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## **INTRODUCTION**

This Legislative Digest is composed of bills that were chaptered or vetoed during the first half of the 2015/2016 Legislative Session that will have, or would have had, some impact on the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR).

The brief summaries do not purport to provide a complete description of the legislation or go into details of the measures. The summaries provide a brief overview of the intent of the bill.

Copies of the legislation referenced in this Digest, along with information such as legislative committee analyses, are available from the website of the Legislative Counsel of California at <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>.

The chaptered bills become effective January 1, 2016, unless they contain an urgency clause, in which case they became effective immediately upon the Governor's signature. Alternatively, some measures specify their effective date.

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**AB 71**

**AUTHOR:** Rodriguez  
**TITLE:** Criminal justice: reporting  
**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 462, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires each law enforcement agency to annually furnish to the Department of Justice a report of specified incidents when a peace officer is involved in the use of force. The bill requires that for each of these incidents, the report also include specified information about that incident. The bill requires the department to include a summary of the annual reports in its annual crime report. By imposing new duties on local agencies, the bill imposes a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 114**

**AUTHOR:** Committee on Budget  
**TITLE:** Public works: building construction  
**STATUS:** 6/24/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 14, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Existing law, except as specified, prohibits any state agency from expending funds appropriated for design-build projects until the Department of Finance and the State Public Works Board have approved performance criteria or performance criteria and concept drawings for the project. Existing law, for these purposes, defines the term "performance criteria" to mean the information that fully describes the scope of the proposed project, as specified. Existing law, for these purposes, defines the term "concept drawings" to mean any schematic drawings or architectural renderings that are prepared, in addition to performance criteria, in the detail necessary to sufficiently describe the state's needs. This bill would revise the definition of "performance criteria," for these purposes, to include concept drawings, as specified. The bill would additionally make conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 166**

**AUTHOR:** Gaines  
**TITLE:** Department of General Services  
**STATUS:** 8/17/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 211, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill authorizes the Department of General Services, with the consent of the CDCR, to lease vacant real property on the grounds of California State Prison at Folsom to a nonprofit entity formed especially for the implementation of the construction and operation of a peace officers memorial and museum facility at the prison. The bill requires, among other things, that the lease not exceed a 50-year term. The bill provides that the construction and operation of the memorial and museum facility by the lessee pursuant to the lease are solely the responsibility of the lessee.

**AB 229**

**AUTHOR:** Chang  
**TITLE:** State employees: travel reimbursement  
**STATUS:** 10/11/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 770, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Under existing law and bargaining agreements, the state reimburses employees for all necessary and actual expenses they incur when they travel on official state business. This bill would, until

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January 1, 2019, prohibit a state agency from prohibiting state employees traveling on official state business from using transportation provided by a transportation network company or lodging in a short-term rental, as defined. The bill would require a state agency to reimburse the actual and necessary expenses of a state employee using a transportation network company or a short-term rental consistent with the agency's standard reimbursement policies. The bill would request and encourage the University of California to adopt travel reimbursement policies in accordance with that prohibition. The bill would define terms for those purposes.

**AB 231**

**AUTHOR:** Eggman

**TITLE:** Parole: placement at release

**STATUS:** 10/05/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 498, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law generally requires that an inmate released on parole or postrelease community supervision be returned to the county of last legal residence. Current law provides, however, that an inmate who is released on parole for an offense involving stalking shall not be returned to a location within 35 miles of the victim's actual residence or place of employment if specified criteria are satisfied. This bill makes that provision applicable to an inmate released on postrelease community supervision.

**AB 293**

**AUTHOR:** Levine

**TITLE:** Prisons: inmate threats

**STATUS:** 8/13/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 195, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires the CDCR to establish a statewide policy on operational procedures for the handling of threats made by inmates or wards, and threats made by family members of inmates or wards, against department staff. The bill requires that the policy include methods to ensure that department staff members are advised of threats made against them by inmates, wards, or family members of inmates or wards, and that all threats against department staff made by inmates or wards, and their family members, are thoroughly investigated.

