

Measure 11 completely eliminates the significance of having a judge in the courtroom. What is the point of their education and training if every single case that comes in gets the same sentence without delving into the person being charged? Prison time should not be this cut and dry. Measure 11 doesn't allow the judges to do their job of seeing what kind of person is being charged. Is it their first offense? Do they have an otherwise clean record? Are they a mother or father, in which case do they have children that will suffer as well from mandatory minimum sentencing? None of these aspects are considered in the courtroom. Let judges do what they were put in place to do.