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Chairman and members to the Senate Judiciary Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to write in support of HB 2279. The two components that this bill is introducing are to provide the notification system to everyone and to get access to track the custody status of the offender.

I believe that this is important for all victims due to the pressure that they are already facing. Domestic violence victims tend to go under our radar.. And we do not aid them properly when they call for help. A person who has gone through domestic violence needs more than just themselves to get back up.

We should have a system that helps them get back on their feet. That helps them get the life they deserve. Not blame them or leave them on their own when they need it the most. And this is where this bill comes in, to aid in the gap we have. To give them another supporting step. This will aid them in this transition that is already hard. It gives them vital information for them to be able to develop a safety and timely plan to get help, get to safety, or embark in their new journey. And we need to remember that sometimes these victims have families, so they have to think and act more vigilantly to protect their own. This bill will aid in this process, in this transition, and in this life changing event.

We should continue to push forward and pass bills like this one that we NEED in all our communities. Domestic violence does not discriminate. We have lost several victims already. We need to start making changes in the way we support our neighbors.

Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the committee for hearing HB 2279 and for allowing me to write in support of this bill.

Sincerely,

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