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I have read the findings from the study done in Texas and I have no doubt that their success was because they took the financial savings and reinvested into services. We did not! You can not expect to tinker with something and get the same results. Senate Bill 91 needs to be repealed, as does 54, and a fresh start must be made to correct our raging crime problem. The pre-SB91 legislation will do, until something that fits the ticket for dealing with the demographics of crime and criminals we currently have going on is evaluated.

There is a mass exodus in this state and I can assure you that if we don't get a handle on it - those who are able will continue to leave.

Our family has been victims of crime all within one year. We had a \$3,000 bike stolen from our garage, while we were in the backyard in the middle of the day. Our in-laws were robbed twice. Their home was broken into while they were home - twice. They even have video footage and fingerprints of the guy. He was arrested and only because he had one prior did they have enough to threaten him with a bit of jail time. This is ridiculous. I'm certain you hear these stories all the time but the devil is in the details and it is incumbent up you, our legislature to dig deep and get to the bottom of this problem. Don't waste your time hiring 'experts' to do this work get member from our State who have seen all of this first hand to serve on a committee to flush out the details...not more lawyers and private jail administrators.

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