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No one, like my Brown daughter, should be terrified because they don't have money/time to replace a broken headlight. But unfortunately, too many police stops end in killings, usually for BIPOC. (Keep in mind that these stops are dangerous for police, too.)

This bill would end unnecessary contact with police, thus reducing stress for people and reducing the possibility of escalation. Traffic stops shouldn't be about life and death, but until we eliminate our very racist biases it is better to let people drive with minor violations.

I also support the idea of keeping probation officers from visiting people at their place of employment. No need to humiliate people. We all know that this also affects BIPOC people more than others, as People of Color are more often arrested and tried and convicted, than white people. No need to compound the injustice by visiting someone at work and causing problems at work.

And, it would be great to change how public safety monies are used across the state. We need to broaden the definition of public safety so those monies can help more people.

Overall, this bill is a great bill for BIPOC people and will help undo some of the many racial wrongs designed into our criminal legal system.