

I Support HB611

Honorable Representatives:

I am glad that this bill is not facing the rigors of House Rule 44.

Public defenders are assigned when a person can not afford a defender. The US Constitution requires it.

Requiring an indigent person to reimburse the costs for a defense is ridiculous for the very reason they have a public defender: they are struggling to be sheltered and food secure.

This is an opportunity to save the state money trying to recoup monies that will not appear, help a person move forward in their life, and create less paperwork for the courts to handle.

Please support this bill for the respect for the NH Constitution. "all government of right originates from the people, is founded in consent, and instituted for the general good."

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