

2016 Leg Tracking

- [AB 701](#) (Garcia, Cristina D) Sex crimes: rape.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 848, Statutes of 2016.
Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law defines rape and spousal rape as an act of sexual intercourse accomplished under specified circumstances indicating a lack of consent, force, or duress, as specified. Current law additionally makes various acts, including sodomy and oral copulation without consent or sexual intercourse with a minor, unlawful as sexual assault. This bill would state the findings of the Legislature that all forms of nonconsensual sexual assault may be considered rape for purposes of the gravity of the offense and the support of survivors and would state that this is declarative of current law.
- Position**
- [AB 969](#) (Williams D) Postsecondary education: sexual assault cases.**
Current Text: Vetoed: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 9/30/2016-Vetoed by the Governor
Location: 9/30/2016-A. VETOED
Summary: Would require, until January 1, 2022, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, the governing board of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing board of each independent postsecondary institution to report, on or before October 1, 2018, and on an annual basis thereafter, specified data relating to cases of alleged sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The bill would require that report to be posted on the respective institution's Internet Web site in a manner easily accessible to students.
- Position**
Support
- [AB 1399](#) (Baker R) Income taxes: voluntary contributions: California Domestic Violence Victims Fund.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 9/12/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 9/12/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 289, Statutes of 2016.
Location: 9/12/2016-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would allow an individual to designate on his or her tax return that a specified amount in excess of his or her tax liability be transferred to the California Domestic Violence Victims Fund, which would be created by this bill. The bill would prohibit a voluntary contribution designation for the California Domestic Violence Victims Fund from being added on the tax return until another voluntary contribution designation is removed or a space is available. This bill contains other related provisions.
- Position**
Support
- [AB 1595](#) (Campos D) Employment: human trafficking training: mass transportation employers.**
Current Text: Amended: 3/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)
Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD
Summary: Would require a private or public employer that provides mass transportation services, as specified, in the state to train its employees, who are likely to interact or come into contact with victims of human trafficking, in recognizing the signs of human trafficking and how to report those signs to the appropriate law enforcement agency. The bill would require the Department of justice to develop guidelines for the training, including, but not limited to, guidance on how to report human trafficking. The bill would require that, by January 1, 2018, the training be incorporated into the initial training process for all new employees and that all existing employees receive the training.
- Position**
Support
- [AB 1654](#) (Santiago D) Student safety: crime reporting.**
Current Text: Chaptered: 8/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Status: 8/29/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 222, Statutes of 2016.
Location: 8/29/2016-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Current law requires the State Auditor, every 3 years, to report the results of an audit of a sample of not less than 6 institutions of postsecondary education that receive federal student aid, to evaluate the accuracy of their statistics and the procedures used by the institutions to identify, gather, and track data for publishing, disseminating, and reporting accurate crime statistics in compliance with

the Clery Act, and to report the results of those audits to the respective chairs of the Assembly Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Education. This bill would require the State Auditor to include in this audit an evaluation of the institutions' compliance with state law governing crime reporting and the development and implementation of student safety policies and procedures.

Position

Support

AB 1675 (Stone, Mark D) Juveniles: prostitution.

Current Text: Amended: 6/9/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require the probation officer, in a case in which a minor is alleged to have committed specified prostitution-related offenses, to delineate a specific program of supervision for the minor in lieu of requesting that the prosecuting attorney file a petition to have the minor declared a ward of the juvenile court. The bill would also allow these minors to participate in a program of supervision even if they have previously participated in a program of supervision.

Position

Watch

AB 1678 (Santiago D) Provision of incident reports to victims.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 875, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires state and local law enforcement agencies to provide, without charging a fee, one copy of all domestic violence incident report face sheets and one copy of all domestic violence incident reports, or both, to a victim of domestic violence, as defined, or to his or her personal representative, as defined, upon request. This bill would also require state or local law enforcement agencies to provide those reports to a victim of sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, or abuse of an elder or a dependent adult, as defined. The bill would define "victim" for these purposes to include a minor who is 12 years of age or older.

