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Chairman Nick Schultz
Vice Chairman Juan Alanis
Assembly Committee on Public Safety
1020 N Street, Room 111
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 47 – OPPOSE

Dear Chairman Schultz and Vice Chairman Alanis:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you and members of the Assembly Public Safety Committee that the Alliance for Constitutional Sex Offense Laws (ACSOL) opposes Assembly Bill 47. We therefore request that you and all members of the Assembly Public Safety Committee vote “no” on that bill. Assembly Bill 47 has been referred to the Assembly Public Safety Committee and is scheduled for consideration during a committee hearing on April 22.

If enacted into law, AB 47 would eliminate the discretion of the Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) to release individuals convicted of several sex offenses. Although this discretion is rarely exercised, it is important that the Board of Parole Hearings retain this discretion in circumstances when the individual has in fact been rehabilitated while in custody and deemed safe for reentry. If the Board of Parole Hearings lacks this discretion, it could result in fewer individuals pursuing and/or achieving rehabilitation while in custody.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. We strongly request that all members of the Assembly Public Safety Committee vote “no” on AB 47.

Sincerely,


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