

# HOUSE BILL 1273

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

14 ~~BY adding to~~  
15 ~~Article – Education~~  
16 ~~Section 4–135 and 15–126~~  
17 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
18 ~~(2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)~~

19 ~~BY adding to~~  
20 ~~Article – Health – General~~

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



~~Section 19-310.4  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)~~

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 6-111  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

~~Article – Education~~

~~4-135.~~

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

~~15-126.~~

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

~~Article – Health – General~~

~~19-310.4.~~

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

Article – State Government

6-111.

1 ~~ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN~~  
 2 ~~CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL DEVELOP~~  
 3 ~~GUIDELINES TO ASSIST COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF~~  
 4 ~~HIGHER EDUCATION, AND HOSPITALS, AS DEFINED IN § 19-301 OF THE~~  
 5 ~~HEALTH GENERAL ARTICLE, IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POLICY THAT LIMITS~~  
 6 ~~IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON AN ENTITY'S PREMISES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT~~  
 7 ~~POSSIBLE UNDER FEDERAL AND STATE LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING~~  
 8 ~~SAFETY AND ACCESS TO ALL STATE RESIDENTS, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION~~  
 9 ~~STATUS.~~

10 (A) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE  
 11 STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
 12 HOSPITALS, AND COURTHOUSES TO DRAFT POLICIES THAT LIMIT CIVIL  
 13 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ON THEIR PREMISES IN ORDER TO  
 14 ENSURE THESE FACILITIES REMAIN SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF  
 15 IMMIGRATION STATUS.

16 (B) PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AND COURTHOUSES MAY ESTABLISH  
 17 AND PUBLISH POLICIES THAT LIMIT IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON THEIR  
 18 PREMISES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND  
 19 STATE LAW BASED ON THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~  
 21 October 1, 2019.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.