**Summary of what the Protecting Sensitive Locations Act would do:**

This bill would codify enforcement actions at or focused on sensitive locations, found in the 2011 ICE Memo, and would expand immigration safe zones. This would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to include language that would define the term “sensitive location,” states when an immigration enforcement action could take place at such a location, and require a report on such actions. The enforcement actions covered by this bill would be (1) arrests; (2) interviews; (3) searches; and (4) for purposes of immigration enforcement only, surveillance.

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* schools (including pre-schools, primary schools, secondary schools, post-secondary schools up to and including colleges and universities, and other institutions of learning such as vocational or trade schools);
* bus stops that are clearly marked and/or known to the officer during times when children are present;
* hospitals;
* churches, synagogues, mosques or other institutions of worship, such as buildings rented for the purpose of religious services;
* the site of a funeral, wedding, or other public religious ceremony;
* a site during the occurrence of a public demonstration, such as a march, rally or parade.

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* Any medical treatment or health care facility, including any hospital, doctor’s office, accredited health clinic, or emergent or urgent care facility, or community health center;
* Public and private schools (including early childhood education programs, primary schools, secondary schools, postsecondary schools (including colleges and universities), and other institutions of learning such as vocational or trade schools);
* Any scholastic or education-related activity or event, including field trips and interscholastic events;
* Any school bus or school bus stop during periods when children are present;
* Locations where emergency services providers provide shelter or food.
* Any organization that—
	+ assists children, pregnant women, victims of crime or abuse, or individuals with significant mental or physical disabilities; or
	+ provides disaster or emergency social services and assistance, including, but not limited to, food banks and homeless shelters;
* Churches, synagogues, mosques, and other places of worship, such as buildings rented for the purpose of religious services.
* Sites of funerals, weddings, or other public religious ceremonies.
* Sites during the occurrence of a public demonstration, such as a march, rally, or parade.
* Any Federal, State, or local courthouse, including the office of an individual’s legal counsel or representative, and a probation office.
* Congressional district offices.
* Public assistance offices, including locations where individuals may apply for or receive unemployment benefits or report violations of labor and employment laws.
* Social Security offices.
* DMV offices.
* Such other locations as the Secretary Homeland Security shall specify for purposes of this subsection.

**Written permission, and exceptions can be granted under the following circumstances:**

* The imminent risk of death, violence, or physical harm to any person, including a situation implicating terrorism or the national security of the United States in some other manner.
* The immediate arrest or pursuit of a dangerous felon, terrorist suspect, or other individual presenting an imminent danger or public safety risk.
* The imminent risk of destruction of evidence that is material to an ongoing criminal case.