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Police already have a very difficult time in our rural area keeping up with the large amount of criminals being let out on bail or not being prosecuted appropriately. It would only further incentivize criminals to continue criminal acts when the penalty becomes so low. I have personally had my property violated, destroyed, been stalked, harassed and experienced theft in my region. To enact this change in law will enable criminals to continue to commit crimes. I am fully and totally against it, as is my wife and two children who understand accountability better than most, it seems these days. They're 10 and 11 years old, and even they understand these basic facts.