

# HOUSE BILL 1074

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By: **Delegate McDonough**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Sanctuary Programs – Citizen Standing to Seek Injunction**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a citizen of the United States who is a resident of the  
4 State shall have standing to file suit in the appropriate circuit court against an  
5 elected official who creates or maintains a sanctuary program in violation of the  
6 federal Immigration and Nationality Act for an injunction against the sanctuary  
7 program; and generally relating to providing certain standing to seek an injunction  
8 against a certain sanctuary program under certain circumstances.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
11 Section 6–412  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 **6–412.**

18 **A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WHO IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE SHALL**  
19 **HAVE STANDING TO FILE SUIT IN THE APPROPRIATE CIRCUIT COURT AGAINST AN**  
20 **ELECTED OFFICIAL WHO CREATES OR MAINTAINS A SANCTUARY PROGRAM IN**  
21 **VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT FOR AN**  
22 **INJUNCTION AGAINST THE SANCTUARY PROGRAM.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
24 October 1, 2017.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

