

Judiciary Committee
House Bill 832
Favorable

Honorable Chair, Vice Chair, and Members of the Judiciary Committee;

Please give House Bill 832 a favorable report.

ICE is known for its intentionally racist practices and for its use of violence. The complete lack of training in Constitutional rights and deescalation methods is bad enough, but ICE agents are actually being trained to violate Constitutional rights and to use violent methods to meet their quotas. It would be dangerous to allow them to work in positions of power in Maryland. Even training in Maryland would mean spending extra time to teach them to unlearn the awful things that they've been taught as federal agents. We would be setting ourselves up for numerous lawsuits due to racist practices, unwarranted assaults, and murders. I'd expect for juries to determine that Maryland should have known better. For these reasons, I urge a favorable report for HB 832, Thank you.

Sincerely,
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