



December 19th, 2014

Delegate Hyland “Buddy” Fowler, Jr.
Virginia House of Delegates
10321 Washington Highway
Glen Allen, Virginia 23059

Re: Legislation requiring DCJS to issue photo identification cards to registrants

Dear Delegate Fowler:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of the Private Investigators Association of Virginia, Inc. (PIAVA), the premier association dedicated to enhancing the professionalism of Private Investigative personnel in the Commonwealth of Virginia. We have been informed by Thomas Kaschak that you have expressed interest in introducing legislation in the forthcoming session of the Virginia House of Delegates, which would require the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) to issue photo identification cards to all individuals who are required to obtain a registration in order to perform regulated private security services. PIAVA would wholeheartedly endorse such legislation as we believe its passage would not only assure a variety of public safety interests, but would measurably contribute to the maintenance of a high standard of professionalism among private investigative personnel in Virginia.

Thank you for your efforts, and please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. D'Angelo
President