**AB 303**

**AUTHOR:** Gonzalez

**TITLE:** Searches: county jails

**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 464, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires that all persons within sight of the inmate during a strip search or visual or physical body cavity search be of the same sex as the person being searched, except for physicians or licensed medical personnel. The bill extends the protections regarding the manner in which a strip search is conducted to all minors held in a juvenile detention facility. By expanding the definition of a crime, creating a new crime, and imposing additional requirements on local law enforcement, this bill creates a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 538**

**AUTHOR:** Campos  
**TITLE:** Actions for damages: felony offenses: victim notification  
**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 465, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Under current law, unless a longer period is prescribed for a specific action, an action for damages against a defendant based upon the defendant's commission of a felony offense for which the defendant has been convicted is required to be brought within one year after the judgment has been pronounced. Under current law, a civil action cannot be commenced pursuant to these provisions if a defendant has received a certificate of rehabilitation or a pardon, among other circumstances. This bill provides that a civil action cannot be commenced pursuant to these provisions if the defendant was unlawfully imprisoned or restrained but has been released from prison after successfully prosecuting a writ of habeas corpus.

**AB 670**

**AUTHOR:** Irwin  
**TITLE:** Information technology security  
**STATUS:** 10/6/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 518, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Existing law establishes, within the Government Operations Agency, the Department of Technology under the supervision of the Director of Technology, who is also known as the State Chief Information Officer. The department is generally responsible for the approval and oversight of information technology projects by, among other things, consulting with state agencies during initial project planning to ensure that project proposals are based on well-defined programmatic needs. This bill would additionally require the office, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services (OES), to require no fewer than 35 independent security assessments of state entities each year and determine basic standards of services to be performed as part of an independent security assessment. The bill would require the state agency, department, or office being assessed to fund the costs of its independent security assessment. The bill would require the office and the OES to receive the complete results of an independent security assessment. The bill would prohibit, during the process of conducting an independent security assessment, the disclosure of information and records concerning the independent security assessment, except that the information and records would be authorized to be transmitted to state employees and state contractors with specific duties relating to the independent security assessment. The bill would require the disclosure of the results of a completed independent security assessment under state law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 672**

**AUTHOR:** Jones-Sawyer  
**TITLE:** Inmates: wrongful convictions: assistance upon release  
**STATUS:** 10/01/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 403, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires the CDCR to assist a person who is exonerated as to a conviction for which he or she is serving a state prison sentence at the time of exoneration with transitional services, including housing assistance, job training, and mental health services, as applicable. The extent of the services would be determined by the department and would be provided for a period of not less than 6 months and not more than one year from the date of release.

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**AB 929**

**AUTHOR:** Chau

**TITLE:** Pen registers: authorized use

**STATUS:** 8/13/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 204, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill prohibits a person, other than a provider of electronic or wire communication service for specified purposes, from installing or using a pen register or a trap and trace device, as defined. The bill authorizes a peace officer to make a written application to a magistrate for an order permitting the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device. The bill requires the magistrate to enter an ex parte order authorizing the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device only in specified circumstances and would permit the magistrate to question the peace officer pertaining to the need for the information.

**AB 1036**

**AUTHOR:** Quirk

**TITLE:** Notaries public: acceptance of identification

**STATUS:** 7/02/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 42, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law relating to property transfers specifies certain documents as allowable forms of identification for a credible witness, who, by oath or affirmation, attests to the identity of an individual executing a written instrument in the presence of, and acknowledged by, a notary public. This bill also makes any form of inmate identification that is current or has been issued within 5 years by a sheriff's department, if the inmate is in custody in a local detention facility, an allowable form of identification for a credible witness to prove the identity of an individual who executes a written instrument.

**AB 1056**

**AUTHOR:** Atkins

**TITLE:** Second Chance Program

**STATUS:** 10/2/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 438, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Existing law, until January 1, 2020, establishes the Social Innovation Financing Program, and requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to administer the program. Existing law, among other things, authorizes the board, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature for deposit into the Recidivism Reduction Fund, to award grants in amounts of not less than \$500,000 and not more than \$2,000,000 to each of 3 counties, selected as specified, for the purpose of entering into a pay for success or social innovation financing contract, pursuant to which private investors agree to provide financing to service providers to achieve social outcomes agreed upon in advance and the government agency that is a party to the contractual agreement agrees to pay a return on the investment to the investors if successful programmatic outcomes are achieved by the service provider. Existing law limits the total amount of the grants awarded to \$5,000,000. Existing law requires each county receiving an award to report annually to the Governor and Legislature on the status of its program. Existing law requires the board to compile the county reports and submit a summary report to the Governor and the Legislature annually. This bill would extend the operation of that program and the reporting requirements until January 1, 2022. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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**AB 1093**

