

SENATE BILL 660

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By: Senator Love

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Law Enforcement – Response to Immigration Enforcement**
3 **Actions**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring a law enforcement agency to respond to a report of an
5 immigration enforcement activity within the agency's jurisdiction; requiring a law
6 enforcement officer responding to a report of an immigration enforcement activity to
7 observe and report certain information; requiring that the reports and recordings
8 created in accordance with this Act are subject to the Public Information Act; and
9 generally relating to law enforcement response to immigration enforcement.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Public Safety
12 Section 3–101(a) and (e) and 3–201(a) and (d)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Public Safety
17 Section 3–535
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Public Safety**

23 3–101.

24 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(e) "Law enforcement agency" has the meaning stated in § 3-201 of this title.

2 3-201.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

4 (d) (1) "Law enforcement agency" means a governmental police force, sheriff's
5 office, or security force or law enforcement organization of the State, a county, or a
6 municipal corporation that by statute, ordinance, or common law is authorized to enforce
7 the general criminal laws of the State.

(2) "Law enforcement agency" does not include members of the Maryland National Guard who:

10 (i) are under the control and jurisdiction of the Military
11 Department;

12 (ii) are assigned to the military property designated as the Martin
13 State Airport; and

14 (iii) are charged with exercising police powers in and for the Martin
15 State Airport.

16 3-535.

17 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT" HAS THE MEANING
18 STATED IN § 6-111 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.

19 (B) (1) SUBJECT TO § 5-104 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ARTICLE, ON
20 RECEIVING NOTICE OF AN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION HAPPENING IN A
21 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S JURISDICTION, A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
22 SHALL DISPATCH AT LEAST ONE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO:

(I) OBSERVE THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION;

24 (II) ENSURE THE SAFE TRANSFER OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN
25 CUSTODY AS A RESULT OF THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION:

29 (IV) FILE A REPORT DOCUMENTING THE ACTIVITY OF
30 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING:

1 1. THE DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION OF THE ACTION;

2 2. IF APPLICABLE, THE TYPE OF WARRANT USED FOR
3 THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION;

4 3. WHAT FEDERAL AGENCIES WERE INVOLVED WITH THE
5 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION;

6 4. A DESCRIPTION OF ANY FORCE USED DURING THE
7 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION;

8 5. WHETHER ANY MEDICAL ATTENTION WAS REQUIRED
9 AS A RESULT OF THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION;

10 6. WHETHER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE
11 RESTRICTED FROM OBSERVING OR RECORDING THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
12 ACTION; AND

13 7. ANY VIOLATIONS OF LAW THE OFFICER OBSERVED
14 DURING THE IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTION; AND

15 (V) PRESERVE ANY EVIDENCE RELATED TO THE IMMIGRATION
16 ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

17 (2) WHILE RESPONDING TO AN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
18 ACTION, A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SHALL CONTINUE TO PERFORM THE
19 CONSTITUTIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE OFFICER'S POSITION.

20 (3) THE DOCUMENTATION AND FOOTAGE RECORDED CONSISTENT
21 WITH PARAGRAPH (1)(III) AND (IV) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE
22 PROVISIONS OF TITLE 4 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE.

23 (4) (I) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY POLICY ADOPTED UNDER § 3-511
24 OF THIS SUBTITLE, FOOTAGE RECORDED CONSISTENT WITH PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF
25 THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE STORED FOR AT LEAST 4 MONTHS.

26 (II) THE REPORT FILED CONSISTENT WITH PARAGRAPH (1)(IV)
27 OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE STORED FOR AT LEAST 4 YEARS.

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