

My name is Eleni K. Dorian, life-long resident of Montgomery County Maryland. I am here to oppose Bill **HBO388.**

The bill would prohibit a certain law enforcement agent from transferring an individual to federal immigration authorities, detaining an individual, and or notifying federal authorities of an individual's location.

According to the Department of Homeland Security, there are over 46 illegal aliens across Maryland with outstanding ICE detainers that have been charged with serious crimes. The following cases are from Montgomery, Baltimore and Prince George's Counties that are known as non-cooperative jurisdictions.

These individuals have all committed very serious crimes and should not be released back into their communities but turned over to federal immigration authorities for proper prosecution and or removal per federal law. These men and their charges include Nelson Reyes Medrano, 2nd degree rape, Kevin Alexander Mendoza, attempted murder, Caxlito Lopez-Cayaxon, armed robbery, Miguel Angel Solis Gomez, manslaughter by

auto, and Joel Martinez charged with having a loaded gun and 1st degree assault.

There are many serious and dangerous ramifications of releasing these individuals back onto the streets. They could potentially commit more crimes in the primarily immigrant communities they return to, threaten witnesses, and or flee the country avoiding prosecution.

It is safer for everyone for ICE to take custody of an alien in the controlled environment of another law enforcement agency as opposed to visiting an alien's home, place of work, or other public area. Arresting a criminal in the safety, security, and privacy of a jail is always the best option.

Again, I am opposed to HB0388.