

Testimony on Senate Bill 791 – **Favorable SB791**

Correctional Services and Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Prohibitions (Community Trust Act)

Judicial Proceedings Committee

Submitted by Cathy Stogel 2-25-26

Dear Honorable Chair Smith, Vice Chair Waldstreicher, and Members of the Committee,

As a resident of Howard County I am writing in support of **SB791**.

I support SB791 because it does not prevent the federal government from enforcing immigration laws. It only requires a judicial warrant before anyone is held for ICE and stops local officers from proactively contacting ICE about people in their custody.

We have all seen the many, many reports of unlawful acts committed by ICE. We should protect our own officers and not put them in such a situation. SB 791 would prevent wasting taxpayer dollars and make our communities stronger by building trust between residents and law enforcement.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the committee to issue a **favorable report on SB791**.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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