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I Strongly disagree with SB#579. Persons who have been convicted of a crime and especially are still serving time for that crime, should not be allowed to enjoy the same rights and privileges as law abiding citizens. It is part of the punishment and motivation to deter people from breaking the law, injuring others, etc. It is also motivation to change. If you extend the same rights to prisoners and people who misuse, abuse and and disregard laws, boundaries, and other people's lives, properties,etc., you are paving the way for greater crime and lawlessness among citizens. Let people experience the consequences of their poor choices. Stop protecting the criminals and start protecting the victims and the truly innocent people!