

HOUSE BILL 725

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services – Immigration Enforcement – Required Notice and**
3 **Transfer**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring an employee or agent of a State or local correctional facility
5 to provide certain notice of the release of an individual and transfer the individual
6 to federal immigration authorities under certain circumstances; and generally
7 relating to immigration enforcement.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Correctional Services

10 Section 9–309

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2025 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Correctional Services**

16 **9–309.**

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

19 **(1) PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE RELEASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL AT LEAST**
20 **48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE RELEASE OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN ORDER TO FACILITATE**
21 **THE TRANSFER OF THE INDIVIDUAL TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) TRANSFER THE INDIVIDUAL TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION**
2 **AUTHORITIES PROVIDED THAT THE TRANSFER DOES NOT EXTEND THE TIME IN**
3 **CUSTODY OF THE INDIVIDUAL BEYOND THE INDIVIDUAL'S SCHEDULED RELEASE.**

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 October 1, 2026.