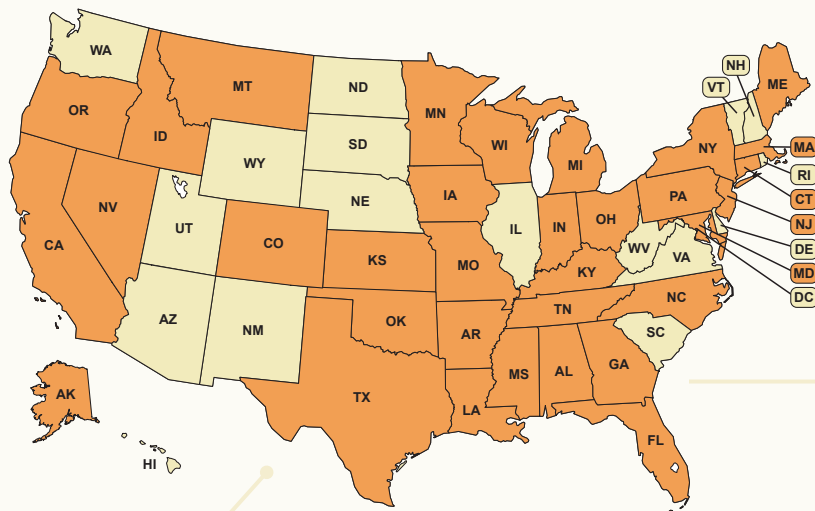


STATE PREEMPTION: A THREAT TO IMMIGRANTS AND TO LGBT EQUALITY



STATE PREEMPTION LAWS STOP LOCAL CITIES AND COUNTIES FROM PASSING ORDINANCES THAT BENEFIT THEIR COMMUNITIES

TARGETING IMMIGRANTS

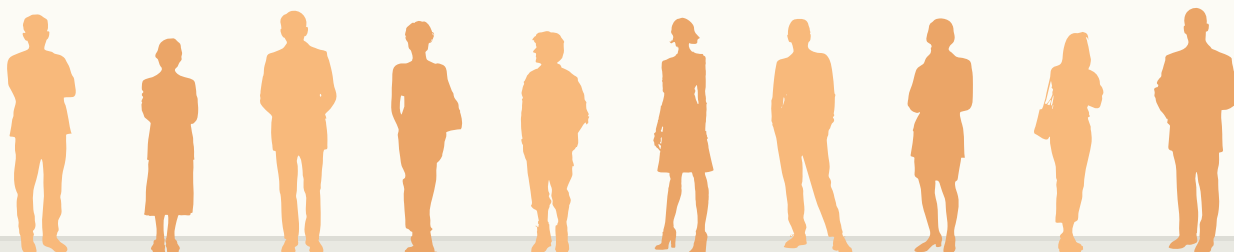


In 2017 alone, at least 33 states considered preemption bills specifically targeting immigrants and pro-immigrant policies such as sanctuary cities.

Source: NCSL 2017

Anti-immigrant preemption laws threaten the safety and wellbeing of immigrants, including the estimated 267,000 unauthorized LGBT immigrants in the United States.

267,000 unauthorized LGBT immigrants
currently live in the United States.



These preemption efforts also jeopardize the safety and economic prosperity of cities and counties.
Immigrant rights are LGBT rights. State preemption threatens both.