Position

Support

AB 1682 (Stone, Mark D) Settlement agreements: sexual offenses.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 876, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would prohibit a provision in a settlement agreement that prevents the disclosure of factual information related to the action in a civil action with a factual foundation establishing a cause of action for civil damages for an act that may be prosecuted as a felony sex offense and would additionally make these provisions applicable to a cause of action for civil damages for an act of childhood sexual abuse or sexual exploitation of a minor or an act of sexual assault against an elder or dependent adult, as specified. The bill would prohibit a court from entering an order in any of these types of civil actions that restricts disclosure of this information, as specified.

Position

AB 1744 (Cooper D) Sexual assault forensic medical evidence kit.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 857, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the Department of Justice's Bureau of Forensic Services, the California Association of Crime Laboratory Directors, and the California Association of Criminalists to work collaboratively with public crime laboratories, in conjunction with the California Clinical Forensic Medical Training Center, to develop a standardized sexual assault forensic medical evidence kit, as specified, to be used by all California jurisdictions.

Position

Support

AB 1760 (Santiago D) Human trafficking.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/11/2016)

Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require a peace officer to determine whether a suspect of a crime is a minor who is a human trafficking victim, and whether any other crime that person is suspected of was committed as a direct result of being trafficked. The bill would require the peace officer to make a record of this determination and provide the district attorney with the record for an independent review. Upon making this determination, unless the minor is otherwise arrested, the bill would require the peace officer to report suspected abuse or neglect of the minor to the county child welfare agency and consult with a child welfare worker regarding safe placement for the minor and would require the peace officer to transport the minor to that placement.

Position
Watch

AB 1761 (Weber D) Human trafficking: victims: affirmative defense.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 636, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/26/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would create an affirmative defense against a charge of a crime that the person was coerced to commit the offense as a direct result of being a human trafficking victim at the time of the offense and had reasonable fear of harm. The bill would prohibit this defense from being used with respect to a serious or violent crime, as defined, or a charge of human trafficking. The bill would grant a person who prevails on that affirmative defense the right to have all records in the case sealed, except as specified, and to be released from all penalties and disabilities, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position
Watch

AB 1762 (Campos D) Human trafficking: victims: vacating convictions.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/26/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 9/26/2016-A. VETOED

Summary: Would allow an individual convicted of a nonviolent crime that was a direct result of the individual being a human trafficking victim to apply to the court to vacate the conviction if the individual is not then in custody and has either not been convicted of any crime for two years or has successfully completed probation for the crime. The bill would allow an individual adjudicated a ward of the juvenile court as the result of a nonviolent crime committed while he or she was a human trafficking victim to apply to have the petition dismissed if the individual has not had a sustained petition for any crime or been convicted of any crime for one year prior to the date of application.

Position
Watch

AB 1778 (Quirk D) Postsecondary education: sexual assault and sexual violence training.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/27/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/27/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 9/27/2016-A. VETOED

Summary: Current law requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing boards of independent postsecondary institutions, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, to adopt detailed and victim-centered policies and protocols regarding sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving a student. This bill would, commencing January 1, 2018, require those institutions, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, to conduct annual training of their respective employees, in addition to specified training, on the employee's obligations in responding to and reporting incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking involving students.

Position
Support

AB 1848 (Chiu D) DNA evidence.

Current Text: Amended: 8/1/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would require law enforcement agencies to report information regarding rape kit evidence to the department through a database established by the department. The bill would require that information to include, among other things, the number of kits collected, the number of kits from which one or more biological evidence samples were submitted to a DNA laboratory for analysis, and the number of kits from which a probative DNA profile was generated. The bill would additionally require a

public DNA laboratory, or a law enforcement agency contracting with a private laboratory, to provide a reason for not testing a sample every 120 days the sample is untested, except as specified.

