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<p>AB 32 State prisons: private, for-profit administration services.</p>	<p>Assembly Member Bonta (D-18)</p>	<p>Amended 5/16/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB32</p>	<p>Would, on or after January 1, 2020, prohibit CDCR from entering into or renewing a contract with a private, for-profit prison to incarcerate state prison inmates. The bill would also prohibit, after January 1, 2028, a state prison inmate or other person under the jurisdiction of the department from being incarcerated in a private, for-profit prison facility.</p>	<p>Might have impact on jails.</p>	<p>6/6/19 – Referred to Senate Committee on Public Safety.</p>

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AB 180 Institutional and community corrections: Smart Justice Student Program.	Assembly Member Gipson (D-64)	Amended 3/28/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200A_B180	Upon an appropriation, this bill would establish, until January 1, 2025, the Smart Justice Student Program that would require the BSCC to solicit proposals for postsecondary education programs among the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges to receive funding, with the intent of directly serving individuals who are or have been incarcerated, or are currently on parole, probation, or other form of supervised release.	The BSCC would be required to administer this grant program and submit an annual Legislative report.	5/17/19 – Assembly 2-year Bill.

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AB 294 Correctional facilities: gassing.	Assembly Member Rodriguez (D-52)	Amended 5/30/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB294	This bill would require the county sheriff or administrator of a county jail to post a legible notice in an easily visible location to officers and employees of the jail that describes the rights of a victim of gassing, and to provide physical notice of those rights to each victim. The bill would require a county jail to make protective gear readily available to staff. Additionally, this bill would require a county jail to document specified information related to gassing attacks and provide adequate training to officers on how to prevent and mitigate the harm from gassing attacks. The bill would require a county jail to complete investigations of gassing attacks within 6 months of the violation and would provide the county jail, in consultation with the local district attorney's office, with the discretion to not test the gassing substance for the presence of a bodily fluid if it determines that testing is unnecessary. The bill would provide an officer or employee who is the victim of a gassing attack with the right to request the inmate involved with the attack be tested for HIV, hepatitis, and tuberculosis.	Might require a change to regulations.	5/30/19 – Re-Referred to Senate Committee on Public Safety.

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<p>AB 413 Education: at-promise youth.</p>	<p>Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer (D-59)</p>	<p>Amended 4/1/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB413</p>	<p>Current law uses the term “at-risk” to describe youth for purposes of various provisions of the Education and Penal Codes. This bill would delete the term “at-risk” and would replace it with the term “at-promise” for purposes of these provisions. The bill would, for purposes of the Education Code, define “at-promise” to have the same meaning as “at-risk.”</p> <p><i>* Penal code sections impacted for BSCC include: Section 6025; Section 6027.</i></p>	<p>Technical corrections to BSCC materials and publications as needed.</p>	<p>6/5/19 – Re-referred to Senate Committee on Public Safety.</p>

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AB 656 Office of Healthy and Safe Communities.	Assembly Member Garcia (D-56)	Amended 5/16/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB656	Would create the Office of Healthy and Safe Communities (OHSC) under the direction of the California Surgeon General and the Governor, to provide a comprehensive violence prevention strategy. The bill would require the California Surgeon General to oversee the OHSC and would require the Governor and the California Surgeon General to appoint the Director of the OHSC. The bill would set forth the duties of the OHSC, including the duty to develop, implement, and monitor a California vision and plan for violence prevention, safety, and healing.	None.	5/30/19 – In Senate Committee on Rules for Assignment.

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<p>AB 696 County juvenile facilities: pepper spray.</p>	<p>Assembly Member Lackey (R-36)</p>	<p>Amended 3/26/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB696</p>	<p>Would require the BSCC to contract with a research entity to conduct a study on the efficacy and impacts of the use of pepper spray in juvenile halls and juvenile ranches, camps, and forestry camps. There is no appropriation in the bill.</p>	<p>The BSCC would be required to contract with a research entity and complete a Legislative report, by 1/1/22.</p>	<p>5/17/19 – Assembly 2-year Bill.</p>

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<p>AB 732 County jails: prisons: incarcerated pregnant persons.</p>	<p>Assembly Member Bonta (D-18)</p>	<p>Amended 3/21/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200A/B732</p>	<p>Would require an inmate of a county jail or state prison who is identified as possibly pregnant to be scheduled for laboratory work to verify pregnancy within 3 business days of arrival at the jail or prison. The bill would require an incarcerated person who is confirmed to be pregnant to be scheduled for an obstetrics examination within 7 days. The bill would require incarcerated pregnant persons to be scheduled for prenatal care visits, as specified. The bill would prohibit solitary confinement for incarcerated pregnant persons. The bill would require the jail or prison to provide personal hygiene products for use with the person's menstrual cycle.</p>	<p>Would require a change to regulations.</p>	<p>5/17/19 – Assembly 2-year Bill.</p>