**AUTHOR:** Garcia, Eduardo  
**TITLE:** Public safety: supervised population workforce training: grant program  
**STATUS:** 8/17/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 220, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Existing law establishes the California Workforce Investment Board (State WIB) to assist the Governor in the development, oversight, and improvement of the state workforce investment system and the alignment of the education and workforce systems, as specified. Existing law also establishes local workforce investment boards to assist in the planning, oversight, and evaluation of local workforce investment. This bill would revise the criteria for the grant program by authorizing a grant applicant to address the education and training needs of individuals who have some postsecondary education, or individuals who require basic education and training, or individuals in both categories. The bill would authorize the State WIB to delegate the responsibility for determining the sufficiency of a prior assessment to one or more local workforce investment boards. The bill would also require the report to the Legislature to include a discussion of the education and workforce readiness of the supervised population at the time individual participants entered the program and how this impacted the types of services needed and offered, and whether the metrics used to evaluate the individual grants were sufficiently aligned with the objectives of the program. The bill would also include a statement of legislative findings and declarations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1375**

**AUTHOR:** Thurmond  
**TITLE:** Criminal penalties: nonpayment of fines  
**STATUS:** 8/13/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 209, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law provides that a judgment that a criminal defendant pay a fine, other than a restitution fine or order, may also direct that he or she be imprisoned until the fine is satisfied. Current law requires the judgment to specify the term of imprisonment for nonpayment of the fine, and prohibits that term from exceeding one day for each \$30 of the fine, or exceeding the term for which the defendant may be sentenced for the offense of which he or she has been convicted. This bill increases those rates from not less than \$30 to not less than \$125 per day. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 1423**

**AUTHOR:** Stone  
**TITLE:** Prisoners: medical treatment  
**STATUS:** 9/30/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 381, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill, except as provided, establishes a process for a licensed physician or dentist to file a petition with the Office of Administrative Hearings to request that an administrative law judge make a determination as to a patient's capacity to give informed consent or make a health care decision, and request appointment of a surrogate decisionmaker, if the patient is an adult housed in state prison, the physician or dentist is unable to obtain informed consent from the inmate patient because the physician or dentist determines that the inmate patient appears to lack capacity to provide informed consent or make a health care decision, and there is no person with legal authority to provide informed consent for, or make decisions concerning the health care of, the inmate patient.

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**AB 1492**

**AUTHOR:** Gatto

**TITLE:** Forensic testing: DNA samples

**STATUS:** 10/04/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 487, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current case law, *People v. Buza* (2014) 231 Cal.App.4th 1446, for which review has been granted by the California Supreme Court, holds that the DNA Act, to the extent it requires felony arrestees to submit to a DNA sample for law enforcement analysis and inclusion in the state and federal DNA databases, without independent suspicion, a warrant, or a judicial or grand jury determination of probable cause, unreasonably intrudes on the arrestee's expectation of privacy and is invalid under the California Constitution. This bill states that it is the intention of the Legislature to further the purposes of the DNA Act in light of the above-specified case law.

## Chaptered Bills - Senate

### [SB 85](#)

**AUTHOR:** Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

**TITLE:** Public Safety

**STATUS:** 6/24/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 26, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires, on or before January 1, 2016, the Department of the California Highway Patrol to develop a plan for implementing a body-worn camera pilot program. The bill requires that plan to examine, among other things, the minimum specifications for body-worn cameras to be utilized in a body-worn camera program, best practices for officer review of recorded body-worn camera data, and best practices for sharing recorded body-worn camera data internally and externally. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

### [SB 102](#)

**AUTHOR:** Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

**TITLE:** State government

**STATUS:** 9/22/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 323, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Existing law provides for the salaries of the chairperson and commissioners of the Board of Parole Hearings and the chairperson and members of the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board, and limits increases to those salaries by, among other restrictions, prohibiting a salary increase exceeding the percentage of the general increase in the salary rates and ranges for classifications provided during that fiscal year for state employees designated as managerial. This bill would instead authorize the Department of Human Resources to set and adjust, as needed, the annual compensation of these state officers based on specified factors. The bill would prohibit compensation for these state officers from exceeding 125% of the compensation recommended to be paid to the Governor by the California Citizens Compensation Commission, and would require the department to notify the Legislature of the compensation level implemented within 30 days of the effective date of the proposed compensation adjustment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

### [SB 178](#)

**AUTHOR:** Leno

**TITLE:** Privacy: electronic communications: search warrant

**STATUS:** 10/08/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 651, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill prohibits a government entity from compelling the production of or access to electronic communication information or electronic device information, as defined, without a search warrant, wiretap order, order for electronic reader records, or subpoena issued pursuant under specified conditions, except for emergency situations, as defined. The bill also specifies the conditions under which a government entity may access electronic device information by means of physical interaction or electronic communication with the device, such as pursuant to a search warrant, wiretap order, or consent of the owner of the device.

