

Bill: SB-291

Position: Unfavorable

Contact: Karen Gilbert

To the Maryland general Assembly:

My name is Karen Gilbert I lost my son on September 5th 2020 due to him being murdered. My heart has been broken ever since. Every day I cry for him, I miss my son. The only peace I feel is that his murderer is behind bars after sitting in a courtroom for a week and a half hearing things no mother wants to hear, all the gory details of her son's murder. The court gave him 80 years in prison and in 40 he can go up for parole. I pray that his children are there to stop him from getting out. My son got life and so did I without my son. I'm serving a life sentence how dare you let him off in 20 years. This is so wrong not just for me but for everyone who has lost someone due to a violent crime. My son was ran over three times the first time he was hit and he flew about half of a football field. Then he ran him over again where he landed and then that animal turned around and ran over him again. My son was still alive for 35 minutes after all of this. I can't even imagine the pain he felt. His murderer deserves life in prison for what he did to my son I beg you not to pass this bill SB-291. I am writing right now with tears in my eyes and prayers in my heart that you will not pass this

In hopes and prayers Karen Gilbert