

HB 719: Public Safety - Immigration Enforcement - Prohibition Against Sanctuary Policies: Please vote to **SUPPORT** this bill.

Dear Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to strongly urge you to **SUPPORT HB 719**.

In an era of heightened concerns about public safety, crime, and repeat offenses by the same person, policies that shield potentially removable individuals—especially those with criminal histories—undermine law enforcement efforts and place communities at risk. **Requiring coordination and information-sharing ensures that dangerous individuals are not released back into Maryland neighborhoods prematurely, protects victims, and restores accountability.**

This bill does **not** mandate proactive immigration enforcement by locals but simply removes roadblocks to lawful federal requests, aligning Maryland with national priorities for safer streets.

Maryland residents deserve policies that prioritize public safety over protections that can harbor criminals. HB 719 is a commonsense step to end such restrictions and foster better collaboration between law enforcement agencies.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask you to **vote in favor of HB 719**.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this critical public safety legislation.

Sincerely,

Trudy Tibbals