## Chaptered Bills - Senate

### SB 219

**AUTHOR:** Liu

**TITLE:** Prisons: alternative custody

**STATUS:** 10/10/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 762, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to offer a program under which female inmates who are committed to state prison may be allowed to participate in a voluntary alternative custody program in lieu of confinement in state prison. This bill provides that an inmate's existing psychiatric or medical condition that requires ongoing care is not a basis for excluding the inmate from eligibility for the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

### SB 230

**AUTHOR:** Hancock

**TITLE:** Sentencing: parole

**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 470, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law requires the Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) to meet with every inmate during the 6th year before the inmate's minimum eligible parole release date to review and document the inmate's activities and conduct pertinent to parole eligibility and the granting or withholding of postconviction credit. This bill specifies that the purpose of the meeting between the BPH and an inmate during the 6th year before the inmate's minimum eligible parole date is to review and document the inmate's activities and conduct pertinent to parole eligibility.

### SB 261

**AUTHOR:** Hancock

**TITLE:** Youth offender parole hearings

**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 471, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires the BPH to conduct a youth offender parole hearing for offenders sentenced to state prison who committed specified crimes when they were under 23 years of age. The bill requires the board to complete, by July 1, 2017, all youth offender parole hearings for individuals who were sentenced to indeterminate life terms who become entitled to have their parole suitability considered at a youth offender parole hearing on the effective date of the bill.

### SB 287

**AUTHOR:** Hueso

**TITLE:** Automated external defibrillators (AEDs)

**STATUS:** 10/02/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 449, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires certain occupied structures that are not owned or operated by any local government entity and are constructed on or after January 1, 2017, to have an AED on the premises. The bill requires a person or entity that supplies an AED to comply with specified existing law regarding AEDs, and would exempt a person or entity that acquires an AED for emergency care from liability for civil damages resulting from any acts or omissions in the rendering of emergency care if certain requirements have been met. The bill makes these provisions operative on January 1, 2017.

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### [SB 343](#)

**AUTHOR:** Hancock

**TITLE:** Corrections: inmates

**STATUS:** 10/11/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 798, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law requires the Secretary of CDCR to implement a literacy program in every state prison. In implementing these programs, current law requires the Secretary of the CDCR to give strong consideration to computer-assisted training and other innovations that have proven to be effective in reducing illiteracy among disadvantaged adults. This bill requires the CDCR to also give strong consideration to the use of libraries and librarians for that literacy program.

### [SB 519](#)

**AUTHOR:** Hancock

**TITLE:** Youth offender parole hearings

**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 472, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law generally requires the BPH to conduct youth offender parole hearings to consider the release of offenders who committed specified crimes when they were under 18 years of age and who were sentenced to state prison. This bill changes the dates by which the board is required to complete certain youth offender parole hearings. The bill becomes operative only if SB 261 is enacted and takes effect on or before January 1, 2016.

### [SB 570](#)

**AUTHOR:** Jackson

**TITLE:** Personal information: privacy: breach

**STATUS:** 10/06/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 543, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law requires a person, business, or agency that is required to issue a security breach notification to meet specific requirements, including that the notification be written in plain language. This bill additionally requires the security breach notification to be titled "Notice of Data Breach" and to present the information under prescribed headings. The bill would prescribe a model security breach notification form, as specified.

### [SB 601](#)

**AUTHOR:** Hancock

**TITLE:** Corrections: prisons: reports

**STATUS:** 8/10/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 162, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** This bill requires the CDCR to submit a final report of the findings from its evaluation of the Case Management Reentry Pilot Program to the Legislature and the Governor by no later than July 31, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions.

