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Maryland General Assembly  
Members of the Judiciary Committee  
Annapolis, MD

RE: [HB1431](#): State and Local Agencies - Enforcement of Federal Immigration Law - Restrictions on Access to Information (Maryland Data Privacy Act)

Dear Delegates,

We oppose HB 1431 and request that you reject this bill.

We support Delegate Brian Chisholm's logic on this issue:

"The bill undermines collaboration between local and federal law enforcement agencies, which is crucial for investigating and apprehending individuals who have committed serious crimes. "

Maryland should support the expulsion of those who are here illegally and co-operate with federal authorities, in all ways, to do so. The bill does not put Marylanders first.

We expect you to PUT MARYLANDERS FIRST and make that the criteria for approving or rejecting any and all bills.

Sincerely,

Christine Hunt and Jay Crouthers