

SENATE BILL NO. 508

August 26, 2025, Introduced by Senators CAVANAGH, MOSS and CHANG and referred to Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

A bill to restrict certain immigration enforcement actions in sensitive locations; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain officers and entities.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Educational institution" means that term as defined in
3 section 2 of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.2.

4 (b) "Immigration enforcement action" means any of the
5 following actions taken by a law enforcement officer for the
6 purpose of immigration enforcement or to obtain information in

1 regards to an individual's immigration or citizenship status:

2 (i) Arresting or interviewing an individual.

3 (ii) Conducting a search or surveillance.

4 (c) "Place of worship" means a church, synagogue, mosque, or
5 other institution of worship, including, but not limited to, a
6 building rented for a religious service.

7 (d) "Sensitive location" means all of the following:

8 (i) An educational institution.

9 (ii) A place of worship.

10 (iii) A hospital.

11 (iv) The site of a funeral, wedding, or other public religious
12 ceremony.

13 (v) A courthouse.

14 (vi) The site of an organization that is assisting children,
15 pregnant women, victims of crime or abuse, or an individual with
16 significant mental or physical disabilities.

17 Sec. 2. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a
18 law enforcement officer may not conduct an immigration enforcement
19 action in a sensitive location.

20 (2) A law enforcement officer may conduct an immigration
21 enforcement action in a sensitive location if a court order directs
22 the law enforcement officer conducting the immigration enforcement
23 action to enter the sensitive location.

24 (3) A law enforcement officer may conduct an immigration
25 enforcement action in a sensitive location if the immigration
26 enforcement action is necessary to address a threat that poses
27 imminent danger to public safety.