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## **CSAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTES TO SUPPORT GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE**

SACRAMENTO -- The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Board of Directors voted today to take a support position on Governor Brown's ballot measure, the Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012, which guarantees funding in the state constitution for vital public safety programs realigned from the state to counties in 2011.

"From the day Governor Brown took office he has been working toward ensuring counties have the resources and flexibility necessary to serve the 38 million Californians who depend on us," stated Mike McGowan, CSAC President and Yolo County Supervisor. "By supporting the Governor's initiative, CSAC joins the California State Sheriff's Association, the Chief Probation Officers of California and a rising chorus of citizens and organizations who see this as the only reasonable, balanced and long-lasting solution to California's budget problem. It is also the only measure on the 2012 ballot that constitutionally protects funding for local public safety and other services that were recently realigned."

*CSAC is a nonprofit corporation that promotes the interests of California's 58 counties at the state and federal level. One of the association's primary goals is to educate the public about the value and necessity for county programs and services. Founded in 1895, CSAC is based in Sacramento.*

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