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I wanted to express my support for House Bill 5502 that would change the maximum prison sentence for a misdemeanor offense from one year to 364 days.

I am concerned about the recent targeting of immigrants and that convictions of a year or more could make immigrants vulnerable to deportations or detentions. Making this one day change could have a big impact to protect members of our community, who may have committed minor crimes, often many years in the past and served their time.

Best,

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