

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Immigration Safe Zones Act.

6 Section 5. Legislative findings. The General Assembly
7 finds that:

8 (1) This State is committed to ensuring that all residents
9 are treated equally notwithstanding race, religion, national
10 origin, disability status, sexual orientation, gender, or
11 immigration status.

12 (2) All residents of this State are entitled to live with
13 dignity and without fear.

14 (3) Immigrants are valuable and essential members of the
15 Illinois community, and should be able to live full and
16 productive lives without fear of the government.

17 (4) A relationship of trust between the Illinois immigrant
18 community and State and local agencies is central to the public
19 safety of the people of this State. This trust is threatened
20 when State and local agencies are entangled with federal
21 immigration enforcement, with the result that immigrant
22 community members fear going to court, seeking basic health
23 services, or attending school to the detriment of public safety

1 and the well-being of all residents of this State.

2 (5) The General Assembly shall continue to strive to create
3 an environment where all residents are protected to the best of
4 this State's ability.

5 Section 10. Model policies for immigration enforcement.

6 (a) In this Section, "immigration enforcement" means any
7 and all efforts to investigate, enforce, or assist in the
8 investigation or enforcement of any federal civil immigration
9 law, including any and all efforts to investigate, enforce, or
10 assist in the investigation or enforcement of any federal
11 criminal immigration law that penalizes a person's presence in,
12 entry or reentry to, or employment in, the United States.

13 (b) The Attorney General by April 1, 2019, in consultation
14 with appropriate stakeholders, shall publish model policies
15 limiting assistance with immigration enforcement to the
16 fullest extent possible consistent with federal and State law
17 ensuring the following facilities remain safe and accessible to
18 all residents of this State, regardless of immigration status:

19 (1) State-funded schools, including licensed day care
20 centers, pre-schools, and other early learning programs;
21 elementary and secondary schools; and institutions of
22 higher education;

23 (2) State-funded medical treatment and health care
24 facilities, including hospitals, health clinics, emergency
25 or urgent care facilities, nursing homes, group homes for

1 persons with developmental disabilities,
2 community-integrated living arrangements, and State mental
3 health facilities;

4 (3) public libraries;

5 (4) facilities operated by the Office of the Secretary
6 of State; and

7 (5) courts of this State.

8 (c) The model policies created under subsection (b) of this
9 Section shall incorporate protections against unreasonable
10 searches and seizures and requirements for warrants based on
11 probable cause guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment of the United
12 States Constitution, Article I, Section 6 of the Illinois
13 Constitution, and other relevant constitutional and legal
14 protections. Facilities enumerated in subsection (b) of this
15 Section shall implement the model policy or an equivalent
16 policy. All other organizations and entities that provide
17 services related to physical or mental health and wellness,
18 education, or access to justice are encouraged to adopt the
19 model policy.

20 Section 20. Review of file information; questions
21 regarding citizenship. On and after the effective date of this
22 Act, all applications, questionnaires, and interview forms
23 used in relation to benefits, opportunities, or services
24 provided by a State agency or in-State or in-district tuition
25 verification, scholarships, grants, or services provided by a

1 public elementary or secondary school or public institution of
2 higher education shall be promptly reviewed by that State
3 agency, school, or institution and any questions regarding
4 citizenship or immigration status, other than those required by
5 statute, ordinance, federal law, or court order shall be
6 removed within 60 days after the effective date of this Act.
7 Sixty days after the effective date of this Act, an
8 application, questionnaire, or interview form used in relation
9 to benefits, opportunities, or services provided by a State
10 agency or in-State or in-district tuition verification,
11 scholarships, grants, or services provided by a public
12 elementary or secondary school or public institution of higher
13 education shall not contain any questions regarding
14 citizenship or immigration status, other than those required by
15 statute, ordinance, federal law, or court order.

16 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act are
17 severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes.