

SENATE BILL 387

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CF HB 403

By: **Senator Folden**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Transfers to Federal Authorities – Undocumented**
3 **Immigrants**
4 **(Protecting Marylanders From Violent Offenders Act of 2025)**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain State or local correctional facility, on request of the
6 United States Department of Homeland Security, to transfer a certain
7 undocumented immigrant to the United States Department of Homeland Security
8 under certain circumstances; and generally relating to transfers of incarcerated
9 individuals to federal authorities.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Correctional Services
12 Section 9–309
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Correctional Services**

18 **9–309.**

19 **ON REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND**
20 **SECURITY, A STATE OR LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WITH CUSTODY OF AN**
21 **UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT WHO IS SERVING A SENTENCE IN THE FACILITY FOR**
22 **CONVICTION OF A CRIME SHALL TRANSFER THE INDIVIDUAL TO THE UNITED**
23 **STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IF THE INDIVIDUAL:**

24 **(1) HAS ENGAGED IN OR IS SUSPECTED OF TERRORISM OR**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 ESPIONAGE, OR OTHERWISE POSES A DANGER TO NATIONAL SECURITY;

2 **(2) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE OF WHICH AN ELEMENT IS**
3 **ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN A CRIMINAL STREET GANG, AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. §**
4 **521;**

5 **(3) IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD AND INTENTIONALLY PARTICIPATED**
6 **IN A CRIMINAL STREET GANG, AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. § 521, TO FURTHER ILLEGAL**
7 **ACTIVITIES; OR**

8 **(4) HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF AN AGGRAVATED FELONY, AS DEFINED**
9 **IN 8 U.S.C. § 1101.**

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