

MINNESOTA POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

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Senator Zaynab Mohamed 95 University Avenue W. Minnesota Senate Bldg., Room 2103 St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: Support for SF27 (Mohamed) Drivers' Licenses for All

Dear Senator Mohamed:

The Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association (MPPOA) is the largest association representing public safety professionals in the State of Minnesota. We represent Minnesota's 10,000+ public safety officials who hold active law enforcement licenses.

The MPPOA supports SF27 as an important public safety measure. We believe it will make our roads safer for everyone as it requires a written and driving test to obtain a license, ensuring that all drivers are certified to drive. Drivers' licenses for all will no doubt lead to fewer accidents and could lower the rate of uninsured drivers. Finally, it will provide verification of everyone's identity, giving law enforcement a greater ability to protect the public's safety.

For the above reasons, MPPOA is happy to support SF27 in its current form.

Sincerely,

Brian Peters

Executive Director

Minnesota Police and Peace Officers Association



