



GOLD STANDARD



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SB 132, prohibiting cities and towns from adopting sanctuary policies.

SB 132

Municipal and County Government: Without Recommendation

**NAY
OTP/A**

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill requires cities and towns to comply with potentially-unconstitutional detainer requests.

- This bill would require police departments to enforce ICE detainers, which have been declared in the First Circuit to be a violation of the Fourth Amendment. As a result, this bill violates Article 19 of the NH Constitution as well as the US Fourth Amendment. See the case *Morales v. Chadbourne* (www.aclu.org/cases/immigrants-rights/morales-v-chadbourne).
- Officers and towns would be subject to 18 USC 1983 civil rights claims, which would result in towns having to pay monetary settlements, and thus increase town budgets.
- Local officials and law enforcement agencies would incur costs to enforce federal laws of potentially no interest to the local taxpayers — who would ultimately be forced to pay for these activities.

SB 160, relative to the use of OHRVs on designated trails and requiring a permit to operate certain OHRVs from before sunrise to after sunset.

SB 160

Resources, Recreation and Development: OTP/A 20-0

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill prohibits the use of Off Highway Recreational Vehicles (OHRVs) on designated trails, and requires a permit to operate certain OHRVs from before sunrise to after sunset.

**NAY
OTP/A**

- Granite state taxpayers who own and enjoy OHRVs should not be arbitrarily restricted from using them recreationally.
- There is a long history of freely and responsibly using OHRVs for purposeful travel and recreation in New Hampshire, which should not be abrogated.