



2025 End of Year State Legislative Update: Committee on Immigration Representation

We've come to the end of the 2025 Legislative Session, with several actions taken by the Legislature and the Governor that may be of interest to your committee. Please reach out to the GR team with any questions about any particular legislation of interest that you don't see on the following list. Any memoranda and letters drafted by the committee in support or opposition to legislation were shared by the Government Relations team, and the team looks forward to working with the section as we move into the 2026 Legislative Session.

Legislation of Interest

Passed by the Legislature:

- A4040-A(Lasher)/S4067-A(Kavanagh): Codifies the disparate impact standard in the human rights law. This bill was chaptered by the Governor and takes effect immediately.
- A6869(Alvarez)/S7320(Kavanagh): Prohibits discriminatory practices by real estate appraisers and furthers fair housing compliance. This bill was chaptered by the Governor and takes effect immediately.

Not Passed:

- A270(Cruz)/S141(Hoylman-Sigal): Establishes the right to legal counsel in immigration court proceedings and provides for the administration thereof. This bill did not move in either house this session. NYSBA supported this bill with a [memo in support](#).
- A1723(Weprin)/S632(Liu): Relates to the oversight of immigration detention facilities. This bill did not move in either house.
- A1759(Buttenschon)/S836(Tedisco): Enacts the "migrant home rule transfer and transparency act". This bill did not move in either house.
- A2262(Gandolfo)/S2538(Lanza): Requires law enforcement and courts to notify the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency when an arrested person or defendant is not a United States citizen; repealer. This bill did not move in either house this session.
- A2582(Hevesi)/S1650-A(Fernandez): Provides for support and services for unaccompanied minors with no lawful immigration status. This bill showed some movement in the Senate but did not pass either house.
- A3506-A(Reyes)/S2235-A(Gounardes): Prohibits and regulates the discovery and disclosure of immigration status; repealer. This bill showed some movement in both houses but did not pass either.

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- A7859(De Los Santos): Enacts the "ICE ban in hospitals and shelters act". This bill was not introduced in the Senate and did not move in the Assembly.
- S316(Salazar)/A4181(Reyes): Enacts the "Dignity Not Detention" act. This bill did not move in either house.
- S3657(Borrello): Regulates the discovery and disclosure of immigration status. This bill showed some movement in the Senate but was not introduced in the Assembly.
- S3718(Lanza): Relates to visitation and custody rights involving non-U.S. citizens. This bill was not introduced in the Assembly and did not move in the Senate.

See [here](#) for NYSBA's Government Relations's update for the 2025 legislative session.

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