

HOUSE BILL 1050

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By: **Delegates McDonough and McComas**

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Occupational or Professional Licenses – Issuance to Undocumented**
3 **Immigrants – Prohibited**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from issuing a State occupational or
5 professional license, certification, or registration to an undocumented
6 immigrant; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the issuance of
7 State occupational or professional licenses, certifications, or registrations to
8 undocumented immigrants.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – State Government

11 Section 21–101 and 21–102 to be under the new title “Title 21. Issuance of State
12 Occupational or Professional Licenses to Undocumented Immigrants
13 Prohibited”

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – State Government**

19 **TITLE 21. ISSUANCE OF STATE OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**
20 **TO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS PROHIBITED.**

21 **21–101.**

22 **IN THIS TITLE, “UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL**
23 **WHO IS A FOREIGN NATIONAL AND IS ILLEGALLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED**
24 **STATES WITH THE INTENT TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES INDEFINITELY.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **21-102.**

2 **NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE STATE MAY NOT**
3 **ISSUE AN OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR**
4 **REGISTRATION TO AN UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT.**

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 October 1, 2014.