



July 16, 2009

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

RE: AB 27 - SIGN

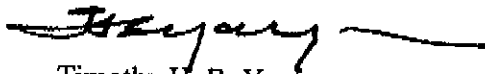
Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

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 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. Thank you for your consideration of this measure. We ask that it be signed into law.

Very truly yours,

  
Pat McNamara  
President

  
Timothy H. B. Yaryan  
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: Assemblymember Kevin Jeffries  
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