



August 27, 2010

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

RE: SB 76 – SIGN

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

The Riverside Sheriffs' Association, which represents more than 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 - respectfully requests that you sign SB 76 into law.

SB 76 cleans up last session's SBX3 18 by rolling back county jail sentencing credits to pre-January 25, 2010 levels. In so doing, it eliminates "early release" and helps implement SB 678 by allowing local custody time to be used effectively by probation departments to intensely supervise certain offenders at the local level with the stated goal of reducing criminal recidivism.

SB 76 has the overwhelming support of the entire law enforcement community. We ask you sign this measure into law.

Very truly yours,

Pat McNamara
President

Timothy H. B. Yaryan
Legislative Counsel and Advocate

cc: RSA

Senator Mark Leno, Chair, Senate Committee on Public Safety
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