

ENACTED 2019 CA STATE LEGISLATION					
BILL NUMBER	AUTHOR	TOPIC	BILL SUMMARY	LOCATION	STATUS
<a href="#">AB 218</a>	Gonzalez	Damages: Childhood Sexual Assault- statute of limitations.	Expands the definition of childhood sexual abuse, which would instead be referred to as <b>childhood sexual assault</b> . Increases the time limit for commencing an action for recovery of damages suffered as a result of childhood sexual assault to 22 years (previously 8 years) from the date the plaintiff attains the age of majority or within 5 years (previously 3 years) of the date the plaintiff discovers or reasonably should have discovered that the psychological injury or illness occurring after the age of majority was caused by sexual assault, whichever is later. This bill would also provide for the recovery of up to treble damages against certain defendants in these actions, and would revive time-lapsed claims in certain circumstances.	CHAPTER 861 Sec. 340.1 & 1002 Civil Procedure, Sec. 905 Governmen t Code.	Passed & Approved by the Gov
<a href="#">AB 629</a>	Smith/G onzalez	CA Victim Compensation Board	Authorizes the Crime Victims Board to provide compensation equal to loss of income or support that a victim incurs as a direct result of the victim's deprivation of liberty during the crime, if the qualifying crime is <b>human trafficking</b> , in an amount not exceeding the value of the victim's labor as guaranteed under California law for up to 40 hours per week, as specified. The bill would require the board to adopt guidelines on or before July 1, 2020, that allow the board to rely on evidence other than official employment documentation in considering and approving an application for loss of income or support, including any reliable corroborating information approved by the board. The bill would prohibit compensation for loss of income paid by the board if the qualifying crime is human trafficking from exceeding \$10,000 per year that the services were performed, for a maximum of 2 years.	CHAP 575  Sections 13957 and 13957.5 of Governmen t Code, relating to crime victims,	Passed & Approved by the Gov.
<a href="#">AB 662</a>	Cunning ham	Crimes against Minors	Existing law makes it an offense to entice an unmarried female under 18 years of age and of previous chaste character to a house of prostitution or elsewhere for the purpose of prostitution or illicit carnal connection with a man, to aid or assist in that enticement, or to procure by fraudulent means a female to have illicit carnal connection with a man, as specified.  This bill would recast those offenses in <b>gender-neutral terms, remove the requirement that the minor be of previous chaste character, and make other technical changes.</b>	CHAP. 615 Sec 266 of the Penal Code, relating to crimes.	Passed & Approved by the Gov

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<a href="#">AB 865</a>	Reyes	Resource Families: CSEC training	This bill would, commencing January 1, 2021, also require counties to include information on providing care and supervision to children who have been commercially sexually exploited as part of the mandatory preapproval caregiver training. The bill would require resource families that care for children who are 10 years of age or older to attend, within 12 months of approval as a resource family, a training on how to use best practices for providing care and supervision to children who have been commercially sexually exploited. By creating new duties for counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	CHAPTER 810 Section 16519.5 of the Welfare and Institutions Code,	Passed & Approved by the Gov.
<a href="#">AB 917</a>	Reyes	Victims of crime: nonimmigrant status.	The bill expedites the victim certification process for purposes of obtaining T-visas or U-visas. Would require the certifying entity to process those forms <b>within 30 days of the request, or within 7 days</b> of the first business day following the day the request was received <b>if the noncitizen is in removal proceedings</b> . The bill would require a state or local law enforcement agency with whom a victim had filed a police report to provide a copy of that report upon request of the victim or their licensed and accredited representative.	CHAPTER 576 Sections 679.10 and 679.11 of the Penal Code, relating to victims of crime	Passed & Approved by the Gov.
<a href="#">AB 1296</a>	Gonzalez	Tax Recovery in Underground Economy Criminal Enforcement Program	Existing law established the Tax Recovery in the Underground Economy Criminal Enforcement Program with the Revenue Recovery and Collaborative Enforcement Team as a pilot program until Jan. 1, 2019 consisting of a team of agencies leads to combat criminal tax evasion. This bill permanently establishes this program. Tax Recovery in the Underground Economy Criminal Enforcement Program investigative teams will be located in Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Diego, the San Francisco Bay area, and Fresno governed by the Underground Economy Criminal Enforcement Program executive board to ensure multiagency collaboration and to oversee the investigative teams, as provided. The bill would authorize, and in certain circumstances require, the exchange of confidential information, as provided. The bill would require that information exchanged pursuant to these provisions retain its confidential status,	CHAP.626 Part 12.3, Section 15925 Division 3, Title 2 Govt'Code; Sect. 329 & 1095, Unemployment Insurance Code	Passed & Approved by the Gov.

