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CURB's 2016 Legislative Priorities

CURB is a statewide alliance of over 70 organizations working to shrink the imprisonment system, reduce incarceration, and invest in the social safety net.

CURB Sponsored Legislation

SB 966 (Mitchell) Repeal Ineffective Sentencing Enhancements (The RISE Act). Repeals the three-year enhancement for prior drug convictions. Co-sponsored with Drug Policy Alliance and the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights. *Status: Senate floor.*

Priority Legislation

SB 1286 (Leno) - Police Transparency & Accountability. Expands access to prior complaints against police or custodial officers to include civilian review agencies, city councils, civil service commissions, boards of supervisors, and for public inspection. *Status: Senate Public Safety (4/12)*

SB 882 (Hertzberg) - Fare evasion. Prohibits charging youth with a penal code violation for failing to pay a transit fare. *Status: Senate Public Safety (4/12)*

AB 2466 (Weber) - Voting. Codifies a recent court ruling on voter eligibility to ensure that people sentenced under Public Safety Realignment are eligible to vote. *Status: Assembly Elections and Redistricting (referred)*

SB 1129 (Monning) - Mandatory Minimums. Removes mandatory sentencing statutes for prostitution that require incarceration after the second or third conviction. *Status: Senate Public Safety (4/19)*

SB 1143 (Leno) - Room confinement, juvenile facilities. Provides that "room confinement" in youth facilities can only be used after less restrictive options have been tried, and cannot be used for the purposes of punishment, coercion, convenience, or retaliation. *Status: Senate Public Safety (referred)*

SB 1202 (Leno) - Sentencing. Prohibits courts from imposing higher sentences based on "aggravating facts" unless those facts are found to be true by a jury. *Status: Senate Public Safety (4/12)*

SB 941 (Mitchell) - Probation Fees. Prohibits counties from charging families for the costs of their children's incarceration or other probation-related administrative fees. *Status: Senate Public Safety (4/19)*

SB 443 (Mitchell) - Asset Forfeiture. Prohibits local law enforcement officers from profiting off the seizure of someone's property if the person has not been convicted of a crime. *Status: Assembly Floor*

SB 1242 (Lara) - Immigration. Provides that all misdemeanor crimes retroactively shall have a maximum sentence of 364 days and ensures legal residents are not deported inadvertently because of a technical difference between state and federal law. *Status: Senate Public Safety (4/12)*

SB 1157 (Mitchell) - Strengthening Family Connections. Prohibits any institution from replacing in-person visits with video visitation. *Status: Senate Public Safety (4/12)*