



OUT FOR JUSTICE

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF Bill HB0958

Criminal Procedure – Post-conviction Review – Motion for Reduction of Sentence

TO: Delegate Nicole A. Williams , Chair, and Members of the Judiciary Committee

FROM: **Jazzma Hines**

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I Jazzma Hines strongly support **Criminal Procedure – Post-conviction Review – Motion for Reduction of Sentence** (HB0958) as means to ensure that other's having a hard time such as getting reduced incarceration for past crimes that was committed in the past years.

I feels as though everyone deserves a second chance. People really do learn from there mistakes in life and if we could have a second chance it will give us the hope and courage we are asking for. I have a love one incarcerated as I type this he doesn't have any prior's he's awaiting for trial been incarcerated since June of last year. Since the court system is just hectic, he doesn't go up for trial until August of this year. He has recommendations from jobs an schools/programs that he attended that I think should be creditable towards his sentence an plus he have been in good standards while still being incarcerated.

I truly feel like this bill will help others like me that's going threw this situation. It will give us a fresh start in life and we wouldn't feel discouraged

For these reasons, I respectfully urge a **favorable** report on bill HB0958.

Sincerely,

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