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Enforcement - Required Notice and Transfer  
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Dear Chairwoman Bartlett and members of the committee,

I am writing in opposition to HB 0725 (Correctional Services - Immigration Enforcement - Required Notice and Transfer), which would force State and local law enforcement and correctional facilities to cooperate and collaborate with ICE and other federal immigration officers in handing over persons to such federal agents upon release.

When State and local law enforcement cooperates and collaborates with ICE, DHS and other federal immigration agents, when it is well established that these federal agents have been routinely failing to provide detainees with their due process rights, our State and local officers are complicit in these violations of constitutional rights. They are acting against Maryland values and destroying trust and confidence of Marylanders in law enforcement.

I ask that you oppose HB-0725.

Thank you,  
Philippa Gasnier