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<p>AB 742 Place-Based Economic Strategies Act.</p>	<p>Assembly Member Cervantes (D-60)</p>	<p>Introduced 4/8/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB742</p>	<p>Would enact the Place-Based Economic Strategies Act, which would create the Office of Place-Based Economic Strategies for the purposes of supporting place-based and other geographically targeted economic development programs, including, but not limited to, federal California Promise and California Opportunity Zones. There is no appropriation in the bill.</p>	<p>The Office of Place-Based Economic Strategies would serve as liaison between community and economic stakeholders and the BSCC and other state agencies identified as overseeing programs and offer services that are intended to finance and support the business and economic development needs.</p>	<p>5/17/19 – Assembly 2-year Bill.</p>

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AB 964 County jails: visitation.	Assembly Member Medina (D-61)	Amended 3/14/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB964	Current law prohibits a local detention facility that offered in person visitation as of January 1, 2017, from converting to video visitation only. Current law prohibits a local detention facility from charging for onsite visitation, whether such visitation is in person or via video. This bill would require all local detention facilities to offer in-person visitation. The bill would give any facility that does not offer in-person visitation until January 1, 2025, to comply with this requirement.	Would impact certain jails as specified and the construction of jail facilities.	5/17/19 – Assembly 2-year Bill.
AB 1321 Juvenile facilities: use of chemical spray.	Assembly Member Gipson (D-64)	Amended 5/16/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1321	Would require the custodian of each juvenile facility to report quarterly to the BSCC on the use of chemical agents in the facility. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a study on the use of chemical agents in juvenile facilities and report to the Legislature by June 1, 2021.	The BSCC would be required to collect quarterly reports as specified.	5/30/19 – In Senate Committee on Rules for Assignment.

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AB 1390 Deferred entry of judgement pilot program.	Assembly Member Stone (D-29)	Amended 3/19/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1390	Current law authorizes, until January 1, 2022, the Counties of Alameda, Butte, Napa, Nevada, Santa Clara, and Ventura to establish a pilot program to operate a deferred entry of judgment pilot program for eligible defendants. This bill would authorize a defendant who is 21 years of age or older, but under 25 years of age on the date the offense was committed, to participate in the program if approved by the multidisciplinary team established by the county.	Potentially expands the transitional age youth pilot program. BSCC is required to evaluate the program.	6/4/19 – In Senate Committee on Public Safety; Hearing Postponed.
AB 1530 Unauthorized cannabis activity reduction grants: local jurisdiction restrictions on cannabis delivery.	Assembly Member Cooley (D-8)	Introduced 2/22/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1530	Would require the BSCC to create and administer a program of grants to be made on a competitive basis to cities, counties, and joint powers authorities to establish or expand an enforcement program against unauthorized cannabis activity, as defined, and provide consumer education about the difference between licensed or legal cannabis activity and unlicensed or illegal cannabis activity. There is no appropriation in the bill.	Would require the BSCC to create and administer the grant program, create an evaluation design and provide an annual Legislative report from 1/1/22 until 1/1/25.	4/9/2019 – In Assembly Committee on Business and Professions; Failed Passage; Reconsideration Granted.

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<p>AB 1603 California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program.</p>	<p>Assembly Member Wicks (D-15)</p>	<p>Amended 3/19/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB1603</p>	<p>The Budget Act of 2018 establishes the CalVIP Grant Program, administered by the BSCC, to award competitive grants for the purpose of violence intervention and prevention. This bill would codify the establishment of the CalVIP Grant Program and the authority and duties of the board in administering the program, including the selection criteria for grants and reporting requirements to the Legislature.</p> <p><i>* The current CalVIP grant cycle is scheduled to end on April 30, 2020 (cohort 1) and August 31, 2020 (cohort 2).</i></p> <p><i>Note: Other CalVIP bills include: AB 18.</i></p>	<p>BSCC would be required to implement a new grant cycle for CalVIP.</p>	<p>3/20/19 - Re-referred to Senate Committee on Public Safety.</p>