Position

Support

[AB 1883](#) (Cooley D) Child sexual abuse: prevention pilot program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/5/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Location: 8/31/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Would establish the Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program as a pilot program in no more than 3 counties, as selected by the State Department of Social Services from among counties that volunteer to participate and based on specified criteria, to provide child sexual abuse prevention and intervention services through public or private nonprofit programs that provide those services. The bill would annually appropriate \$50,000 from the General Fund to each county that is selected to conduct a pilot program, thereby making an appropriation.

Position

Support

[AB 1906](#) (Melendez R) Mental health: sexually violent predators.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 878, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires, if the State Department of State Hospitals determines that a person is a sexually violent predator, as defined, the Director of State Hospitals to forward a request to a specified county for a petition to be filed for the person to be committed to a facility for mental health treatment. This bill would require the Director of State Hospitals to forward the request no less than 20 calendar days prior to the scheduled release date of the person or, if the person is ordered by the board to remain in custody beyond the person's scheduled release date, no less than 20 calendar days prior to the end of that hold. The bill would modify the definition of "good cause" in the above provision.

Position

Watch

[AB 1978](#) (Gonzalez D) Employment: property service workers.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/15/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/15/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 373

Location: 9/15/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Industrial Relations in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of California, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment. Current law establishes within the department the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, which is vested with the general duty of enforcing labor laws, including those relating to wage claims and employer retaliation. This bill would require every employer subject to its provisions to keep accurate records of specific information regarding employees for 3 years.

Position

Support

[AB 2177](#) (Maienschein R) Victims of Crime Act Funding Advisory Committee.

Current Text: Vetoed: 8/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/26/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 8/26/2016-A. VETOED

Summary: Would establish, within the office, the Victims of Crime Act Funding Advisory Committee, composed of 17 specified members who are appointed by the Governor, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the Assembly, as specified. The bill would establish initial terms of 2 years for members of the committee, require the committee to meet twice a year, and prohibit compensation for members, except for a per diem payment to members who have been a victim of a crime.

Position

Watch

[AB 2499](#) (Maienschein R) Sexual assault evidence kits.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 884, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/30/2016-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the Department of Justice, on or before July 1, 2018, and in consultation with

law enforcement agencies and crime victims groups, to establish a process by which victims of sexual assault may inquire regarding the location and information regarding their sexual assault evidence kits.

Position

Support

AB 2569 (Melendez R) Registered sex offenders.

Current Text: Amended: 8/2/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Location: 8/12/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Justice to make available specified information about registered sex offenders via an Internet Web site. Current law also authorizes an offender who has been convicted of the commission or attempted commission of an offense for which the offender is on probation at the time of his or her application or has successfully completed probation to apply for exclusion from the Internet Web site if he or she submits a certified copy of an official court document, as specified, that clearly demonstrates that the offender was the victim's parent, stepparent, sibling, or grandparent, and the crime did not involve specified sexual offenses. This bill would require a local assistance center for victims and witnesses, as specified, prior to the department granting an application for an exclusion pursuant to the above specified provision, to speak to the victim to determine if granting the exclusion would be in the best interest of the victim, as provided.

Position

Oppose

SB 448 (Hueso D) Sex offenders: Internet identifiers.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/28/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 772, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/28/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to amend the CASE Act to further its objectives. The bill would delete the requirement that a person subject to sex offender registration list on his or her sex offender registration all Internet service providers used by him or her. The bill would require a person who is convicted of a felony on or after January 1, 2017, that requires registration pursuant to the Act, and one or more specified circumstances, including that the person used the Internet to collect any private information to identify a victim of the crime to further the commission of the crime, to register his or her Internet identifiers, as defined, and to send written notice to the law enforcement agency or agencies with which he or she is currently registered within 30 days of establishing or changing an Internet identifier, as specified.

Position

SB 690 (Stone R) Property tax: senior and disabled veterans.

