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Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
Senate Public Safety Committee
State Capitol, Room 2206
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Senate Bill 145 - SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Portantino:

The purpose of this letter is to strongly recommend that you and all members of the Senate Appropriations Committee vote "yes" on SB145. The Committee is scheduled to consider SB 145 on May 6.

As currently written, SB 145 would provide discretion to judges to relieve some individuals convicted of a sex offense from the requirement to register as a sex offender. This discretion would be limited to offenses involving minors provided that the difference in the ages of the offender and the victim is 10 years or less.

Similar to the Tiered Registry Bill that will take effect in 2021, relief from the requirement to register provided by SB 145 would not be automatic. Instead, it would require the filing of a writ of mandate as well as a decision by a Superior Court judge.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. For the reasons stated above, the Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws strongly recommends that you and all members of the Public Safety Committee vote "yes" when you consider SB 145.

Sincerely,


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