

From my experience prosecutors have far too much power as it is, much less if they are enabled to withhold more information.

We are meant to be found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt by a jury of our peers not simply one elected person.

Allowing this bill to pass will allow prosecutors to hide more than they already hide!

Based on what I have personally experienced over the last 10 years fighting for justice for my son, prosecutors have far too much power in our existing system.

My experience in trying to secure what should have been public records for the last ten years, stemming from a 2015 trial, has been a nightmare! We have continued to fight for records not received, pushed for a mistrial and denied.

Some points of contention:

Requested all records/discovery in summer 2023 with subpoena power (some new information supplied while some previously provided information. not forwarded)

Certified letter sent requesting
phone records, seeking explanation of time discrepancy and CAD files fall 2024 ignored

Sued for records May 2025 still waiting

Been in appeals process since 2016 and still trying to get records

Aince trial and really only within the last several years numerous issues including the following:
Undisclosed snitch deal used to increase my sons charges from felonious assault to attempted murder

Time differential between call on the CAD system and the call provided in discovery

Aisya phone records which according to BCI contains content regarding the offense

Calling from home phone vs testifies called from cell while running

suppressed cell records

Radio logs / call logs go silent but continue on

Ask yourself with the issues our system already has will this be helpful or create more wrongful convictions? What could be considered work product? It seems this should not be buried within this bill if it has merit of its own!