

HOUSE BILL No. 2661

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1 AN ACT concerning immigration; relating to the placement of certain
2 refugees in this state.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) No refugee resettlement agency of this state, or any
6 refugee resettlement agency of any municipality shall make any
7 recommendation to the federal government that refugees relocating from
8 affected nations be placed in Kansas.

9 (b) No department, commission, board or agency of this state shall
10 aid, cooperate with or assist in any way in the relocation of refugees from
11 affected nations to Kansas, including, but not limited to, any relocation
12 assistance provided under the Kansas refugee program, the refugee
13 resettlement program, the refugee social service program, and the Kansas
14 refugee preventive health program.

15 (c) As used in this section:

16 (1) "Affected nation" means any nation that is under the
17 governmental control, whether wholly or partially, of the Islamic state of
18 Iraq and al-Sham, also known as the Islamic state of Iraq and the Levant,
19 or any other Muslim organization whose primary purpose is substantially
20 similar to the aforementioned organization.

21 (2) "Refugee" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in
22 8 U.S.C. § 1101.

23 (d) The provisions of this section shall expire from and after July 1,
24 2020.

25 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
26 publication in the Kansas register.