



August 18, 2009

Honorable Assemblymember Jerry Hill
State Capitol, Room 4146
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1455 - Support if Amended

Dear Assemblymember Hill:

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, is pleased to support your bill, dealing with pseudo ephedrine purchases, provided it is amended to address the following two issues.

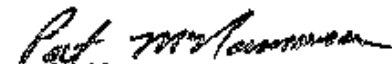
1. As amended, the bill permits many identification documents that open the door to "smurfing." We believe the list of acceptable identification documents should be reduced and limited to the following when purchases are made:


Valid California Driver's Licenses
Valid California non-Driver's I.D.
Valid Out-of-State Driver's License
Valid U. S. Military I.D.
Valid U.N. Passport

2. It is also important to determine whether California has successfully reduced the number of meth labs as a result of passage of AB 1455. Thus, we strongly recommend a three (3) year sunset clause in order to permit timely evaluation of this program's success.

If these two amendments are acceptable, we are pleased to support AB 1455.

Very truly yours,


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