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The Honorable Steven Bradford
Senate Public Safety Committee, Chair
1020 O Street, Room 545
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ASSEMBLY BILL 2229 (LUZ RIVAS)
SUPPORT
Senate Public Safety Committee

Dear Senator Bradford:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Assembly Bill 2229 (Luz Rivas).

AB 2229 reenacts the requirement that peace officers be found to be free from any physical, emotional, or mental condition that might adversely affect the exercise of their powers, including bias against race or ethnicity, gender, nationality, religion, disability, or sexual orientation.

This elimination of bias training requirement was accidentally chaptered out last year by Assembly Bill 1096 (Chapter 296/Statutes of 2021).

AB 2229 simply reenacts the bias elimination training requirement that was unintentionally eliminated last year.

Requiring this elimination of bias training is both necessary and good public policy. For these reasons, our Office strongly urges the Senate Public Safety Committee to support this bill.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Daniel Felizzatto in my Sacramento Legislative Office at (916) 442-0668.

Very truly yours,

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