## Chaptered Bills - Senate

### SB 621

**AUTHOR:** Hertzberg

**TITLE:** Mentally ill offender crime reduction grants

**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 473, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** Current law requires an application for a mentally ill offender crime reduction grant to describe a 4-year plan for the programs, services, or strategies to be provided under the grant, and authorizes the funds from a mentally ill offender crime reduction grant to be used to fund specialized alternative custody programs that offer appropriate mental health and treatment services. This bill additionally authorizes the funds from a mentally ill offender crime reduction grant to be used to fund specialized diversion programs that offer appropriate mental health and treatment services.

### SB 795

**AUTHOR:** Committee on Public Safety

**TITLE:** Public Safety Omnibus

**STATUS:** 10/05/15-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter 499, Statutes of 2015

**SUMMARY:** When a person is arrested without a warrant, current law requires the person, if not otherwise released and without unnecessary delay, to be taken before the nearest or most accessible magistrate in the county in which the offense is triable, unless certain exemptions apply. This bill exempts a person from the requirement of, without unnecessary delay, being taken before the nearest or most accessible magistrate in the county in which the offense is triable if the person is arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and the person is delivered to a hospital for medical treatment that prohibits immediate delivery before a magistrate. Specific to CDCR, this bill would delete the repeal date of the statutes codifying the Interstate Compact for Juveniles, which, among other things, provides for the oversight, supervision, and coordination of the interstate movement of juveniles, and would thereby extend the operation of the provisions indefinitely.

## Vetoed Bills

### AB 80

**AUTHOR:** Campos  
**TITLE:** Interagency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color  
**STATUS:** 10/10/15-Vetoed by the Governor.

**SUMMARY:** This bill would have established, until January 1, 2026, the Interagency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color, a multiagency advisory body that would serve as a support mechanism for department agency and systems leaders by taking coordinated action in meeting the myriad of challenges facing boys and men of color in California, and assisting the respective departments and agencies in more successfully improving life outcomes for this population. This bill contained other existing laws.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE:** I am returning Assembly Bill 80 without my signature. This bill would establish the Interagency Task Force on the Status of Boys and Men of Color. How state policy can be tailored to promote the well-being of boys and men of color is profoundly important. These issues, however, are best addressed through concrete actions, not another non-binding commission. The Legislature and the Administration are working on the critical issues raised by this bill, such as the Local Control Funding Formula, healthcare expansion and criminal justice reform. Much more can be done, and I am committed to advancing this work. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

### AB 410

**AUTHOR:** Obernolte  
**TITLE:** Reports submitted to legislative committees  
**STATUS:** 10/1/15-Vetoed by the Governor.

**SUMMARY:** Existing law requires a report required or requested by law to be submitted by a state or local agency to the Members of either house of the Legislature, generally, to be submitted in a specified manner, including, but not limited to, a requirement that a report submitted by a state agency be posted on the state agency's Internet Web site. This bill would have required a state agency to post on its Internet Web site any report it is required by law to submit to a committee of the Legislature, as specified. The bill would have specified that a "report" includes a study or audit, or a budget change proposal that has been approved by the Department of Finance and submitted to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, the Assembly Committee on Budget, or the Senate Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE:** I am returning Assembly Bill 410 without my signature. This bill requires the Department of Finance to post on its website all approved Budget Change Proposals and requires all state agencies to post on their website any report it submits to a committee of the legislature. I share the author's belief in governmental transparency, but existing law already requires departments to post legislatively mandated reports online. Moreover, in January, the Department of Finance will have up and running a dedicated website for all approved Budget Change Proposals. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

## Vetoed Bills

### AB 487

**AUTHOR:** Gonzalez  
**TITLE:** Parole hearings: notification of district attorney  
**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Vetoed by the Governor.

**SUMMARY:** Current law, as amended by Proposition 9, the Victim's Bill of Rights Act of 2008: Marsy's Law, at the November 4, 2008, statewide general election, establishes procedures at all hearings for the purpose of reviewing a prisoner's parole suitability, or the setting, postponing, or rescinding of parole dates, and provides prisoners and victims specified rights at these hearings. This bill would have required notification of the district attorney of the county in which the offense was committed, or his or her designee, to receive notification of specified parole proceedings.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE:** I am returning Assembly Bill 487 without my signature. This bill would require the state parole board to notify the district attorney whenever an inmate makes a request to advance a parole hearing date and would allow district attorneys to offer their views on whether a date should in fact be advanced. District attorneys have been participating in parole hearings at least since 1978. This is appropriate given the district attorney's unique perspective. The timing of hearings, however, is best left to the wise discretion of the parole board, as articulated in the unanimous 2013 California Supreme Court decision in *In re Vicks* (2013), 56 Cal.4th 274. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

### AB 1293

**AUTHOR:** Holden  
**TITLE:** State public employment: labor negotiations  
**STATUS:** 10/11/15-Vetoed by the Governor.

