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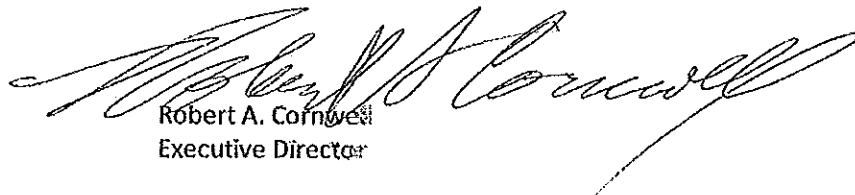
Dear Chairman Green,

This Association has had an opportunity to review HB 71, making failure to display a front license plate a secondary offense and we oppose this issue.

All too often, law enforcement uses video tapes from a variety of sources that will eventually solve a crime. Not being able to see a front plate of a suspect driving the opposite direction is very frustrating and complicates our ability to follow leads.

Thank you for allowing us to express our view.

Respectfully,



Robert A. Cornwell
Executive Director