

April 6, 2010

Honorable Jared Huffman, Member
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 3120
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2464 – SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Huffman:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents over 3,200 rank and file deputy sheriffs, deputy probation officers, law enforcement investigators and counselors, coroners and bailiffs, the entire law enforcement team in Riverside County, supports your bill, AB 2464.


Current law requires teens to complete 50 hours of driving practice before applying for a driver's license. Unfortunately, there is no mechanism to verify that these teens actually completed this required practice. To address this issue, AB 2464 will:

Require a person to record and maintain a supervised driving log while holding an instruction permit; require a person to submit to the driving school the driving log, showing that the required 50 hours of supervised driving practice has been completed; and require a person participating in the provisional licensing program who has a valid instruction permit to complete at least the first lesson of behind-the-wheel instruction before operating a motor vehicle.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15-20 year olds accounting for 21% of California's traffic fatalities.

Very truly yours,


Pat McNamara
President


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