

# HOUSE BILL 1273

P1, F1, F2

9lr1640  
CF SB 599

---

By: **Delegates Wilkins, Acevero, D. Barnes, Cain, Carr, Cullison, Ebersole, Feldmark, W. Fisher, Hill, Ivey, R. Lewis, Luedtke, Mosby, Palakovich Carr, Patterson, Smith, Turner, and Washington**

Introduced and read first time: February 8, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary

---

## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Immigration Enforcement – County Boards of Education, Public Institutions of**  
3 **Higher Education, and Hospitals – Policies**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education, public institution of higher  
5 education, and hospital to establish a policy on or before a certain date that limits  
6 immigration enforcement on the premises of the appropriate entity to the fullest  
7 extent possible consistent with federal and State law based on certain guidelines  
8 developed by the Attorney General; requiring the Attorney General, in consultation  
9 with certain stakeholders, to develop certain guidelines on or before a certain date;  
10 and generally relating to policies on immigration enforcement by county boards of  
11 education, public institutions of higher education, and hospitals.

12 BY adding to

13 Article – Education

14 Section 4–135 and 15–126

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

17 BY adding to

18 Article – Health – General

19 Section 19–310.4

20 Annotated Code of Maryland

21 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

22 BY adding to

23 Article – State Government

24 Section 6–111

25 Annotated Code of Maryland

26 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

---

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

3 **Article – Education**

4 **4–135.**

5 **ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, EACH COUNTY BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH AND**  
6 **PUBLISH A POLICY THAT LIMITS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON THE PREMISES**  
7 **OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH**  
8 **FEDERAL AND STATE LAW BASED ON THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE**  
9 **ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER § 6–111 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

10 **15–126.**

11 **ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**  
12 **EDUCATION SHALL ESTABLISH AND PUBLISH A POLICY THAT LIMITS IMMIGRATION**  
13 **ENFORCEMENT ON THE INSTITUTION’S PREMISES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT**  
14 **POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAW BASED ON THE GUIDELINES**  
15 **DEVELOPED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDER § 6–111 OF THE STATE**  
16 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

17 **Article – Health – General**

18 **19–310.4.**

19 **ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2020, EACH HOSPITAL SHALL ESTABLISH AND**  
20 **PUBLISH A POLICY THAT LIMITS IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON THE HOSPITAL’S**  
21 **PREMISES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND**  
22 **STATE LAW BASED ON THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
23 **UNDER § 6–111 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

24 **Article – State Government**

25 **6–111.**

26 **ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN**  
27 **CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL DEVELOP**  
28 **GUIDELINES TO ASSIST COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF**  
29 **HIGHER EDUCATION, AND HOSPITALS, AS DEFINED IN § 19–301 OF THE**  
30 **HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE, IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY THAT LIMITS**  
31 **IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON AN ENTITY’S PREMISES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT**  
32 **POSSIBLE UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING**

1 SAFETY AND ACCESS TO ALL STATE RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION  
2 STATUS.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
4 1, 2019.