SENATE BILL 903

Ρ1 SB 599/19 – JPR & EHE **CF HB 403**

By: Senator Smith

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2020

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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T	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 based on certain guidelines; and generally relating to policies on immigration 10 11 enforcement by public schools, hospitals, and courthouses.

- 12 BY adding to
- 13 Article – State Government
- Section 6–111 14
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)
- 17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 18

19 Article - State Government

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- 21THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, IN CONSULTATION WITH APPROPRIATE
- 22 STAKEHOLDERS, SHALL DEVELOP GUIDELINES TO ASSIST PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
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HOSPITALS, AND COURTHOUSES TO DRAFT POLICIES THAT LIMIT CIVIL

- IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES ON THEIR PREMISES IN ORDER TO
- 25 ENSURE THESE FACILITIES REMAIN SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF



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1 IMMIGRATION STATUS.

- 2 PUBLIC SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, AND COURTHOUSES MAY ESTABLISH 3 AND PUBLISH POLICIES THAT LIMIT IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ON THEIR 4
 - PREMISES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND
- 5 STATE LAW BASED ON THE GUIDELINES DEVELOPED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 6 7 October 1, 2020.