



LARRP's Policy Priorities in 2020

AB 362 (Eggman) Controlled substances: overdose prevention program

This bill allows the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco the discretion to authorize overdose prevention programs where adults may use controlled substances under supervision of staff trained to prevent and treat overdose, prevent HIV and hepatitis infection, and facilitate entry into drug treatment and other services. This law would be repealed January 1, 2026.

- **Spon/Supp** - Drug Policy Alliance, Harm Reduction Coalition, Health Right 360, Tarzana Treatment Center, ACLU of California, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights Homeless Healthcare Los Angeles, LSPC
- **Location: House** - Senate | **Committee** - Sen Health
- **Status:** 06/26/20 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

AB 1196 (Gibson) Peace officers: use of force

This bill would prohibit a law enforcement agency from authorizing the use of a carotid restraint or a choke hold, as defined.

- **House location:** Senate – **Committee Location:** Sen Rules
- **Status:** 06/18/20 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

AB 1950 (Kamlager) Probation: Length of terms

This bill provides a court may not impose a term of probation longer than two years for a felony conviction and one year for a misdemeanor conviction.

- **Spon/Supp** - ACLU of Nor/SoCal, SD & Imperial Counties; Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, CALI PD Association, Smart Justice California, Cali Attorneys for Criminal Justice
- **House location:** Senate – **Committee Location:** /
- **Status:** 6/16/20 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

AB 2077 (Ting) HIV & Hepatitis Prevention

To stem the spread of HIV and viral hepatitis, AB 2077 will remove a sunset from an existing law allowing pharmacies to sell and adults to possess sterile syringes for personal use without a prescription.

- **Spon/Supp** - DPA (Co-Spon), Health Officers Association of Cali, SF AIDS Foundation, ACLU
- **House Location:** Assembly – **Committee Location:** /
- **Status:** 06/23/20 Referred to Com. on HEALTH.



AB 2147 (Reyes) Conservation Camps – Expungement

Creates a process for people who served as firefighters while in prison to expunge their convictions and obtain jobs

- **Spon/Supp** - ARC, CSJ, Ella Baker, Initiate Justice, Smart Justice California
- **House Location:** Senate – **Committee Location:** /
- **Status:** 06/16/20 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

AB 2342 (McCarthy) Parole: reintegration credits

This bill will allow people on parole to earn credits, similar to Proposition 57. By incentivizing people on parole to continue their rehabilitation through education, self-help programs, volunteering, and staying disciplinary-free, we are promoting public safety through their success.

- **Spon/Supp** – Californians for Safety & Justice
- **House Location:** Senate | **Committee Location:** /
- **Status:** 06/16/20 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

AB 2978 (Ting) Retroactive Automatic Expungement for Certain Qualified Misdemeanors & Felonies

This bill will allow individuals with an eligible conviction dating back to 1973 to have their record automatically cleared when a person has fully completed the terms of their sentence. This proposal builds upon AB 1076, which Ting authored and was signed into law by Gov. Gavin Newsom in 2019; automatic records clearance, however, applies only to new cases beginning next year and beyond. AB 2978 seeks retroactivity.

- **Spon/Supp** – Californians for Safety & Justice (Spon)
- **House Location:** Assembly | **Committee Location:** Assembly Public Safety
- **Status:** 3/17/20 In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

AB 3070 (Webber) Anti-Discrimination Jury Selection Act

This bill would prohibit a party from using a peremptory challenge to remove a prospective juror on the basis of the prospective juror’s race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, or religious affiliation. The bill would allow a party to object to the use of a peremptory challenge to raise the issue of improper bias based on these criteria. This bill will create a specific process for addressing racial bias in jury selection.

- **Spon/Supp** – California Attorneys for Criminal Justice (Spon.), California Attorneys for Criminal Justice (Spon.), California Public Defenders Association, ACLU California, AAAJ-CA, California Coalition for Women Prisoners, Ella Baker Center for Human Rights, Equal Justice USE, Initiate Justice
- **House Location:** Senate | **Committee Location:** /
- **Status:** 06/11/20 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.



ACA 6 (McCarthy) Elections: disqualification of electors – Proposition 17

This bill would direct the Legislature to provide for the disqualification of electors who are serving a state or federal prison sentence for the conviction of a felony. This measure would also delete the requirement that the Legislature provide for the disqualification of electors while on parole for the conviction of a felony. The measure would provide for the restoration of voting rights upon completion of the prison term.

- **Spon/Supp** - All of Us or None (Co-Spon) (prior version), ACLU of California (co-Spon), ARC (Co-Spon), CURB (co-Spon), Initiate Justice (co-Spon), League of Women Voters of California (co-Spon), Legal Services for Prisoners w/ Children (co-Spon), Alliance for Boys and Men of Color, California Coalition for Women Prisoners, CSJ, CoCo, Fair Chance Project, Project Rebound Cal State Fullerton, Root & Rebound
- **House Location:** Secretary of State | **Committee Location:** /
- **Status:** 06/25/20 Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 24, Statutes of 2020.

SB 855 (Wiener) Health coverage: mental health or substance abuse disorders.

The bill repeals California's mental health parity law, and instead requires every health plan contract and disability insurance policies that provides hospital, medical, or surgical coverage issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2021 to provide coverage for medically necessary treatment of mental health and substance use disorders under the same terms and conditions applied to other medical conditions, as specified.

- **Spon/Supp** - Steinberg Institute (Co-Spon), The Kennedy Forum (Co-Spon), DPA, NAMI
- **House Location:** Senate | **Committee Location:** /
- **Status:** 06/25/20 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.