

Testimony on Senate Bill – Favorable
SB 245 – Public Safety – Immigration Enforcement Agreements – Prohibition

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

January 22, 2026

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

My name is Claire Garner and I am a resident of New Market, Maryland. I am writing in support of **SB 245 – Public Safety – Immigration Enforcement Agreements – Prohibition**.

I am asking for 287G to be banned all throughout the state. The current sheriff of Frederick County has a history of racial profiling, which results in some members of our community living in fear, reluctant to report crimes, and being turned over to federal ICE officers for minor infractions.

Please unify the state of Maryland in banning 287G in all counties.

Thank you.

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