Tell Parson to veto SB 600

We all know that our current system of criminal justice is a colossal failure. We all know that sensible reforms are needed. Here is what we do not need: more mandatory minimum sentences, sentences that are stacked (rather than served concurrently), fewer public defenders, and more prisons. This is what we will get if Missouri Gov. Mike Parson does not veto SB 600, which is currently sitting on his desk.

The governor has until July 11 to take action on this bill. If he does nothing, it automatically becomes law. Please call Gov. Parson now at 573-751-3222 and ask him to veto this punitive, harmful and unnecessary legislation. If it becomes law, our state will suffer even more.

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