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## MARYLAND JUDICIAL COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** House Judiciary Committee  
**FROM:** Legislative Committee  
Suzanne D. Pelz, Esq.  
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**RE:** House Bill 1006  
Immigration Enforcement – Sensitive Locations – Guidelines and  
Policies (Protecting Sensitive Locations Act)  
**DATE:** February 5, 2025  
(2/27)  
**POSITION:** Oppose

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The Maryland Judiciary opposes House Bill 1006 to the extent it would apply to the Judiciary. Article IV, §18 of the Maryland Constitution dictates that the “Supreme Court of Maryland from time to time shall adopt rules and regulations concerning the practice and procedure in and the administration of the appellate courts and in the other courts of this State . . .” If made applicable to the Judiciary, this bill would be inconsistent with judicial independence and the Judiciary’s authority to regulate its own facilities and operations.

cc. Hon. Jheanelle Wilkins  
Judicial Council  
Legislative Committee  
Kelley O’Connor