



June 17, 2009

Honorable Kevin Jeffries, Member
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5128
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 27 – Support

Dear Assemblymember Jeffries:

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 your bill, AB 27.

AB 27 extends California's aggravated arson statute which is set to expire January 1, 2010. Given the enormous damages and loss of life caused by arsonists in our Southern California area, extending the sunset of current law seems an entirely appropriate public safety measure.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Members, Consultants - Senate Committee on Public Safety
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