

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1280**  
**OFFERED BY MR. ROSENDALE OF MONTANA**

Add, at the end of the bill, the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 503. LIMITATION ON ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—No entity shall be eligible for a  
3 grant under any provision of this Act, or under the Byrne  
4 grant program or the COPS grant program if that entity  
5 is a sanctuary jurisdiction.

6 (b) SANCTUARY JURISDICTION.—

7 (1) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section,  
8 except as otherwise provided in paragraph (2), a  
9 sanctuary jurisdiction means any State or political  
10 subdivision of a State that has in effect a statute,  
11 ordinance, policy, or practice that prohibits or re-  
12 stricts any government entity or official from—

13 (A) sending, receiving, maintaining, or ex-  
14 changing with any Federal, State, or local gov-  
15 ernment entity information regarding the citi-  
16 zenship or immigration status of any alien; or

17 (B) complying with a request lawfully  
18 made by the Department of Homeland Security  
19 under section 236 or 287 of the Immigration

1           and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226 and 1357)  
2           to comply with a detainer for, or notify about  
3           the release of, an alien.

4           (2) EXCEPTION.—A State or political subdivi-  
5           sion of a State shall not be deemed a sanctuary ju-  
6           risdiction based solely on having a policy whereby its  
7           officials will not share information regarding, or  
8           comply with a request made by the Department of  
9           Homeland Security under section 236 or 287 of the  
10          Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1226  
11          and 1357) to comply with a detainer regarding, an  
12          alien who comes forward as a victim or a witness to  
13          a criminal offense.

