

Subject Modifying the offense of trespass to require a warrant in some situations

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Overview

This bill establishes misdemeanor and gross misdemeanor penalties for entering private property or a school for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement without a warrant signed by a judicial officer and probable cause to believe that the individual being sought is on the premises.

The bill also prohibits peace officers and jails from detaining or holding individuals based solely on a civil immigration warrant.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Misdemeanor.</p> <p>Amends the crime of trespass to include entering the premises of another for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement without both a warrant and probable cause to believe that the individual being sought is on the premises.</p>
2	<p>Gross misdemeanor.</p> <p>Establishes that it is a gross misdemeanor to enter the grounds of a facility providing emergency shelter services for battered women or victims of sex trafficking for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement without both a warrant and probable cause to believe that the individual being sought is on the premises.</p>
3	<p>Trespass on school property.</p> <p>Amends the crime of trespass on school property to establish a misdemeanor penalty if a person or pair of individuals enter a school building for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement without both a warrant and probable cause to believe that the individual being sought is on the premises. Establishes that it is a gross misdemeanor offense if there are three or more individuals who commit the violation.</p>

Section	Description
4	Trespass on school bus. Establishes a misdemeanor penalty if a person enters a school bus for the purpose of civil immigration enforcement without both a warrant and probable cause to believe that the individual being sought is on the premises.
5	Civil immigration enforcement; arrest and detention. Prohibits peace officers and jailers from holding or detaining a person solely based on a civil immigration warrant. Defines terms for purposes of the prohibition.



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