Current Text: Amended: 8/4/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/10/2016)

Location: 8/31/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value, as defined, of that property, and provides that the full cash value base may be adjusted each year by the inflationary rate not to exceed 2% for any given year. Current property tax law implementing this constitutional authority provides that the taxable value of real property is the lesser of its base year value compounded annually by an inflation factor not to exceed 2%, as provided, or its full cash value. This bill, for any assessment year commencing on or after January 1, 2017, would provide that the inflation factor shall not apply to the principal place of residence, including a manufactured home, of a qualified veteran, as defined, who is 65 years of age or older on the lien date, was honorably discharged from military service, and meets specified requirements.

Position

Watch

SB 813 (Leyva D) Sex offenses: statute of limitations.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/28/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 777, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/28/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would allow the prosecution of rape, sodomy, lewd or lascivious acts, continuous sexual abuse of a child, oral copulation, and sexual penetration, that are committed under certain circumstances, as specified, to be commenced at any time. The bill would apply to these crimes committed after January 1, 2017, and to crimes for which the statute of limitations that was in effect prior to January 1, 2017, has not run as of January 1, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position

SB 1021 (Runner R) Sex offenders: residency restriction: petition for relief.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/31/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(17). (Last location was PUB. S. on 2/25/2016)

Location: 8/31/2016-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law, as amended by Proposition 83 at the November 7, 2006, statewide general election, prohibits any person who is required to register pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act from residing within 2,000 feet of any public or private school, or park where children regularly gather. This bill would require that the 2,000-foot residency restriction be measured by the shortest practical pedestrian or vehicle path. The bill would limit the residency restriction to persons convicted of specified offenses.

Position

SB 1064 (Hancock D) Sexually exploited minors.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 653, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/26/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2017, authorizes the Counties of Alameda and Los Angeles, respectively, to create a pilot project, contingent upon local funding, for the purposes of developing a comprehensive, replicative, multidisciplinary model to address the needs and effective treatment of commercially sexually exploited minors, as specified. This bill would extend the operation of this program indefinitely in the County of Alameda.

Position

SB 1375 (Jackson D) Educational equity: sex equity in education: federal Title IX notifications.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/26/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/26/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 655, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/26/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require, on or before July 1, 2017, all public schools, private schools that receive federal funds and are subject to the requirements of Title IX, school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to post in a prominent and conspicuous location on their Internet Web sites specified information relating to Title IX. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Position

Support

SB 1404 (Leno D) Victims of violent crimes: trauma recovery centers.

Current Text: Amended: 8/1/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 8/12/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was APPR. on 8/11/2016)

Location: 8/12/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would make legislative findings and recognize the Trauma Recovery Center at San Francisco General Hospital, University of California, San Francisco, as the State Pilot Trauma Recovery Center (State Pilot TRC). The bill would require the California Victim Compensation Board to use the evidence-based Integrated Trauma Recovery Services model developed by the State Pilot TRC when it provides grants to trauma recovery centers. This bill would also require the board to enter into an interagency agreement with the Trauma Recovery Center of the University of California, San Francisco, to establish the State Pilot TRC as the technical assistance provider to the board for the period between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2019.

Position

Oppose

SB 1435 (Jackson D) School curriculum: health framework: healthy relationships.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/25/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/25/2016-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 633, Statutes of 2016.

Location: 9/25/2016-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires the Instructional Quality Commission, during the next revision after January 1, 2016, of the publication "Health Framework for California Public Schools," to consider including comprehensive information for grades 9 to 12, inclusive, on sexual harassment and violence, as specified. This bill would require the commission to consider including during the next revision of the

health framework after January 1, 2017, comprehensive information, for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, on the development of healthy relationships, as specified.

Position

Support

SB 1439 (Block D) Postsecondary education: academic and administrative employees: disclosure of sexual harassment.

Current Text: Vetoed: 9/30/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Status: 9/30/2016-Vetoed by the Governor

Location: 9/30/2016-S. VETOED

Summary: Would require the Regents of the University of California, the Trustees of the California State University, and the community college district governing boards to require as part of the hiring process for an appointment to an academic or administrative position that the applicant disclose any final administrative decision, as defined, or final judicial decision, as defined, determining that the applicant committed sexual harassment.

Position

Watch

Total Measures: 29

Total Tracking Forms: 29