

**Testimony in support of HB388 - 2020
Criminal Procedure - Civil Immigration Enforcement – Restrictions**

To: Hon. Luke Clippinger, Chair, and members of the House Judiciary Committee
From: Jim Duff
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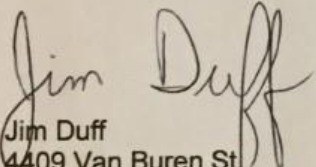
I am writing in support of House Bill 388, Criminal Procedure - Civil Immigration Enforcement – Restrictions.

I live in University Park, Maryland, and work as a Software Engineer. I am the director of Outreach Ministries at University Christian Church, in Hyattsville, Maryland. Our part of Prince George's county is lively and diverse, and is made better by the diversity of cultures and backgrounds of our citizens.

I care a lot about the safety of my family, my neighbors, and my community. **We are all made safer when everyone, including those who are undocumented, or who know someone undocumented, feel they can fully trust that our law enforcement officials will never inquire as to their immigration status, except as required by law.**

HB388 is common-sense legislation that makes my family, and others, safer.

Respectfully Yours,


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