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I moved to Midtown Anchorage Oct. 2017 to work as an ELL tutor for the Anchorage School District.

In my neighborhood junkies and alcoholics are regularly screaming, vandalizing, defecating, and stealing property. I have stopped 2 break-ins at my apartment complex. Within 3 blocks of my home there has been a bank robbery, 2 murders, multiple shootings, and countless theft. On a Thursday night an individual was screaming for help and kicking in the glass door of the office building next door. I called APD 3 times and it took 3 hours for them to respond because they have so many higher priority calls.

My coworkers at Huffman Elementary have a new story weekly of a family member or neighbor being robbed that week. This March a coworker's 80 year old father was robbed. The APD later arrest the man while he was breaking into a car carrying a gun, and found her father's drivers license in his possession. At the court hearing the judge commented on having seen the criminal 24 times since January of 2018. The criminal was given a fine and let go.

This is the Anchorage I know.

Please repeal HB 91.

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