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Reducing the number of cases public defense attorneys handle each year by up to two-thirds may lead to unintended consequences, such as an increase in crime rates due to delayed or inadequate legal representation. Releasing criminals without any repercussions for their actions is why crime rates have worsened. We can't even protect our homes from squatters without being prosecuted!

The government already imposes significant taxes and regulations, infringing on citizens' rights. The real issue lies in the misallocation of tax revenue. Proper management of funds could prevent such problems. Implementing drastic changes like this risks undermining community stability. If this is a money and budget issue, why are we talking about paying off criminals not to commit crimes? This has gone too far!

Concerned Citizen ~ !