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<p>SB 42 The Getting Home Safe Act.</p> <p><i>*Previously SB 1142 in 2018.</i></p>	<p>Senator Skinner (D-9)</p>	<p>Amended 5/17/19</p> <p>http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB42</p>	<p>This bill, beginning June 1, 2020, would:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. require sheriffs to make release standards and release schedules of a county jail available to incarcerated persons, including a list of rights and the timeframes for the expedient release of a person, 2. provide a person with the right to request that, upon release from a county jail, they be assisted in entering a drug or alcohol rehabilitation program, 3. require the county jail to assist, when feasible, in arranging transportation directly to a rehabilitation program or hospital free of charge immediately upon release, 4. provide a person incarcerated in or recently released from a county jail with access to up to three free telephone calls from a telephone in the county jail to plan for a safe and successful release, 5. require releases on-time during scheduled hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or sundown, whichever is later, 6. require a sheriff to offer a person that is scheduled to be released from jail between the hours of 5 p.m. or sundown, whichever is later, and 8 a.m. the option to voluntarily stay in jail for up to 16 additional hours or until normal business hours, whichever is shorter, to offer the person the ability to be discharged during daytime hours, 7. require that if a person has declined the option to be released during daytime hours, the person be provided the opportunity to have a safe place to wait to be picked up with adequate and sufficient ability to charge a personal cell phone and access to a free public telephone, 8. require the provision of at least 3 days' supply of any necessary medication. <p>The bill would authorize a violation of these rights be submitted to the BSCC, establish a BSCC Ombudsman role, and require the BSCC to: 1) convene a stakeholder group</p>	<p>BSCC would be required to convene a task force, develop materials related to the Getting Home Safe Act, and making recommendations to the Legislature.</p>	<p>6/3/19 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Public Safety.</p>

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			<p>as specified to develop protocols for receiving and responding to reports of violations, 2) establish a Late-Night Release Prevention Task Force with specified membership, and 3) require this Task Force to submit a Legislative report on January 1, 2022 describing implementation progress made and making suggestions for any additional legislation to prevent dangerous late-night releases at county jails throughout California.</p>		

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SB 230 Law enforcement: use of deadly force: training: policies.	Caballero (D-12)	Amended 4/30/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB230	This bill would require POST to implement a course or courses of instruction for the regular and periodic training of law enforcement officers in the use of force. The bill would require the commission to develop uniform, minimum guidelines for adoption and promulgation by California law enforcement agencies for the use of force.	Would impact BSCC's standards training	5/28/19 – In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.
SB 421 Children's Cabinet of California.	Senator Pan (D-6)	Amended 4/21/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB421	The California Early Intervention Services Act provides a statewide system of coordinated, comprehensive, family-centered, multidisciplinary, interagency programs responsible for providing appropriate early intervention services and support to all eligible infants and toddlers and their families. This bill, to the extent that sufficient federal or private funds are deposited with the state and appropriated by the Legislature, would establish the Children's Cabinet of California to serve, until January 1, 2025, as an advisory body responsible for improving the collaboration among agencies that provide services to the children and youth of the state.	None.	5/17/19 – Senate 2-Year Bill.

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<p>SB 555 Jails and juvenile facilities: telephone services: stores.</p>	<p>Senator Mitchell (D-30)</p>	<p>Introduced 5/17/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB555</p>	<p>Existing law allows the sheriff of each county to operate a store in connection with the county jail. This bill would require the items in the store be offered at the cost paid to the vendor supplying the article. The bill would rename the inmate welfare fund the incarcerated peoples' welfare fund and would require money in the fund to be expended solely for the benefit, education, and welfare of inmates. The bill would require articles offered for sale at the store to only be available for purchase by incarcerated people and not staff of the jail.</p> <p>This bill would require any contract, entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2020, to provide telephone services or other communication services to any person detained or sentenced to a jail or juvenile facility to be negotiated and awarded to an entity that meets the jail or juvenile facility's technical, functional, and security requirements for services, and that provides the lowest cost of service to any person who pays for the telephone service or communication service. The bill would prohibit any contract to provide telephone services or communication services to any person detained or sentenced to a jail or juvenile facility from including any commission or other payment to the entity operating the jail or juvenile facility. The bill would further require that telephone rates and other service rates affected by these provisions be reduced in response to the elimination of commission fees and require that current contracts for these telephone services, as specified, be amended to eliminate commission fees.</p>	<p>Might require a change to regulations.</p>	<p>5/24/19 – In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.</p>

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SB 678 Restorative Justice Pilot Program.	Senator Glazer (D-7)	Amended 4/29/19 http://leginfo.ca.gov/fares/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB678	Would, until January 1, 2025, require the BSCC to establish the Restorative Justice Pilot Program and, upon an appropriation, would require the board to make 5-year grants to up to 3 counties to establish and operate restorative justice diversion programs. As part of the program, commencing January 1, 2021, the bill would require a court to defer an eligible defendant's sentence for up to 36 months while the defendant undergoes specified counseling.	The BSCC would establish and administer the Pilot Program and fund an independent evaluation of the program's effectiveness.	5/16/19 – Senate Appropriations Committee: Held in committee and under submission.