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If this bill is passed it will only make the current situation with the homeless worse. As it is now they are camping anywhere they choose with no repercussions. This will allow them to camp on city streets next to any business they choose and if the business owner tells them to move they can be sued, that is not right.... What about people that are disabled or walk with a cane or have any other issues with mobility and these "campers" are on the sidewalk impeding their access to pass by? There needs to be a better way to deal with this than giving them more ways to invade into public right of ways. If this is passed what is the next step to deal with the homeless? Just let them do whatever they want and put more burden on those of us that pay taxes and abide by the law? This just takes away from our freedom.