

MEMBER LEGISLATIVE ALERT

Assembly Bill 1496 (Swanson) was introduced and passed out of the Public Safety Committee over our objections. Although this bill was amended to exclude reserve peace officers (sworn) and volunteer firefighters, it still will have a large negative effect on volunteer programs throughout the state. This bill is sponsored by employee unions who are afraid of part-time and volunteer employees.

You can access the language of this bill by looking it up on the Internet under California Government Legislation. Please communicate with your Assembly and Senate legislators and ask them to oppose this bill.

Also, it would be extremely helpful to me if you contacted the author, Assembly Member Swanson and state your opposition to this bill. His address and e-mail are as follows:

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