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I am not in favor of this legislation for many reasons. The main reason is that it is poorly worded and ill conceived. As an example I point to the definition of "Family or Household Member".

3. Family or household member. "Family or household member" means a spouse or 17 domestic partner of the respondent, a former spouse or former domestic partner of the 18 respondent, an individual presently or formerly living as a spouse of the respondent, a 19 parent of a child of the respondent or an adult related by consanguinity or affinity to the 20 respondent

Have you never heard of or considered a bitter ex? The taking of someone's rights should not be an easy thing to do. If you are going to take away someone's rights, it must be done in a different manner with due process. How could you take away someone's right to free speech? Or perhaps their right to a speedy trial? or any of the other rights afforded us in this great nation? This is a poorly though out plan that needs to be scrapped. Thank you.