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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this in opposition of the bill being passed. As a law enforcement officer, I cannot imagine how hard it would be to have to tell a victim that even though whomever hurt them, stole from them, or did them wrong would not be able to be punished for violating bail conditions stemming from that arrest.

How horrible would it be for a victim of assault or domestic violence that we would not be able to prohibit or prevent further harm to them because bail conditions were made unenforceable. The current system is beyond broken. My agency consistently deals with people who are on 3, 4 even 5 sets of bail conditions. These people are still actively violating their bail with no consequences. They get arrested and many times are out of jail that night.

If anything needs to happen, it's the strengthening of the penalties and more call to action from the DAs offices that continue to drop solid cases, or decline to prosecute with no further explanation.

I know that there are many others that share similar opinions. I ask that you please take careful consideration in not taking away our ability as officers to enforce bail conditions.