

2021 Legislative Update

2021-22 Session to date in total:

- 2,776 bills introduced
- 1,092 bills Government Affairs tracking
- 27 bills that create a fiscal concern
- Highlighting 4 of these bills

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AB 1104

AB 887

- Reinstates EMAT fee effective 10/4/2021
- Note: Fee's w. specific and/or narrow impact are extended.
- Requires courts to offer e-filing for certain protective orders.
- Courts required to prominently post info on website for how to access Self-Help services.
- Active once branch receives budget funding

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SB 300

SB 355

- Repeals Felony-Murder Rule
- Applies retroactively to past convictions
- Emerging trend
- Significantly change fee waiver income threshold
- Adds additional benefits to eligibility list
- Significant potential impact to civil fee revs.

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21-22 Revenue and CJ Reform

- Dozens of bills seek to make major changes to Criminal Justice System (fines/fees, sentencing, retroactive expungement, etc.)
- Legislature sets policy, executive enforces, judiciary reviews & interprets.
- Advocacy Approach
 - Revenue: Calculate reduction, note impact to branch funds
 - CJS Changes: Note workload impact, calculate if possible
 - Technology: Identify impact & cost implications

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Legislative Update

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- Active Legislation, and/or
- Legislative Status Charts
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