

HOUSE BILL 1222

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Immigration Enforcement**
3 **(Maryland Values Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an employee or agent of a State or local correctional facility
5 and a law enforcement agent to detain a certain individual and transfer the
6 individual to federal immigration authorities under certain circumstances;
7 prohibiting the State, a unit of local government, a county sheriff, or any agency,
8 officer, employee, or agent of the State or a unit of local government from entering
9 into a certain immigration enforcement agreement; requiring the termination of an
10 existing immigration enforcement agreement on or before a certain date; and
11 generally relating to immigration enforcement.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Correctional Services
14 Section 9–309
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Criminal Procedure
19 Section 5–104
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 BY adding to
2 Article – Criminal Procedure
3 Section 5–104.1
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – Correctional Services**

9 **9–309.**

10 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
11 INDICATED.

12 (2) “COVERED INDIVIDUAL” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

13 (I) IS NOT LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES; AND

14 (II) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE.

15 (3) “CRIME OF VIOLENCE” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 14–101 OF
16 THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

17 (B) IF REQUESTED BY FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES, AN
18 EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY SHALL:

19 (1) DETAIN A COVERED INDIVIDUAL FOR UP TO 48 HOURS IN ORDER
20 TO FACILITATE THE TRANSFER OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
21 AUTHORITIES; AND

22 (2) TRANSFER A COVERED INDIVIDUAL TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION
23 AUTHORITIES.

24 **Article – Criminal Procedure**

25 5–104.

26 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

27 (2) “Civil immigration violation” means a violation of federal civil
28 immigration law.

1 **(III) ANY OTHER FEDERAL LAW.**

2 **(B) THE STATE, A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, A COUNTY SHERIFF, OR**
3 **ANY AGENCY, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE STATE OR A UNIT OF LOCAL**
4 **GOVERNMENT MAY NOT ENTER INTO AN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT.**

5 **(C) THE STATE, A UNIT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, A COUNTY SHERIFF, OR**
6 **ANY AGENCY, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE STATE OR A UNIT OF LOCAL**
7 **GOVERNMENT WITH AN EXISTING IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT SHALL**
8 **EXERCISE THE TERMINATION PROVISION CONTAINED IN THE IMMIGRATION**
9 **ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2025.**

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
11 1, 2025.