

Requested Votes – To bring more justice to our Commonwealth’s justice system

Please vote YES on H.4011, “An Act Relative to Criminal Justice Reform”

Please NO on the following amendments:

4 Protecting police officers (Rep Frost & 2 others) existing penalties are sufficient

7 Assault and battery on a police officer (Rep Frost & 19 others) existing penalties are sufficient

13 Background Checks for Youth Program Volunteers (Rep. Linsky) reduces the confidentiality of juvenile records

23 Penalty for heroine (*sic*) trafficking resulting in a death (Rep. Lyons)

40 Time limits on segregation (Rep Velis) (Don’t repeal H 4011’s time limits for segregation (solitary confinement)

54 Witness Intimidation (Rep Jones) existing penalties for youthful witness intimidation are sufficient

73 Juvenile Restitution (Rep Jones) would expand authority to detain indigent children for failure to pay restitution. The courts regularly impose victim restitution now and this amendwould would add the imposition of incarceration.

87 Remove requirement that District Attorneys collect data from juvenile offenders (Rep. Walsh) This would grant DAs more power on who gets arraigned or diverted.

91 Preserve District Attorneys’ discretion in diverting cases (Rep Thomas Murphy) and #128 (Rep Jones), Diversion over Objection of Prosecutors, would restrict judicial authority to divert pre-arraignment.

121 Drug distribution causing death (Rep. Jones and 5 others)

124 Retaining record access (Rep. Jones)

126 Retaining thresholds (Rep. Jones)

137 Jurisdiction clarification amendment (Rep. Lyons and 3 others)

Please vote YES on the following amendments:

3 Felony larceny threshold (Rep. Day and 1 other)

11 Forensic science commission (Rep. Linsky)

19 Juvenile diversion (Rep. Cahill)

30 Restorative justice coalition (Rep. Lawn)

35 Creation of CORI rights, resources & responsibilities informational booklet to be provided to incarcerated person upon date of release (Rep. Cullinane)

41 An amendment related to good time eligibility for an offense that has been repealed (Rep. González and 9 others)

42 An amendment relative to telephone service for inmates in all correctional and other penal institutions in the Commonwealth (Rep. González and 9 others)

48 Providing for good time, privileges, and programs (Rep. Atkins and 8 others)

63 To establish a process to expunge wrongful charges (Rep. Zlotnik and 1 other)

67 Elimination of cash bail for juveniles (Rep. Meschino and 19 others)

78 Data collection (Rep. Rushing and 31 others)

81 An act relative to criminal procedure; creating the Justice Safety Valve Act (Rep. Tyler)

86 Decriminalization of student misconduct (Rep. Vega and 28 others)

89 Raising the felony-larceny threshold (Rep. Linsky and 38 others)

96 Accountability to diversion (Rep. Markey and 1 other)

112 Strong communities and crime prevention fund (Rep. O'Day and 28 others)

113 Special commission on correction officer suicides (Rep. Muradian)

116 Access to appropriate treatment for opioid addiction while incarcerated (Rep. O'Day & 2 others)

140 Mandatory minimum task force (Rep. Jones and 5 others)

141 Raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction (Rep. Carvalho and 13 others)

142 An act regarding primary caretakers (Rep. Holmes and 16 others - also #180, Rep. Tyler, same text)

144 Solitary confinement (Rep. Balser and 27 others)

145 Victim Compensation Statue (Rep Carvalho)

147 Juvenile expungement (Rep. Brodeur)

148 Raising the upper age of delinquency jurisdiction (Rep. Khan and 15 others)

150 Risk assessment commission (Rep. Livingstone and 21 others)

151 Rehabilitative programming in solitary confinement (Rep. Provost and 4 others)

152 Codifying juvenile court restraint procedures (Rep. Khan and 20 others)

153 Wrongful conviction compensation (Rep. Roy and 17 others)

156 DYS jurisdiction of juveniles (Rep. Decker and 4 others)

157 Eliminating school zone mandatory minimums (Rep. Carvalho and 32 others)

160 Juvenile expungement (Rep. Khan and 35 others)

161 Medical parole – expanded definition for permanent incapacitation (Rep. Connolly & 16 others)

162 Justice-involved women policy review panel (Rep. Barber and 21 others)

163 An act to update law enforcement training requirements (Rep. Holmes and 17 others)

164 Fines and fees (Rep. Tyler)

166 Risk assessment for pre-trial diversion to programming (Rep. Barber and 22 others)

167 Medical parole – expanded time-frame relative to terminal illness (Rep. Connolly and 13 others)

172 Restorative justice (Rep. Garballey)

175 Community-based restorative justice program definition (Rep. Garballey)

177 Parent-child privilege (Rep. Lewis)

178 Law enforcement training requirements (Rep. Pignatelli and 12 others)

179 Relative to in-person visitation of inmates (Rep. Cabral and 24 others)

181 Standing bail commission (Rep. Connolly and 2 others)

185 Excluding young children from delinquency proceedings (Rep. Malia)

186 Allow bail to be paid in any court (Rep. Rogers and 19 others)

187 Develop risk assessment tool for pretrial decisions (Rep. Rogers and 18 others)

188 Allow for possible expungement of marijuana crimes (Rep. Rogers and 4 others)

189 Proper oversight of solitary confinement for 18 to 21 year olds (Rep. Rogers and 8 others)

191 End solitary confinement of seniors and of 18 to 21 year olds (Rep. Rogers and 8 others)

192 Juvenile expungement (Rep. Decker and 5 others)

193 Pre-arraignment law enforcement programs (Rep. Garballey)

194 Mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenses (Rep. Keefe and 32 others)

195 Substance use disorder diversion and treatment (Rep. Malia)

197 Fines and fees (Rep. Keefe and 17 others)

198 Fee for counsel in “fine time” proceedings (Rep. Keefe and 14 others)

201 Medication assisted treatment for opioid addiction (Rep. Smizik and 5 others)

207 Frequency of mental health screening provided to individuals with serious mental illness in solitary

confinement (Rep. Campbell and 1 other)

208 Length of solitary confinement for prisoners w/ serious mental illness (Rep. Campbell and 1 other)

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