

PLEASE PASS HB1222 NOW!

I live in Frederick County and we have suffered enormously by our participation in the 287 program.

- 287g makes us all less safe by eroding public trust in police and scares people from being witnesses, reporting crime and cooperating in investigations
- 287g targets low level offenders, not those who commit violent crimes. In Frederick, since 2008, 80% of 287g detainees have been for minor Level 3 offenses, or misdemeanors, and 60% for traffic violations.
- 287g is jail based, but still has a well-documented record of rampant racial profiling by incentivizing pretextual stops to pipeline them into ICE's deportation system, eg Sara Medrano
- 287g is an unfunded mandate to local jurisdictions. Considering law enforcement's staffing shortages and challenges in recruiting -- 287g only add more to their plate, and diverts local resources and forcing local police and corrections to do ICE's job for them.