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<a href="#">SB 233</a>	Wiener	Immunity from Arrest	Prohibits the arrest of a person for misdemeanor violation of specified sex crimes or controlled substance, if that person is reporting that they are a victim of, or a witness to a crime of sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, robbery, assault, kidnapping, threats, blackmail, extortion, burglary, or another violent crime. This bill would also state that possession of condoms in any amount does not provide a basis for probable cause for arrest for specified sex work crimes.		Passed & Approved by the Gov.
<a href="#">SB 630</a>	Stern	Human Trafficking: Hotline Posting Enforcement	Existing law requires specified businesses to post human trafficking information, including hotline and text numbers to provide help to victims. This bill strengthens enforcement provisions by enabling local jurisdictions to enact ordinances to better ensure compliance.	CHAP 57 Sect 52.6 of the Civil Code	Passed & Approved by the Gov.

<b>TWO YEAR BILLS</b> (still in process)					
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<a href="#">AB 122</a>	Grayson	Multidisciplinary Teams: human trafficking and domestic violence	Existing law authorizes a city, county, city and county, or community-based nonprofit organization to establish a domestic violence multidisciplinary personnel team and a human trafficking multidisciplinary personnel team consisting of two or more persons who are trained in the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of domestic violence or human trafficking cases and who are qualified to provide a broad range of services related to domestic violence or human trafficking. Existing law authorizes members of those multidisciplinary personnel teams to disclose to one another information and records that may be confidential but that are relevant to the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of those crimes. Existing law prohibits members of those teams from disclosing confidential information obtained from an individual to one another unless the member has obtained that individual's informed, written, reasonably time-limited consent to the disclosure, as specified. This bill would remove the prohibition on disclosing confidential information without the individual's informed, written, and reasonably time-limited consent to the disclosure with regards to information obtained from a minor.		
<a href="#">AB 135</a>	Cervantes	Sex Crimes: communication with a minor	Existing law makes it a crime for a person to contact or communicate with a minor, or attempt to contact or communicate with a minor, when the person knows or reasonably should know that the person being contacted is a minor, with the intent to commit one of a list of specified offenses involving the minor, including kidnapping and rape. This bill would expand the list of specified offenses described above to include human trafficking of the minor.		Passed Assembly; in Senate Pub Safety
<a href="#">AB 444</a>	Choi	Sex Offender registration: solicitation of a minor	Existing law provides that an individual who solicits, or who agrees to engage in, or who engages in, any act of prostitution with another person who is a minor in exchange for the individual providing compensation, money, or anything of value to the minor is guilty of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor. Existing law requires persons convicted of specified sex offenses and certain acts of human trafficking for purposes of committing various sex offenses or extortion, or attempts to commit those offenses, to register with local law enforcement agencies while residing in the state or while attending school or working in the state. Willful failure to register, as required, is a misdemeanor, or a felony, depending on the underlying offense.	ASM Public Safety	ACTIVE

