

Greetings,

Maryland House Bill 0309 is crucial to the just operation of judicial process. Residents must feel assured that they can safely access judicial facilities and engage in the judicial system without fear of harassment or wrongful detention.

We must not allow judicial facilities to be used as bait or traps by law enforcement at any level, or else we risk collapsing the judiciary and judicial process as an institution as residents lose confidence in their ability to safely access these facilities. Beyond the moral repugnancy, employing judicial facilities as a lure, whether for aspiring immigrants or any other class of resident, will broadly suppress engagement in judicial processes and the justice system in general, reducing public trust in civil government, and ultimately reducing public health and safety as the guard rails we rely on to keep societal order are corroded, discarded, and abandoned.

Measures like HB0309 and similar ensure that we maintain public trust in government institutions and maintain moral governance.

Regards,
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