



April 15, 2009

Honorable Paul Krekorian, Member
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4005
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 530 - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Krekorian:

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 530.

Current Health and Safety Code Section 1157.1 was enacted as a pilot program and provides for the eviction of tenants who engage in specified violations related to controlled substances and gives the court the option of a partial eviction to evict only the problem tenant.

AB 530 would remove the 2010 sunset provision and seeks the section be repealed in favor of placement as Civil Code Section 3486 which would follow Section 3485 which provides for the eviction of tenants who engage in specified violations related to weapons or ammunition and gives the courts the option of a partial eviction to evict only the problem tenant. We support this bill as a logical solution for the code section placement.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

cc: RSA

Assembly Committee on Public Safety

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