



July 12, 2009

Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor  
State of California  
State Capitol, First Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 14 - SIGN

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners, and bailiffs - the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County - supports AB 14.

Recently, the California Supreme Court in *O'Connell v City of Stockton*, (2007) 41 Cal 4<sup>th</sup> 1061, struck down a local vehicle forfeiture ordinance on the grounds that it was preempted by state law. AB 14 expressly grants local government the authority to regulate in the area of nuisance, with certain guidelines. This bill will promote public safety, and we ask that you please sign it into law.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara  
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan  
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: RSA  
Assemblymember Felipe Fuentes

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