

SENATE BILL 33

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government - Public Benefits and Services - Illegal Aliens**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State from authorizing or providing certain public
4 benefits or services to illegal aliens in the State; defining a certain term; and
5 generally relating to prohibiting the provision of certain public benefits and
6 services to illegal aliens in Maryland.

7 BY adding to

8 Article - State Government

9 Section 20-101 to be under the new title "Title 20. Prohibition of State
10 Assistance to Illegal Aliens"

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - State Government**

16 **TITLE 20. PROHIBITION OF STATE ASSISTANCE TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.**

17 **20-101.**

18 (A) IN THIS TITLE, "ILLEGAL ALIEN" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A
19 FOREIGN NATIONAL WHO HAS ILLEGALLY ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AND
20 INTENDS TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES INDEFINITELY.

21 (B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE STATE
22 MAY NOT AUTHORIZE OR PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING PUBLIC BENEFITS OR

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SERVICES TO AN ILLEGAL ALIEN, UNLESS THE BENEFIT OR SERVICE IS
2 REQUIRED UNDER FEDERAL LAW:

3 (1) A DRIVER'S LICENSE OR GOVERNMENT IDENTIFICATION
4 CARD;

5 (2) AN EXEMPTION FROM NONRESIDENT TUITION OR FEES FOR
6 POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION;

7 (3) A GRANT;

8 (4) A CONTRACT;

9 (5) A LOAN;

10 (6) A PROFESSIONAL LICENSE;

11 (7) A COMMERCIAL LICENSE; OR

12 (8) A BENEFIT RELATED TO:

13 (I) RETIREMENT;

14 (II) WELFARE;

15 (III) DISABILITY;

16 (IV) PUBLIC OR ASSISTED HOUSING;

17 (V) POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION;

18 (VI) UNEMPLOYMENT; OR

19 (VII) TRANSPORTATION.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2008.