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Senator Tan Parker Fights for Public Safety with First Senate Bill

Austin, TX – Yesterday, as the 88th Texas Legislature opened, Senator Tan Parker continued his commitment to public safety, filing his first Senate Bill, SB 378, which allows the Attorney General of Texas to bring suit against district attorneys who willfully disregard Texas law, placing the public at risk.

"We know that certain policies adopted by some district attorneys in our state have hindered the enforcement of criminal offenses, thereby placing the public at risk," said Senator Parker. "This is unacceptable, and action must be taken to ensure that district attorneys are held accountable for their actions and carry out their duties by enforcing the laws we have on our books."

Senate Bill 378 filed by Senator Parker would give the Attorney General of Texas the authority to bring suit against district attorneys who have implemented policies that limit the enforcement of criminal offenses. This would allow the Attorney General to challenge these policies in court and potentially have them struck down if they are found to be detrimental to public safety.

Senator Parker emphasized that this legislation will make certain that district attorneys are working to protect the public, rather than pursuing their own agenda or political goals. "My intent with this bill is to make sure that district attorneys are supporting, and not hindering law enforcement efforts to keep our communities safe," said Senator Parker.

Senator Parker will be collaborating with law enforcement leaders, legal experts, and other stakeholders to build support for the legislation and ensure its success.

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Tan Parker represents Texas Senate District 12, including Wise County and portions of Denton, Dallas, and Tarrant County, serving approximately one million constituents in the North Texas region.

