

# Sample Letter

Senator Sue Morano  
Senate Building  
Room #056, Ground Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Senate Bill 35,

Dear Senator Morano,

As one of your constituents, I urge you to vote against Senate Bill 35, which would permit the enforcement of federal immigration laws by local law enforcement officers on a statewide level. Enforcing federal immigration law is the job of the federal government, not local law enforcement.

Immigration law is very complicated, and asking local law enforcement officers to become experts in enforcing it is an unrealistic expectation that distracts from their job enforcing local laws. After the recent layoffs that took place at the Lorain County Sherriff's Department, Senate Bill 35 would put a strain on the remaining officers and on our already tight budget.

We want to have a safe community, and the best way to do this is to ensure that our local police are doing their job, not the job of federal officials. Please let me know your thoughts on this issue, and if I can count on your opposition to Senate Bill 35.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,  
Constituent