

A Star Chamber for Cops



SB 731 is unfair, unjust and a declaration of war against California peace officers.

PEACE OFFICERS should be held to a higher standard of professional conduct. But that's not what SB 731 is about. It's about destroying them.

SB 731 creates a “star chamber” commission of non-elected overseers to sit in judgement of California peace officers — with 6 of the 9 commission members from anti-police groups or backgrounds, as specified by the bill.

SB 731 gives commissioners the power to end a peace officer's career for the smallest infraction — even a speeding ticket, or an inadequate permit for a home remodel.

If an officer is exonerated by a jury, it doesn't matter, because the commission's authority supersedes California courts — giving the commission unprecedented power to fire and decertify officers without restraint.

Would you work under the threat of unfair termination, to be judged by people who hate your profession?

Good cops are leaving other states. Why drive them out of California, too?

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