

Virginia Elks Association News

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More Elks National Drug Awareness Program Updates, 6-22-12



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Last fall DEA placed a one year ban on synthetic designer drugs such as "bath salts" (MDPV), placing them on the Schedule I list of controlled substances under Title 21, the Controlled Substances Act (<http://www.justice.gov/dea/pubs/pressrel/pr102111.html>). As per the message forwarded below, it looks like legislation is being brought forward to permanently outlaw and schedule these dangerous substances.

Please contact your respective representative in the US Senate and express your support for this legislation, - this will take LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES OF YOUR TIME!!!

Here is a link to look up your State Senator:
http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm.

Each Senator has their own page with a comments or contact link that will forward you to a very simple web form. Complete the form and you are even welcome to use the wording that I sent to both of my Senators, Senator Warner and Senator Webb here in Virginia which I have provided below.

Dear Senator,

I am writing to express my support of S. 3187 and the Synthetic Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 2012, and hope that you will vote in favor of this legislation in lieu of the growing synthetic drug problem gripping our great nation.

Thank you for your service to our country and God Bless America.

Very Respectfully,

*****MANY THANKS TO THOSE OF YOU WHO TAKE THE TIME TO DO THIS!!!*****

Pete

Submitted by Pete Decatur