
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No: SB 857
Author: Committee on Public Safety
Amended: 6/26/25 in Assembly
Vote: 21

SENATE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE: 6-0, 4/29/25

AYES: Arreguín, Seyarto, Caballero, Gonzalez, Pérez, Wiener

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: Senate Rule 28.8

SENATE FLOOR: 34-0, 5/15/25 (Consent)

AYES: Allen, Archuleta, Arreguín, Ashby, Becker, Blakespear, Cabaldon, Caballero, Choi, Cortese, Dahle, Durazo, Gonzalez, Grayson, Hurtado, Jones, Laird, Limón, McGuire, McNerney, Menjivar, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Pérez, Richardson, Seyarto, Smallwood-Cuevas, Stern, Strickland, Umberg, Valladares, Wahab, Weber Pierson, Wiener

NO VOTE RECORDED: Alvarado-Gil, Cervantes, Grove, Padilla, Reyes, Rubio

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 69-0, 8/28/25 – Roll call not available.

SUBJECT: Public safety omnibus

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This bill makes technical and non-controversial changes to various code sections relating generally to criminal justice laws, as specified.

Assembly Amendments of 8/26/25 add a provision specifying that any bill enacted by the Legislature during the 2025 calendar year that takes effect on or before January 1, 2026 and which conflicts with the omnibus bill, will prevail over the omnibus bill regardless of the dates of enactment of the omnibus bill or a conflicting bill.

ANALYSIS:

Existing law:

- 1) Establishes the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC). (Penal (Pen.) Code, § 6024, Subdivision (subd.) (a).)
- 2) Establishes that the BSCC is comprised of 15 members. (Pen. Code, § 6025, subd. (b).)
- 3) Establishes that seven members of the board constitutes a quorum. (Pen. Code, § 6025, subd. (f).)
- 4) Establishes the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR). Provides that CDCR consists of several entities, including the Prison Industry Authority and Prison Industry Board. (Government Code, § 12838, subd. (a); Pen. Code, § 2800.)
- 5) Establishes the Prison Industries Revolving Fund. (Pen. Code, § 2806.)
- 6) Provides, generally, that a minor who is between 12 years of age and 17 years of age, inclusive, when the minor violates any law defining a crime, is subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and to adjudication as a ward. (Welfare (Welf.) & Institutions (Inst.) Code, § 602, Subdivision (subd.) (a).)
- 7) Authorizes the juvenile court to permit a person adjudged to be a ward of the court, or placed on probation by the court, to reside in a county other than their county of legal residence. Provides that such a ward may be placed under the supervision of the probation officer of the county of actual residence. (Welf. & Inst. Code, § 755.)
- 8) Outlines training and other requirements related to deescalation techniques. (See e.g., Business & Professions Code, § 7583.7; Education Code, § 49428.15; Government Code, § 7286; Labor Code, § 6401.8; Pen. Code, § 835a.)

This bill:

- 1) Provides that eight members of the BSCC constitutes a quorum.
- 2) Renames the Prison Industry Authority as the California Correctional Training and Rehabilitation Authority, the Prison Industry Board as the California

Correctional Training and Rehabilitation Board, and the Prison Industries Revolving Fund as the California Correctional Training and Rehabilitation Fund. Provides that any reference to the Prison Industry Authority is a reference to the California Correctional Training and Rehabilitation Authority.

- 3) Clarifies that these provisions apply to wards discharged to probation after being confined in a secure youth treatment facility, or after being transferred to a less restrictive program from a secure youth treatment facility.
- 4) Replaces “deescalation” with “de-escalation” throughout various code sections.
- 5) Makes other technical or corrective changes.

Background

This is the annual public safety omnibus bill. In past years, the omnibus bill has been introduced by all members of the Committee on Public Safety. This bill is similar to the ones introduced as Committee bills in the past, in that it has been introduced with the following understanding:

- This bill’s provisions make only technical or minor substantive but non-controversial changes to the law; and,
- There is no opposition by any member of the Legislature or recognized group to the proposal.

This procedure has allowed for the introduction of fewer minor bills and has saved the Legislature time and expense over the years.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.:Yes Local:No

According to the Assembly Appropriations Committee:

No significant state costs. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reports minor and absorbable costs associated with the name changes for the PIA entities.

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/28/25)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/28/25)

None received

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