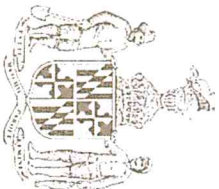


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Vote Yes on Senate Bill SB: 140

**Bill Title: Office of Legislative Audits - Audits of the Baltimore Police Department**

**Hearing Date: January 22, 2020**

**Chair: William Smith, Vice Chair: Jeff Waldstreicher**

I write to you today in **support** of Senate Bill SB0140. This bill is important because it will allow the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain audit or audits of the Baltimore Police Department. This audit or audits to be conducted by the Legislative Auditor will mandate the Baltimore City government to make certain employees, records, and information systems available to the Office of Legislative Audits under certain circumstances. Finally, the Office of Legislative Audits shall have access to and may inspect certain records, including confidential records of the Baltimore Police Department, including records maintained by the Baltimore City government; and generally relating to audits of the Baltimore Police Department by the Office of Legislative Audits.

The purpose of this bill is to require the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct a certain audit or audits of the Baltimore Police Department; specifying that the scope and objectives of a certain audit or audits shall be determined by the Legislative Auditor; requiring the Baltimore City government to make available to the Office of Legislative Audits all City employees, records, and information systems deemed necessary by the Legislative Auditor to conduct the required audit or audits; etc.

In efforts to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the financial management practices of the Baltimore Police Department, we hope that you will move for a **favorable** report of Senate Bill: 140.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cory V. McCray'.

Cory V. McCray  
State Senator