



September 9, 2009

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

RE: AB 286 - 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 - is pleased to support AB 286 and asks that it be signed into law.

Currently counties have an option for a fee of \$1.00 and a service fee of \$2.00 added to the registration costs on all commercial motor vehicles. The fees are utilized to fund programs relating to vehicle theft crimes. As of January 1 this next year, these fees will face a "sunset."

AB 286 extends the fee's provisions to January 1, 2018 when the program will again be reviewed by the Legislature. We support the inclusion of a year-end report to the State Controller which will account for the funds received and expended. In this era of transparency, the inclusion of additional information on county expenditures necessary to fund programs relating to vehicle theft crimes and some cases crimes involving driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs or both is an important feature.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara  
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan  
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: RSA  
Assemblymember Mary Salas