

Criminal Justice Legislation

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2020 legislation

AB 2542 (Kalra) – the Racial Justice Act, prohibits discrimination in conviction and sentencing

AB 3234 (Ting) – Expands elder parole/misdemeanor diversion

AB 1950 (Kamlager) – Limits probation terms

AB 3070 (Weber) – Broadens anti-discrimination jury selection laws

AB 1869 (Ting)/SB144 (Mitchell) – Eliminates many criminal fees

AB 2147 (Reyes) – Expungement eligibility for formerly incarcerated firefighters

AB 2512 (Stone) – Updates prohibition on executing people with intellectual disabilities

Upcoming legislation – introduced

SB 2 (Bradford), AB 60 (Salas), AB 17 (Cooper) – Police Officer decertification

SB 16 (Skinner) – transparency of police misconduct records

SB 57 (Wiener) – Drug overdose prevention/safe injection sites pilot (SF, LA, Oakland)

AB 26 (Holden) – Excessive force (reporting, disqualification for excessive force that leads to death/GBI)

AB 38 (Cooper) – Establishes statewide bail schedule

AB 48 (Gonzalez) – Restricts use of rubber bullets and tear gas

AB 89 (Jones-Sawyer) – Minimum age requirement for police officers

Upcoming legislation – announced/likely

Bonta – DA recusal from police misconduct investigations

Wiener – decriminalization of psychedelics

Pretrial reform?

Committee on Revision of the Penal Code