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The Honorable Anthony Portantino
Senate Appropriations Committee, Chair
State Capitol, Room 412
Sacramento, CA 95814

ASSEMBLY BILL 567 (TING)
SUPPORT
Senate Appropriations Committee

Dear Senator Portantino:

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is pleased to support Assembly Bill 567 (Ting).

AB 567 extends automatic record relief to misdemeanor convictions where the sentence has been successfully completed following a revocation of probation and would also require the Department of Justice to provide confirmation that the relief was granted upon request of the subject of the record.

Under existing law effective July 1, 2023, automatic relief applies to a defendant who was convicted of a felony on or after January 1, 2005, and who has successfully completed their sentence (including any term of probation) after having had their probation revoked.

Under existing law automatic conviction record relief does not apply to a defendant who has a misdemeanor conviction, and who has successfully completed their sentence (including any term of probation) after having had their probation revoked.

AB 567 would expand automatic record relief to include misdemeanor convictions occurring on or after January 1, 1973, in which the person, although having had probation revoked, thereafter successfully completes their sentence and any probation.

Since existing law already grants (effective July 1, 2023), automatic relief to a defendant who was convicted of a felony on or after January 1, 2005, and who has successfully completed their sentence (including any term of probation) after having had their probation revoked, it makes little sense from a legal or policy perspective to deny the same relief to a defendant convicted of misdemeanor not requiring sex offender registration.

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gascón", written in a cursive style.

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cc: Assembly Member Ting