



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Another Opportunity to Support Public Safety



Dear Colleagues:

Each of these bills contributes to the enhancement of public safety in this state: including crime reduction and accountability for crimes. As you are aware, public safety is a major concern of the voting public. I would encourage you to vote in favor of motions to move each of these three bills from their assigned committees to the House floor so we will have a chance to fully debate their merits.

- **HB 2412** – Any person convicted of a felony whose sentence is commuted by the Governor and who then commits another felony shall have a five-year mandatory additional sentence added to the sentence for the new felony.
- **HB 2413** – Requires that the Governor must notify crime victims of consideration of clemency, with an opportunity to comment in advance of proposed clemency orders.
- **HB 2135** - Eliminates the current “catch and release” system which allows criminals to commit a crime, get arrested, get released, and then commit another crime after release. This bill requires judges to review the criminal history of each criminal defendant, and the crime of which the defendant is presently charged, to determine whether public safety and the protection of the victim prevent the release of the criminal defendant pending trial.

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