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

The measure directs the Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ) to consult with the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement (OIRA) during its development, review, or update of model policies concerning immigration enforcement, pursuant to ORS 180.810. The measure also resolves a conflict with Senate Bill 1538 A (2026). The measure declares an emergency, effective on its passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Oregon’s Sanctuary Promise laws
- Clear guidance making people safer and facilitating public trust

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

This is a conflict amendment. Both SB 1538 A and Senate Bill 1594 B modify Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 180.810. The amendment corrects numbering and incorporates the content from SB 1594 B and from section 6 of SB 1538 A.

BACKGROUND:

In 1987, Oregon adopted a sanctuary law preventing state and local police and the government from assisting federal authorities with immigration enforcement. Oregon’s sanctuary law is codified as ORS 180.805, 180.810, and 181A.820 to 181A.829 (see also the DOJ’s “[Sanctuary Promise Guidance](#)”). In response to a sharp rise in federal immigration enforcement, Governor Tina Kotek issued an [executive order](#) directing state agencies to coordinate their responses to support immigrant and refugee communities.

Corrected 2/26/26 to reflect that the bill was amended to resolve conflicts.