
By: Senator Della

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Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Labor and Employment - Employment of Illegal Aliens - Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting persons from knowingly employing or entering into any
4 work contracts with certain individuals; providing for a certain penalty; defining a
5 certain term; and generally relating to employing or entering into any work
6 contracts with certain individuals.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - Labor and Employment

9 Section 3-801 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8. Employment of Illegal

10 Aliens"

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (1991 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Labor and Employment**

16 SUBTITLE 8. EMPLOYMENT OF ILLEGAL ALIENS.

17 3-801.

18 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "ILLEGAL ALIEN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS NOT
19 AUTHORIZED UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO WORK FOR COMPENSATION OR OTHERWISE
20 BE EMPLOYED IN THE UNITED STATES.

21 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY:

22 (1) EMPLOY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN; OR

23 (2) ENTER INTO ANY WORK CONTRACT WITH AN ILLEGAL ALIEN.

24 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF
25 A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$500 EACH DAY
26 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

28 October 1, 1997.

