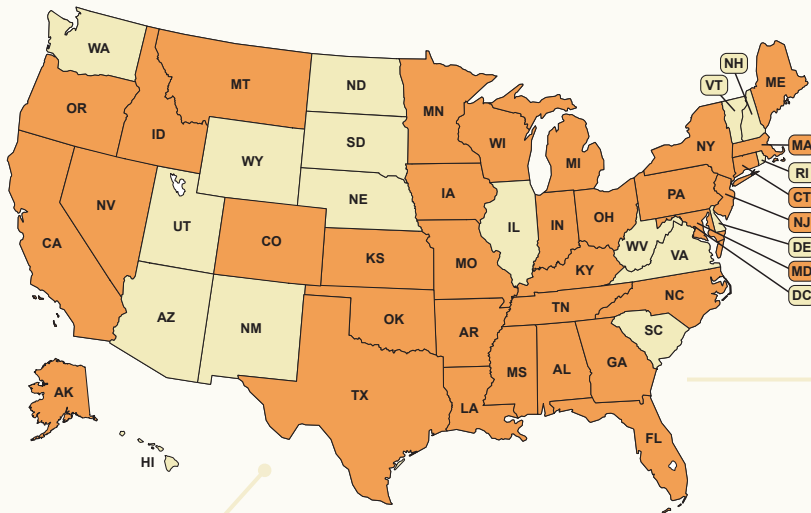


# STATE PREEMPTION: A THREAT TO IMMIGRANTS AND TO LGBT EQUALITY



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

## TARGETING IMMIGRANTS



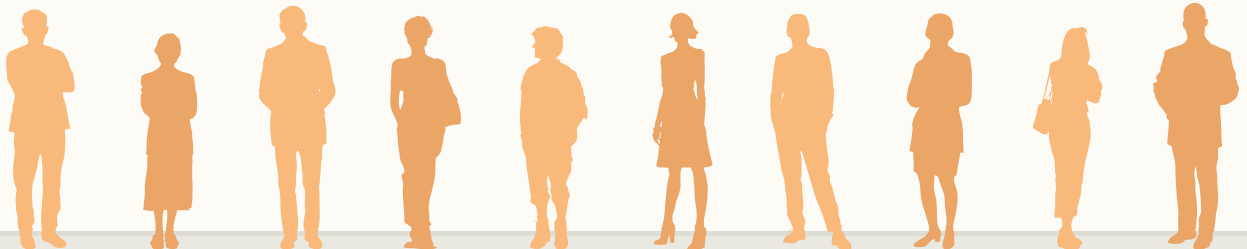
In 2017 alone, at least 33 states considered preemption bills specifically targeting immigrants and pro-immigrant policies such as sanctuary cities.

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.**