

## Welcome and Accompany Immigrants and Refugees

### Detention to Verify Immigration Status

**Original Bill:** [SJR 18](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Cunningham, Mike (

**Description:** Creates new requirements relating to the verification of the immigration status of certain persons.

**Position Statement:** Oppose: Detaining unlawful immigrants for minor offenses in order to verify their immigration status is unjust and risks separating families and undermining the Church's ability to minister to the immigrant population. 02/19/19

**Last Action:** 02-21-19 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate-Transport/ Infrastructure/ Public Safety

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### Refugees Ban

**Original Bill:** [HB 775](#)    **Amended Bill:**    **Sponsor:** Pogue, Jeffrey (R)

**Description:** Forbids the placement of refugees without the approval of the Missouri General Assembly.

**Position Statement:** Oppose: Refugees are people fleeing war and persecution in their native country. Missouri should act promptly to welcome these families into our state. 02/19/19

**Last Action:** 02-04-19 H Read second time

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