

**Dear Senators,**

My name is Jianning Zeng, a proud, legal immigrant, a resident in Maryland for about 20 years, and I am here against the Sanctuary bill SB0234 in Maryland.

SB0234 will label our state as a Sanctuary state and hence a destination of choice for illegals to come, impacting our public safety.

Facial recognition technology and other bio-metric data is regularly used by federal, state, and local law enforcement officers. SB 234 still permits them to continue to access these databases for legitimate law enforcement purposes.

Only immigration officers are precluded from use or access to facial recognition technology, not any other federal law enforcement. When time is of the essence, this could mean the difference between catching dangerous criminal aliens or allowing them to remain on the streets.

So dear Senators, please vote NO to SB0234.

Jianning Zeng

Maryland Resident