



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB4237

Introduced 1/14/2026, by Rep. Chris Miller

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 100/5-45.69 new
20 ILCS 2605/2605-640 new

Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Provides that, if a noncitizen is convicted of a crime that results in death or great bodily harm, then the Illinois State Police shall deport the noncitizen to the noncitizen's country of origin after the noncitizen is released from a term of incarceration, unless the Illinois State Police cannot determine the noncitizen's country of origin. Provides that, if the Illinois State Police cannot determine the noncitizen's country of origin, then the Illinois State Police shall deport the noncitizen to the noncitizen's country of entry. Provides that, if the noncitizen was not sentenced to a term of incarceration, then the Illinois State Police shall deport the noncitizen after the noncitizen is sentenced. Defines "country of entry" and "country of origin". Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Grants the Illinois State Police emergency rulemaking powers. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 1. This Act shall be known as Katie's Law.

5 Section 3. Findings. The General Assembly finds that:

6 (1) illegal immigration is a danger to the citizens of
7 this State;

8 (2) illegal immigrants have committed violent acts
9 against American citizens, engaged in hostile activities,
10 and have abused and illicitly benefited from systems
11 created to protect citizens of this State;

12 (3) this State's sanctuary state policies:

13 (A) protect those here illegally;

14 (B) harm communities; and

15 (C) fail the citizens of this State;

16 (4) 20-year-old Katie Abraham was killed in January
17 2025 in a hit-and-run car crash caused by an illegal
18 immigrant;

19 (5) enforcing federal immigration laws is vitally
20 important for public safety; and

21 (6) this State needs to act to protect its citizens.

22 Section 5. The Illinois Administrative Procedure Act is

1 amended by adding Section 5-45.69 as follows:

2 (5 ILCS 100/5-45.69 new)

3 Sec. 5-45.69. Emergency rulemaking; Illinois State Police.

4 To provide for the expeditious and timely implementation of
5 this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, emergency
6 rules implementing the changes made to the Illinois State
7 Police Law by this amendatory Act of the 104th General
8 Assembly may be adopted in accordance with Section 5-45 by the
9 Illinois State Police. The adoption of emergency rules
10 authorized by Section 5-45 and this Section is deemed to be
11 necessary for the public interest, safety, and welfare. This
12 Section is repealed one year after the effective date of this
13 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.

14 Section 10. The Illinois State Police Law of the Civil
15 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section
16 2605-640 as follows:

17 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-640 new)

18 Sec. 2605-640. Deportation of criminal noncitizens.

19 (a) As used in this Section:

20 "Country of entry" means a country by which a noncitizen
21 gains entry into the United States of America.

22 "Country of origin" means a country of which a noncitizen
23 is a citizen.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, if a
2 noncitizen is convicted of a crime that results in death or
3 great bodily harm, then the Illinois State Police shall deport
4 the noncitizen to the noncitizen's country of origin after the
5 noncitizen is released from a term of incarceration, unless
6 the Illinois State Police cannot determine the noncitizen's
7 country of origin. If the Illinois State Police cannot
8 determine the noncitizen's country of origin, then the
9 Illinois State Police shall deport the noncitizen to the
10 noncitizen's country of entry. If the noncitizen was not
11 sentenced to a term of incarceration, then the Illinois State
12 Police shall deport the noncitizen after the noncitizen is
13 sentenced.

14 (c) The Illinois State Police shall adopt rules to enforce
15 this Section.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.