

HR 2893

National Police Misuse of Force Investigation Board Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 11, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes the National Police Misuse of Force Investigation Board as an independent federal entity.

Among other duties, the board must investigate deaths that occur in police custody, officer-involved shootings, and uses of force that result in severe bodily injury in police custody. The board must also report periodically to Congress, federal entities, and state and local governments on recommendations to reduce incidents of misuse of force by law enforcement.

The bill requires a state or local government that receives funding under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program to (1) allow findings and recommendations of the board to be admissible in court, and (2) report on actions taken to address the recommendations of the board. The Department of Justice may reduce allocations to states and local governments that fail to comply with these requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Apr 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.