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With Regards to HB 3501

Are you friggen nuts? This is the worst possible legislation for dealing with the "homeless" crisis.

Why? Because it will do two things:

- 1. Attract more homeless
- 2. Drive away taxpayers

Your main priority should be: Get them off the streets. That is step one.

After that comes triage:

- 1. The mentally incompetent go to mental institutions.
- 2. The drug addicts stay in sanctioned camps until they are drug free. Then they go to step 3.
- 3. Those that are just down on their luck and are willing to work are put into temporary housing and given municipal or state jobs until they can find their own work and return to taking care of themselves.

Our state and cities will be so much better after if we do the above, and oh so much worse off if HB 3501 becomes law.