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The Honorable William C. Smith, Jr., Chair  
Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee

**Re: Senate Bill 791 – Correctional Services and Public Safety – Immigration Enforcement – Prohibitions (Community Trust Act)**

Position: **Opposition**

Dear Chair Smith & Committee Members:

On behalf of Talbot County Maryland, we are writing to express our opposition to Senate Bill 791 – Correctional Services and Public Safety – Immigration Enforcement – Prohibitions (Community Trust Act). Talbot County supports transparency and values the work of our public safety officers. As drafted, the Council believes that Senate Bill 791 would significantly restrict any and all cooperation between state and local correctional authorities and federal immigration agencies, including the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) thereby undermining the County's ability to manage individuals who pose a documented threat to public safety and further raise concerns about our ability to protect victims.

The Talbot County Council respectfully urges an **unfavorable** report on Senate Bill 791. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this legislation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chuck F. Callahan  
President