

SENATE BILL 599

P1, F1, F2

9lr2057
CF 9lr1640

By: **Senator Nathan–Pulliam**

Introduced and read first time: February 4, 2019

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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)

27 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

2 **Article – Education**

3 **4–135.**

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

9 **15–126.**

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

16 **Article – Health – General**

17 **19–310.4.**

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

23 **Article – State Government**

24 **6–111.**

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

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