**SUMMARY:** Current law permits the use of personal services contracts in response to particular conditions, including during emergencies, if the contract is for a new state function and the Legislature has mandated or authorized the performance of work by independent contractors, or to protect against a conflict of interest, among others. This bill would have made the use of personal services contracts in response to particular conditions, as described above, conditional on the contract not causing the displacement, as defined, of civil service employees.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE:** I am returning Assembly Bill 1293 without my signature. This bill would prohibit a personal services contract if it causes layoff, demotion or involuntary transfer to a new classification or location. Currently, personal service contracts cannot be used in lieu of existing civil service work. Furthermore, before a state agency can enter into a personal services contract, the agency must demonstrate, among other things, that the services cannot be performed by and will not displace civil service employees. I understand the sponsors have introduced this bill in response to recent action by the federal receiver's office. As such, I am directing the Department of Corrections to investigate that office's practices with respect to Government Code Section 19130. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

## Vetoed Bills

### AB 1347

**AUTHOR:** Chiu  
**TITLE:** Public contracts: claims  
**STATUS:** 10/11/15-Vetoed by the Governor.

**SUMMARY:** This bill would have established, for contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2016, a claim resolution process applicable to all claims by contractors in connection with public works. The bill would have defined a claim as a separate demand by the contractor for one or more of the following: a time extension for relief from damages or penalties for delay, payment of money or damages arising from work done pursuant to the contract for a public work, or payment of an amount disputed by the public entity, as specified. This bill contained other related provisions and other existing laws.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE:** I am returning Assembly Bill 1347 without my signature. This bill creates, for three years, a new dispute resolution process under which contractors could seek public agency review of claims that arise during public works projects. Contractors who perform work for public agencies should be paid promptly. Swift resolution of payment disputes is in the best interest of contractors, workers, and the public agencies that are charged with efficiently managing taxpayer funds. I'm not convinced, however, that the procedures contemplated by this bill are an improvement over current law. I am committed, however, to ensuring timely payment for work ordered by public agencies. In the interest of furthering that goal I am directing my departments to immediately work with industry partners and the proponents of this bill on ways of improving our prompt payment policies. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

### SB 170

**AUTHOR:** Gaines  
**TITLE:** Unmanned aircraft systems: correctional facilities  
**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Vetoed by the Governor.

**SUMMARY:** This bill would have made a person who knowingly and intentionally operates an unmanned aircraft system on or above the grounds of a state prison or a jail guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill would have made these misdemeanor provisions inapplicable to a person employed by the prison or jail acting within the scope of his or her employment, or a person who receives prior permission from the CDCR or the county sheriff.

**GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE:** I am returning the following nine bills without my signature: Assembly Bill 144 Assembly Bill 849 Senate Bill 168 Senate Bill 170 Senate Bill 271 Senate Bill 333 Senate Bill 347 Senate Bill 716 Senate Bill 722 Each of these bills creates a new crime usually by finding a novel way to characterize and criminalize conduct that is already proscribed. This multiplication and particularization of criminal behavior creates increasing complexity without commensurate benefit. Over the last several decades, California's criminal code has grown to more than 5,000 separate provisions, covering almost every conceivable form of human misbehavior. During the same period, our jail and prison populations have exploded. Before we keep going down this road, I think we should pause and reflect on how our system of criminal justice could be made more human, more just and more cost-effective. Sincerely, Edmund G. Brown Jr.

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### [SB 722](#)

**AUTHOR:** Bates  
**TITLE:** Sex offenders: GPS monitoring: removal  
**STATUS:** 10/03/15-Vetoed by the Governor.

**SUMMARY:** This bill would have made it a felony for a person to willfully remove or disable an electronic, global positioning system, or other monitoring device, if the device was affixed as a condition of parole, postrelease community supervision, or probation as a result of a conviction of certain specified sex offenses, if the person intended to evade supervision and either does not surrender, or is not apprehended, within one week of the issuance of a warrant for absconding, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years.

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