

My family has been torn apart because of measure 11. My son was accused of a sexual abuse of a minor. There was absolutely no proof it was completely a he said she said case he was found guilty by a nonunimas jury and sentenced to 12 years in prison. This is for a first time offense. He has been mistreated in prison because of his charges by staff and other inmates. His first biological child was born a month and a half after he was taken away from us. By a stroke of luck he called on the phone just as she was born and he was able to hear her first cry. It was a bitter sweet moment. His wife has had severe mental anxiety and depression since he has been gone it's a grieving period that doesn't end. I truly believe that measure 11 needs to be reformed. I remember when we voted this in but there was no mention that first time offenders would get the same time as harden criminals and murderers it doesn't make sense. The time needs to fit the crime. Thank you