

Submitted in Opposition to Senate Bill (SB0901)

State and Local Government - Participation in Federal Immigration Enforcement

This bill expresses the intent of the General Assembly to maintain community trust in Maryland governmental operations and law enforcement by clarifying the parameters of State and local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts.

The second paragraph of Article VI of the US Constitution, which each of you swore to uphold states: "This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the supreme Law of the Land; and the Judges in every state shall be bound thereby; any Thing in the Constitution or Laws of any State to the Contrary notwithstanding."

The following from the Fiscal Policy and Status Analysis says it all: "Current Law/Background: While immigration is controlled by federal law,..."

Respectfully submitted,

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