

HOUSE BILL 1036

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **Delegate Bartlett**

Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2026

Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Office of the Attorney General – Independent Investigations Division – Federal Law Enforcement or Immigration Enforcement

FOR the purpose of requiring the Independent Investigations Division of the Office of the Attorney General to investigate the death of a person that occurs in connection with an interaction with federal law enforcement or federal immigration enforcement; requiring the Division to submit a certain report at a certain time; requiring the Attorney General to prosecute a certain case under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Independent Investigations Division.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 6–605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

6–605.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 3–201 OF THE CRIMINAL LAW ARTICLE.

(B) IF A PERSON DIES OR SUSTAINS SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY IN CONNECTION WITH AN INTERACTION WITH FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OR FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, THE DIVISION SHALL INVESTIGATE THE DEATH OR SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(C) AFTER CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1257 OF THIS ARTICLE, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SETTING FORTH THE FINDINGS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

(D) IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DETERMINES THAT AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION PROVIDES SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR PROSECUTION OF A FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR A FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL PROSECUTE THE CASE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.