

SB0042 Public Safety - Police Officers - Screening for Violent Behavior, Aggressive Behavior, and Bias

Stance: Support

Testimony: My name is Adiena C. Britt and I reside within the 45th Legislative District of Baltimore City. I am writing to offer my support for SB0042 that allows for all law enforcement agencies to pre-screen applicants for psychological and other behaviors that would hinder their capability to perform police duties. It is no secret that there are currently repeat violent offenders on the police force that partake in misconduct. It is also no secret that the police force is rife with White Supremacy tendencies, and people who believe and practice such nonsense. The activities in Washington D.C. on January 6th of this year have shown a spotlight on such characters. Unfortunately, the state of MD is not exempt from having these types of individuals within the ranks of our law enforcement agencies.

Please allow this bill to be heard before the full Senate and House and passed into Law. As part of comprehensive Police Reforms, it is a step in the right direction.

Thank you.

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