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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Recommended Veto of AB 1747 (Gonzalez)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 1747, which provides that any inquiry to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) for information other than criminal history information must include a reason for the inquiry and further prohibits any subscriber from using that information for immigration enforcement purposes.

This bill would require the state to spend millions of dollars to deny law enforcement agencies access to basic information contained in CLETS. The author's stated intent is to prevent immigration enforcement efforts in this state against criminal offenders. However, according to the Department of Motor Vehicles, there is no separate "AB 60" license database, so immigration enforcement cannot use state databases to identify new suspects, only to gather additional information on individuals who are already suspected. The state should not hinder their ability to do so.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Grove", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Shannon Grove
Senate Republican Leader