

HOUSE BILL 403

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Immigration Enforcement – Public Schools, Hospitals, and Courthouses –**
3 **Policies**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with certain
5 stakeholders, to develop guidelines to assist public schools, hospitals, and
6 courthouses to draft policies that limit civil immigration enforcement activities on
7 their premises for a certain purpose; authorizing public schools, hospitals, and
8 courthouses to establish and publish policies that limit immigration enforcement on
9 their premises to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and State law
10 based on certain guidelines; and generally relating to policies on immigration
11 enforcement by public schools, hospitals, and courthouses.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – State Government
14 Section 6–111
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – State Government**

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.



1 **6-111.**

2 (A) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE
3 STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
4 HOSPITALS, AND COURTHOUSES TO DRAFT POLICIES THAT LIMIT CIVIL
5 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ON THEIR PREMISES IN ORDER TO
6 ENSURE THESE FACILITIES REMAIN SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF
7 IMMIGRATION STATUS.

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

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2020.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.