

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Executive Office

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 2, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Position on AB 1787 by Assembly Member Russ Bogh

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors support AB 1787 and direct the Executive Office and Board's Sacramento representatives to further the Board's position.

**BACKGROUND:** AB 1787 will amend current law to waive the Department of Motor Vehicles late fees for deployed members of the armed forces who are serving outside the state. This measure shields military personnel from excessive late fees and unnecessary concerns regarding delayed or misdirected mail.

Attachment

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Legislative Manager

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

County Executive Office Signature

*Troy C. [Signature]*

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dept's Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** All

**Agenda Number:**

3.4



**2004  
Legislative Analysis**

**BILL NUMBER:** Assembly Bill 1787

**AUTHOR:** Assembly Member Russ Bogh

**PRESENT LAW:** Existing California law imposes penalties for the late payment of a motor vehicle registration fee.

**PROPOSED LAW:** This bill would require the Motor Vehicle Department to waive all penalties that may be due for late payment of registration renewal fees on a vehicle for any period during which the registered owner is a member of the armed forces, or a member of the armed forces reserve or the National Guard, has been called to active duty or active service, and has been deployed to a location outside of the state.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Support

**BACKGROUND:** Thousands of Californians, including many in Riverside County, are deployed by the armed forces out of the state each year. When official communications from the Department of Motor Vehicles are misdirected or do not arrive promptly, it creates a burden for the service members. This bill is intended to ease that burden for military personnel who are subject to late registration fees due to circumstances beyond their control.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** None

**ORGANIZED POSITIONS:**

Support: Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs  
Riverside Sheriff's Association  
San Bernardino County Sheriff's Association

Opposition: None