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California's legislative session winds down with wins and losses

Many great reform bills made it to the Governor's desk and need your support!

CJCJ supported [several bills](#) this cycle that promised needed criminal and juvenile justice reform. Here's a run down of how they fared:

Signed into Law! SB 260 (Hancock) provides a parole review process for people who committed crimes as youth but were tried as adults.

No Longer Active: Sadly, AB 420 (Dickinson) limiting use of willful defiance as grounds for school discipline, AB 915 (Jones-Sawyer) expanding county capacity to serve serious youth offenders, and SB 61 (Yee) limiting use of solitary confinement for youth did not pass through the legislature this cycle.

On the Governor's Desk - [Tell the Governor to sign these bills today!](#)

- **AB 149 (Weber)** making voting rights information accessible for current and formerly incarcerated people.
- **[AB 218 \(Dickinson\)](#)** prohibiting employers from asking applicants to disclose criminal histories unless minimum employment qualifications have been met.
- **AB 549 (Jones-Sawyer)** establishing comprehensive school safety plans.
- **AB 570 (Jones-Sawyer)** expanding instruction time for continuation school.
- **AB 720 (Skinner)** increasing access to health care for reentry.
- **AB 721 (Bradford)** reforming drug sentencing for transporting with intent to sell.
- **[SB 649 \(Leno\)](#)** making simple drug possession for personal use a wobbler.
- **SB 744 (Lara)** ensuring fairness and consistency in school placements.

San Francisco reconsiders unnecessary incarceration of immigrants

Following on the heels of the TRUST Act statewide, San Francisco takes a local stand on fighting crime through community building

The [TRUST Act](#), poised to be signed by the Governor, would limit law enforcement responses to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) hold requests. The prohibition does however have exceptions for a range of criminal offenses.

CJCJ has produced a [series of publications](#) researching the use of ICE hold requests in California, most recently noting that the holds target non-violent offenders [such as DUIs](#) for additional detention, wasting valuable public safety resources.

[Read an op-ed by CJCJ's Brian Goldstein on the issue >>](#)

Meanwhile, San Francisco Board of Supervisors are considering a more complete approach to halt local ICE hold enforcement. An ordinance passed this month bans the enforcement of ICE detainer requests with few narrow exceptions, in order to foster the community trust necessary to fight and solve crimes. Both the San Francisco [District Attorney](#) and Sheriff support the proposal.

[For more information on the SF Ordinance follow Causa Justa, Justice Cause >>](#)

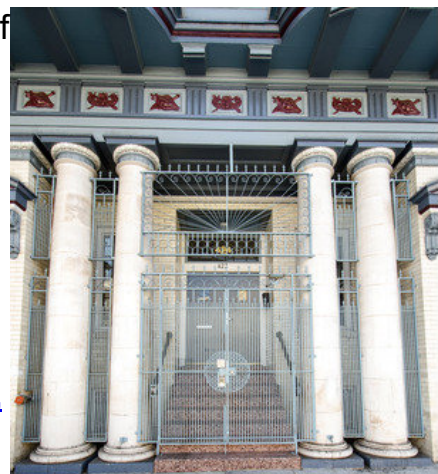
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This month CJCJ is asking you to help provide a safety net to families residing in our transitional living home.

Cameo House is a historic Victorian building in the heart of San Francisco's mission district and houses up to 11 families at a time. The high traffic building undergoes daily wear and tear generating general upkeep and facility costs. CJCJ needs your help to maintain a critical fund necessary to ensure we can respond to any on-site infrastructure emergencies and keep our families safe.

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