



Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police

March 3, 2014

The Honorable Kevin Meyer,
Alaska Senate
State Capitol Room 518
Juneau AK, 99801
[Email: Senator.Kevin.Meyer@akleg.gov](mailto:Senator.Kevin.Meyer@akleg.gov)

Dear Senator Meyer,

In my capacity as President of the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police, I am writing to express our support of Senate Bill 173: "An Act relating to a prohibition on the possession, offer, display, marketing, advertising for sale, or sale of illicit synthetic drugs." Our Association is comprised of more than 100 law enforcement executives from all across Alaska, and we feel this is an important piece of legislation that will greatly benefit the apprehension and prosecution of drug offenders. Illicit drugs are a scourge on our society, and none more so that the multitude of synthetic and designer drugs that are finding their way into Alaskan communities. This bill is a good step forward on drug interdiction efforts in the state, and we are pleased to endorse it. Thank you for introducing this important piece of legislation.

We would be pleased to work with your staff to insure that SB 173 is passed, and encourage you to contact our Executive Director, Kalie Klaysmat, by email at kalie.klaysmat@aacop.org should there be some way we can be of assistance in that regard. Thank you for your dedication to the people of Alaska and your support of the law enforcement community in particular.

Sincerely,

Chief Tom Clemons, President