

## **Tell Your Legislator To Stop Playing Politics with Prop 47 Reform**

The Homelessness, Drug Addiction, and Theft Reduction Act provides desperately needed reforms to Proposition 47 (2014) to help curb rampant smash and grabs and drug related crimes that are making our communities more dangerous.

Despite the fact that more than 910,000 Californians signed a petition to put the measure on the November ballot, politicians in Sacramento are moving forward with a deceptive and cynical plan to rob us of comprehensive public safety reforms.

Their plan is to insert a poison pill in new retail theft laws so that if our measure passes in November, those laws would be voided. This is an obvious and blatant attempt to bully our coalition into backing down and removing our measure from the ballot.

We need your help telling politicians their plan won't work.

**We need you to immediately call your Legislators and tell them to oppose the inclusion of a poison pill in any legislation related to public safety.** Use the link below to find your Legislator and call AND email them immediately.

[\[FIND YOUR LEGISLATORS\]](#)

Here's are the facts you can convey in your phone call and email:

- As your constituent, I urge you to reject any poison pills being included in public safety legislation.
- It is clear that these clauses are strictly for political purposes and designed to thwart the soon-to-be qualified ballot measure that reforms Proposition 47.
- Claims that the poison pill provisions are needed to address "conflicts and inconsistencies in policies that move forward" are clearly false, as the measure's language does not conflict with any of the legislation in the Legislature's public safety package.
- Reforming the deficiencies in Proposition 47 and the Legislature's solutions should not be a binary choice.
- STOP PLAYING POLITICS WITH OUR PUBLIC SAFETY.
- Vote NO on the poison pill amendments.

We need you to urgently call AND email your Legislator NOW.

This is too important not to do. Please let us know if you have any questions.

# Democrats seek poison pill on Prop 47 ballot measure

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Democrats in the California Legislature plan to fast-track legislation on retail theft and public safety and include amendments that would revoke the laws if a retail theft-focused ballot measure passes in November, a move aimed at pressuring the measure's backers to drop it from the ballot, according to Republican leaders.