



**TESTIMONY FOR  
HB0309 – Judicial Facilities – Stops, Detentions, and Arrests - Limitations**

**Bill Sponsor:** Delegate Stewart  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Person Submitting:** Marijane Monck  
**Position:** FAVORABLE

Dear Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Marijane Monck, and I submit FAVORABLE testimony in support of HB 309.

This bill is important to me because arrests in and around courthouses create fear that prevents people from attending required hearings and participating in our justice system. Recent federal policies allowing courthouse arrests force immigrants to choose between compliance and detention, undermining court integrity.

HB 309 protects access to justice, safeguards due process, and ensures courts remain places of safety for all residents.

I respectfully urge a FAVORABLE vote on HB 309.

Thank you.