

I am writing in support of HB0444.

Passing this should go without saying. The expansion of ICE and DHS are totally unprecedented and unconstitutional. Immigration enforcement officers repeatedly violate first and fourth amendment rights of non-citizens and citizens alike. This includes arrests of those filming, illegal searches, and illegal seizures. Allowing officers or employees in Maryland to enter agreements serves as a direct continuation to ICE's expansion.

A bill like this is the bare minimum; if Maryland doesn't pass this bill, then it is safe to say the state is doing absolutely nothing to intervene and unwilling to exercise any authority.

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