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			<p>This bill would require a person convicted of disorderly conduct, as described above, to register as a sex offender. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>		
<a href="#">AB 757</a>	Grayson	Local public safety dispatchers: training	<p>Existing law requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to adopt and amend rules establishing minimum standards relating to the recruitment and training of local public safety dispatchers, who have the primary responsibility for providing dispatching services for local law enforcement agencies. Under existing law, those requirements apply to cities, counties, cities and counties, and districts receiving specified state aid and to consolidated dispatch centers operated by independent joint powers agencies.</p> <p>This bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2021, to adopt training requirements for local public safety dispatchers that include 3 hours of training in recognizing the signs of human trafficking. The bill would require a person hired on or after January 1, 2021, to have received the training before beginning duty and would require a person employed as a local public safety dispatcher prior to January 1, 2021, to receive the training no later than January 1, 2022. By requiring local entities to train, or obtain training for, local public safety dispatchers, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	ASM Public Safety	ACTIVE
<a href="#">AB 786</a>	Kiley	Violent Crimes	<p>Existing law classifies certain felonies as violent felonies for purposes of sentencing. Existing law imposes an additional one-year term for a felony and a 3-year term for a violent felony for each prior separate prison term served for a violent felony. Existing law, as added by Proposition 184, approved at the November 8, 1994, statewide general election, and amended by the Three Strikes Reform Act of 2012, approved as Proposition 36 at the November 6, 2012, statewide general election, commonly known as the Three Strikes Law, also imposes additional years of imprisonment in state prison on a person who commits a violent felony and has been convicted of, or who has a prior conviction for a violent felony. The Legislature may amend the above-specified initiative statutes by a statute passed in each house by a <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> vote.</p> <p>This bill would amend the Three Strikes Reform Act of 2012 by making human trafficking to effect or maintain a violation of specified sex crimes a violent felony. Because this bill would increase penalties for a crime, it would impose a state-mandated local program.</p>	ASM Public Safety	ACTIVE
<a href="#">AB 959</a>	Melendez/ Rubio	Vertical Prosecution	<p>This bill would require the office, to the extent funds are available for this purpose and until January 1, 2024, to allocate and award funds to up to 11 district attorney offices that employ a vertical prosecution methodology for the prosecution of human trafficking crimes and that meet other specified criteria, including minimum staffing levels for the program. The bill would require the office, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit to the Legislature and the Governor's office a report</p>	ASM APPR	ACTIVE

			that describes the counties that received funding pursuant to this program, the number of prosecutions for human trafficking cases filed by the counties receiving funding, the number of human trafficking convictions obtained by those counties, and the sentences imposed for human trafficking crimes in those counties.		
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<a href="#">AB 589</a>	Gonzalez	Employment: Unfair immigration-related practices	<p>This bill would make it unlawful for an employer to knowingly destroy, conceal, remove, confiscate, or possess any actual or purported passport or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government identification document of another person in the course of committing, or with the intent to commit, trafficking, peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, or a coercive labor practice. The bill would impose specified civil and criminal penalties for a violation. The bill would also authorize the Labor Commissioner to issue a citation for a violation, as prescribed. By imposing criminal penalties, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require an employer to post a prescribed workplace notice with information including the right to maintain custody and control of immigration documents and that the withholding of immigration documents by an employer is a crime.</p> <p>The bill would require an employer to provide to an employee a document entitled the "Worker's Bill of Rights," to be developed and made available to employers by the Department of Industrial Relations on or before July 1, 2021, either before verifying an employee's employment authorization pursuant to federal law governing the employment of unauthorized aliens for an employee hired on or after July 1, 2021, or, if hired before July 1, 2021, when the department makes the document available. The bill would require an employer to provide the document in a language understood by the employee and to require such an employee to sign and date the document in acknowledgment that the employee has read and understood the employee's rights. The bill would require the employer to keep the signed document in its records for at least 3 years and to give the employee a copy of the signed document. The bill would grant an employer a 30-day period to correct a failure to provide an employee the document.</p>		<b>Vetoed</b> (see Gov Newsom's Comments on status page) Gov opposed the overly burdensome requirement imposed on employers to provide the Employee list of rights.
<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Chang	California ACTS Task Force	<p>This bill would establish the California Alliance to Combat Trafficking and Slavery (California ACTS) Task Force to collect and organize data on the nature and extent of trafficking of persons in California. The bill would require the task force to examine collaborative models between local and state governments and nongovernmental organizations for protecting victims of trafficking, among other, related duties. Under the bill, the task force would be comprised of specified state officials and specified individuals who have expertise in human trafficking or provide services to victims of</p>		<b>Vetoed:</b> (see Gov comments) Taskforce should be considered



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			human trafficking, as specified. The bill would require the task force to hold its first meeting no later than July 1, 2020, and would require the task force to meet at least 4 times. The bill would require the task force to report its findings and recommendations to the Office of Emergency Services, the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Legislature by July 1, 2023.		through the budget process, not stand-alone legislation.
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