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This bill will likely send thousands of people to jail for the low-level, victimless crime of possessing a very small amount of a banned substance for personal use. The max jail time is 180 days. But missed court appearances can result in a Class A misdemeanor with up to 364 days of jail time being charged.

This is another war on drugs, which has never worked. It will cost taxpayers, put an undue burden on our criminal justice system and most importantly will not solve our problem.