

VOTE “NO” ON AB 1568

- AB 1568 would significantly harm Tiered Registry Law which has increased public safety and reduced government spending
 - Tiered Registry Law supported by law enforcement, District Attorneys, victims’ rights advocates and civil rights organizations
 - Evidence that Tiered Registry Law is working: number of registrants reduced from 106,000 to 103,000 in four years
 - Petitions filed: 11,979
 - Petitions granted: 9,859
 - Petitions denied: 167
 - Petitions dismissed: 836
 - Petitions pending: 1,117
- AB 1568 would add significant administrative burden and costs to courts
 - Courts to verify sex offender treatment
 - Treatment records not available after 7 years
 - No additional funding for courts provided
 - Court may order risk assessments by government
 - Who will conduct risk assessment
 - No additional funding included for risk assessments
- AB 1568 would add confusion, create delays in orderly petitioning process
 - Petitioning began in July 2021
 - Petitioning process takes about six months
 - Petitioning process ends in court order
 - Hearing takes place only when District Attorney objects to petition
- AB 1568 could block thousands of registrants otherwise available from petitioning
 - Those convicted out of state
 - Those convicted in military courts
 - Those convicted in federal courts
 - Those placed on unsupervised probation

Tiered Registry Law – Background Information

- Tiered Registry Law (SB 384)
 1. Signed into law 2017; petitioning started July 2021
 2. Purpose: to reduce government spending and to increase public safety