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Do not pass this. Do not consider it. Do not even let it have the light of day.

Hire more attorneys, let private ones step in.

You're going to kill the State you swore to serve if you do this.

If you pass this, I can only assume that the Supreme Court of WA is complicit in the destruction of this State and it will be obvious to the citizens who live here. The very fact that this idea is being floated is disgusting.

We're already at low police numbers statewide, low attorney numbers, and we're quickly circling the drain as the tax base flees. To say nothing of the psychos who would LOVE for this law to be passed so they can commit mayhem on the streets.

You also have your legacies to consider. You do not want to be remembered as the Supreme Court who abdicated their role so thoroughly that their state descended into hell. Seattle is a very "wired" city and if the November elections go right, you all might even face investigations by the new DOJ and Congress.

This is not just a foolish move, it's borderline sabotage of an entire state and it's rule of law.

I guarantee you, that those encouraging you to do this are doing it for a reason and they will point the finger at you all when the damage is done. Just reject this insane proposal.

Please.