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SEN. PERRY STATEMENT REGARDING SANCTUARY CITIES DECLARED AN EMERGENCY ITEM BY GOV. ABBOTT

AUSTIN, TX – Today, Sen. Charles Perry, the author of Senate Bill 4, which bans sanctuary cities in Texas, made a statement regarding Gov. Greg Abbott making this issue an emergency item during his State of the State Address.

"I am excited that Governor Abbott stood up for the rule of law by declaring the banning of Sanctuary Cities an emergency item during his State of the State Address. Texans everywhere expect their elected officials to uphold the rule of law. We cannot allow local officials to implement dangerous policies that make it easier for individuals who commit serious crimes to be placed back into our communities," Perry stated.

"I filed Senate Bill 4 because it accomplishes these goals and I look forward to its passage this legislative session," continued Perry.

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