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The 36 DA Offices across this state strive for consistency in our cases and their outcomes, and transparency in our work. Most, if not all, already have internal office policies addressing several topics included in this piece of legislation. Those policies must delicately balance all of our varied legal responsibilities while still being nimble enough to respond to individualized circumstances. These policies are further frankly necessary as they inform our Deputy DAs who handle these cases while guiding good, reasoned and fact-specific decision-making. We recognize the public trust that we carry as we make these decisions and, thus, we want the public to know, and most importantly, to understand the guideposts we use to do so.

We are grateful for an opportunity to participate in the drafting of this amended language and we feel our changes more accurately reflect the work that we do and how we do it. With those amendments, we are supportive of HB 3224 A-Eng.

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