

HOUSE BILL 5679 MY TESTIMONY

I am writing this letter in concern too the up coming hearings on house bill 5679 .

This public registry does nothing too protect public safety , the only thing it does is shame people , they are shunned on, harassed, it stops registrants and their families from equal opportunity too work, once they do get a job the police visit their work and they lose their jobs, law enforcement trespassing on our property at all hours of the day and night, it is wasting tax papers money,I know first hand, I have lived this life for well over 25 years now , My long time boyfriend has been subjected to this unconstitutional registry as have myself and his daughter for years now, It effects EVERYONE of us in a negative way , No one deserve too be subjected too a life of this kind of PUNISHMENT with no way off of the registry, Most of his punishment has been applied retroactively many years after he has served his time for the crime ,If someone is that much of a danger to the public, a judges job is too protect and sentence them accordingly, Not get out of jail after serving the sentence satisfactorily , Then be forced onto a registry for LIFE ,With out a judge ever even knowing he was forced onto this registry after his sentence .This is not expectable or justice or constitutional, Retroactive punishment is NEVER expectable. All we ask for is a chance to be a normal family again ,This law needs a total overhaul, Please consider the damage it is causing thousands of registrants and their families.

Thank You, Tammy Smith