

# HOUSE BILL 817

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HB 1308/18 – JUD

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By: **Delegates Szeliga, Adams, Arentz, Arikan, Beitzel, Boteler, Buckel, Cassilly, Chisholm, Ciliberti, Corderman, Ghrist, Hartman, Hornberger, Jacobs, Kipke, Krebs, Mangione, McComas, McKay, Metzgar, Miller, Morgan, Parrott, Reilly, Rose, Shoemaker, and Wivell**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State and Local Correctional Facilities – Undocumented Immigrants – Transfer**  
3 **to United States Department of Homeland Security**  
4 **(Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2019)**

5 FOR the purpose of requiring a State or local correctional facility with custody of a certain  
6 undocumented immigrant to transfer the individual to the United States  
7 Department of Homeland Security under certain circumstances; and generally  
8 relating to undocumented immigrants and State and local correctional facilities.

9 BY adding to  
10 Article – Correctional Services  
11 Section 9–617  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Correctional Services**

17 **9–617.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2019.